

TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

to be held at

Draycott Table Tennis Centre
Derby Road, Draycott,
Derbyshire, DE72 3NJ

on

SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2019

Open to all serving and retired NHS employees and volunteers

Organiser: Rob Ridge; robert.ridge@nhs.net, Mb; 07917650740

Closing date for entries: FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST, 2019

Tournament Information

1. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (x) in this Entry Form
2. The tournament is open to all serving and retired NHS employees and volunteers
3. If the tournament is oversubscribed (max 48 entrants) acceptance will be on first come first accepted basis.
4. The last day for receipt of entries is Friday 23rd August 2019.
5. The Draws for each category will be held on Sunday 25th August 2019.
6. Each entrant will receive an acknowledgement of entry and the draw by Email or SAE depending on which is supplied with the entry form.
7. Each tournament category will be played in groups with the winners/runner up in each group progressing to a knockout stage. Open 'Scratch' Doubles will be knockout.
8. Trophies will be awarded to the Winners and Runner ups of each Category
9. There will be no charge for admission to the venue.
10. Play throughout will be with Butterfly G40 3* Plastic balls. 8 x Butterfly Octet 25mm BLUE tables will be used in courts measuring 9.5m x 5m approximately. Overhead Lighting is to Table Tennis England Competition Standard and minimum height of the playing area is 4m.
11. All matches shall be the best of five games.
12. Players clothing main colour must not be white.
13. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
14. Each match will be controlled by an umpire, whose decision will be final on all matters of fact.
15. All competitors shall be required to umpire and will be scheduled to do so.
16. All competitors must report to the organiser on arrival and should not leave the premises without first obtaining the organiser's permission. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
17. The Organiser's decision shall be final on a point of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations.
18. Entrants for veterans categories must be 50 years of age or over on 1st January 2019.
19. ITTF Regulation 3.04.04.02 for time outs does not apply to this event. (x)
20. Practise tables will not be available. Competitors will be permitted to practise on tables not currently in use at the discretion of the Referee.
21. Refreshments are available at the venue.
22. The venue offers full changing and shower facilities
23. The organisers can accept no liability for injuries to competitors or for the loss of personal possessions during the tournament.
24. Car Parking is available at the rear of the Centre at the owner's risk
25. Any surplus proceeds from entry fees will be donated to the British Heart Foundation.

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ENTRY FORM

Players may enter by sending a completed entry form for each player to

**Rob Ridge, 6 Oak Tree Gardens, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, ST14 7QB or
via email to robert.ridge@nhs.net**

NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST 2019

All entrants should have read all conditions applicable to this tournament.

Reply required by (please tick): E-mail Enclosed stamped addressed envelope

Please note: Late starts cannot be accommodated.

Competitor's Full Name:										Known as:														
Address:															Postcode									
Telephone No.:										Date of Birth:														
Name of present/past NHS Organisation																								
Email Address:																								

Tick box if you do not wish to receive information regarding future NHS table tennis events

Category	Entry Fee (per person)	Selection
Men's Open Singles	£15.00*	
Women's Open Singles	£15.00*	
Men's Veterans Singles (Over 50)	£15.00*	
Women's Veterans Singles (Over 50)	£15.00*	
Open 'Scratch' Doubles	£5.00	

*** Please select one category only**

Payment

By Bank Transfer to Barclays Bank, Account No. 30044539, Sort Code 20-81-00 (please include Name and NHSTT as reference for BACS)

Or

Cheques/postal orders should be made payable to R A Ridge

I undertake to:-

1. Observe the regulations of the tournament
2. Abide by the decisions of the Organiser
3. Fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Organiser.

Signed: _____

Date: _____