

Honours Presentations

2019/2020



Stuart Sherlock

For his service as a Technical Official and to Technical Officials Committee

Olympic Games Referee (Rio 2016) and Deputy Referee (London 2012); World Championships Referee (1997) and Deputy Referee (Chiba 1991); European Championships Referee (1994, 2017) and Deputy Referee (1996, 2000); Commonwealth Games Referee (2014) and Deputy Referee (2002 and 2010); Men's Senior British League Referee 1987 to date; WBL Referee 1988-91.

Served on numerous committees including Competitions Committee (Chairman 2011-13); English Open Championships Committee; Major Events Feasibility Committee; Marketing & Sponsorship Committee; National Championships Committee (including Chairman 2013-14); National Events Committee; National Umpires & Referees Committee (including Chairman 2007-12); Ranking Committee (including Chairman 1992-93); Senior British League Committee; Technical Officials Committee (including Chairman 2012 to date); Tournament Officials Panel; Tournaments Committee Secretary (1977-79).

Umpires Qualification Panel 1985-97, 2002-04; Referees Qualification Panel 1994-02; Umpires Selection Panel



1997-2000; Umpires Review Panel 1996-97; Referees Review Panel 2010-12.

Individual Advisor for National Championships 2015 to date.

ITTF Technical Committee Member 2009 to date; ETTU Technical Committee Member 1996-2000 & 2016 to date.

Ivor Montagu Award 1996; Vice-President 1999.

Qualifications: County Umpire 1978; National Umpire 1981; International Umpire 1984; Tournament Referee 1978; National Referee 1984; International Referee 1991; Advanced International Referee 2012.

Keith Thomas

For his service as Treasurer

Keith's life in table tennis goes back over 50 years.

Founder member and first chairman of Hartlepool Table Tennis Club in 2003 and helped them achieve Clubmark and Premier Club 3 star status.

Serves as a member of Cleveland County TTA Management Committee and acted as manager of Cleveland County Junior Squad.

Chairs the County Disciplinary committee and was vice chair of Hartlepool TTA.

Licensed UKCC Level 3 Coach and a Coach Tutor and assessor.

Team leader on the athlete services team for table tennis at the London Olympics and Paralympics.

Treasurer of the Association 2013-2019

County Umpire.

Honorary Vice President 2018.

Member of ETTU Audit Commission 2019-present.



Vice-President

Simon Griew

For his service as a Board Director

Started playing table tennis in Leicester aged 9. Still playing today despite a lay-off between the ages of 25 and 39, competing in local league, County Champs, VBL and the occasional Grand Prix.

Joined the Board when it was created in 2014 following the Portas Review. A member of the Governance & Risk Sub-Committee and the Ranking Policy Group, with a leading role for the Board in the review of the national ranking system.

Member of the ETTU Ranking Committee since 2018.

Has had a long career in the energy



industry, primarily involved with the commercial and regulatory aspects of the gas market. Left National Grid in 2013 to become an independent consultant.

The following are recommended for re-election as Vice-Presidents for 2020-23

Dave Berriman	Dorothy Macfarlane	Lynda Reid
Pat Chatwin	Ken Mathews	Jackie Sands
Brian Davison	Carole Moore	Jackie Seward
John Hilton	Valerie Murdoch	Matthew Syed
Richard B Hudson	Mike Payne	Ken Tonge
Alan Hydes	Ken Phillips	Graham Trimming
Vanda Jones	Erica Prean	Ron Washington
Jim Kenny	Tom Purcell	June Watts
Sheila King	Jose Ransome	Estyn Williams

Vice-President

Brian Jackson

For his service as a Technical Official.

Approaching a 50th season in the Blackpool & District League, of which has been on the committee for nearly 40 years in various roles - currently chairman.

Level 2 coach.

National Referee; International Umpire; TO4 Tournament Organiser.

Technical Officials Committee member and will take over as Chairman on August 1.

Technical Official at the 2012 London Paralympics; umpired at 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games, 2015 Europe Youth Top 10 in Romania, 2017 Junior & Cadet World Cup in Italy; 2017 Europe Youth Top 10 in Worcester, 2019 ITTF Team World Cup in London (umpired the men's final between China and Japan).

Referee for many National Championships, Grand Prix, Junior 2 & 4 star events, Junior British League, Jack Petchey, County Championships and the Senior Schools International Championships in Worcester in 2018.



Jan Johns

For her service to Veterans English Table Tennis Society

Chairman of the Veterans English Table Tennis Society (VETTS) since 2015.

Introduced online Membership and online Tournament Planning / Management system. In doing so, maintained a vibrant society of 950+ members.

Winner of the ETTA (TTE) Veterans Title and VETTS Nationals champion in the O40, O50 and O60 categories.

Three times medallist in the European Veterans' Championships: Bronze in O40 Singles in 2001, and Bronze in the O40s Doubles in 2001 and 2003.

Three times medallist in the World Veteran Championships: Bronze in O40 Doubles in 1998; Silver in O40 Doubles in 2000; Silver in O50 Doubles in 2014.

Playing and non-playing captain of the Wolverhampton Ladies Team, who won the National Rose Bowl title for a record breaking 17 years.

A county player for 45 years, most recently with Cheshire winning the O40 County Premier and O60 County Premier titles.



Since retirement in 2015, has devoted more time to coaching in the Crewe & Nantwich area.

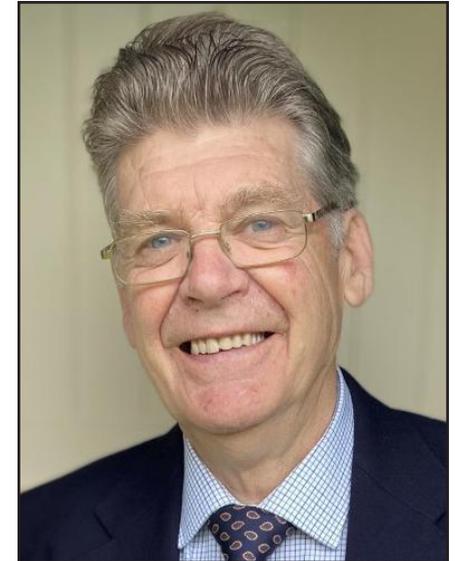
John Mapletoft

For his service as a coach with special reference to his role in initiating Grantham College Academy.

Has coached in the East Midlands, especially Lincolnshire, for more than 50 years.

Had the vision for the establishment of the first ever residential table tennis college at the Academy in Grantham so that players could carry on their education and have a significant number of hours of table tennis practice.

Was central to the development of Grantham College Academy.



Vice-President

Gary Wood

For his service to British League Committee.

Played league table tennis since the age of 14.

Played table tennis in Bristol, Exeter, Plymouth, Cambridge and Wolverhampton prior to move to Reading in 2011.

Vice President, City of Cambridge Table Tennis Club, 1998-2003.

Committee Member, Wolverhampton and District Table Tennis Association Committee, 2003-2011.

Chair, Woodfield Table Tennis Club, Wolverhampton 2007-2011.

Organiser, Junior British League and a significant input into Veterans British League 2019-20.

Secretary, British League Committee, 2012 until present.



Ivor Montagu Award

For service to the administration of Table Tennis England

David Goulden

For his service to County Championships Committee.

Has played table tennis for 60 years and has been involved in table tennis administration for about 40 years at local, county and national level.

ETTA Club Coach 1982.

Treasurer for Warrington Table Tennis Association 1982-85; General Secretary 1985 to date.

General Secretary for Lancashire County Table Tennis Association 2002 to date.

County Umpire 1995; National Umpire 2001; International Umpire 2004.

Tournament Referee 2016.

County Championships Assistant Administrator 2013 to 2017; County Championships Administrator/Secretary 2017 to date.

Veterans' British League Referee 2018 to date.

Vice-President 2018.

Umpire at Commonwealth Games in Manchester 2002 & Glasgow 2014;



Technical Official at London 2012 Olympics; Umpire at London 2012 Paralympics.

Alan Ransome

OBE

For his long and outstanding service to Table Tennis England and the Commonwealth Table Tennis Federation

Member of National Council since 1966.

1970: Member of National Selection Committee; England Junior Team Captain.

1977-1987: Member of the Management Committee responsible for Development.

Developed and introduced British League, alongside Colin Clemett and Keith Ponting.

Introduced the concept of Regional Committees.

1987: Awarded England Table Tennis Association Honorary Life Membership.

1987-1991: Elected ETТА Deputy Chairman with responsibility for Marketing.

1988-2003: Member of the ITTF Board of Directors

1991-2003: Elected ETТА Chairman.
• Introduced and delivered development plans for each region.



- With funding support from the Federation of Sport and Arts, initiated 50 specialist table tennis centres as part of the ETТА facilities programme.
- European Championship 1994 in Birmingham - led the bid to have the Championship awarded to England Raised the funding to stage the event and Chaired the Organising Committee.
- World Championship 1997 in Manchester - led the bid to have the Championship awarded to England. Raised the funding to stage the event and Chaired the Organising Committee.

- World Veterans 1998 in Manchester
- Led the application for table tennis to be included for the first time in the Commonwealth Games in Manchester 2002. Chaired the Games Table Tennis Organising Committee and wrote the concept for the system of play.
- In 1999 wrote the application for table tennis to the National Lottery for National Junior Training Centre in Nottingham.

1993-2019: Elected Chairman of the Commonwealth Table Tennis Federation.

- Secured hosting of Commonwealth Championship and managed the delivery of 11 full Commonwealth Championships in India, Singapore, Malaysia and Scotland over 25 years.
- Carried out a major role in the organisation of five Commonwealth Games table tennis competitions.

1997: Awarded OBE; Awarded ITTF Merit award.

Founded Ormesby Table Tennis Club in 1958.

- Secretary or Chairman since inception to date.
- Player and Coach for Ormesby TT Club. European Champion 1972. English Champions 10 times.
- Founding Secretary of Cleveland County Table Tennis Association 1974. Secretary, Chairman or President since inception to date.

Leslie Forrest Memorial Award

For service to table tennis in the County field

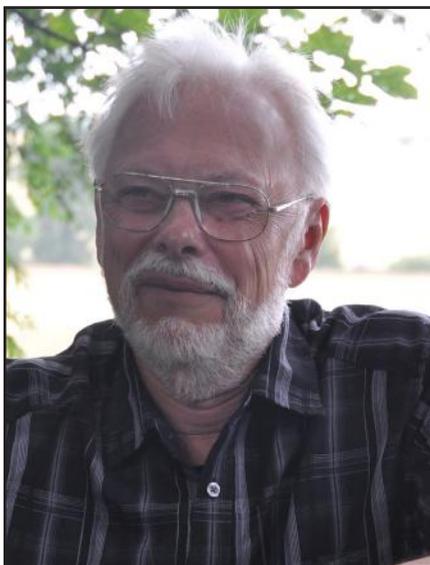
John Spiers

For his service to the County Championships in Hertfordshire.

First played at Airlie TTC and Frenford TTC Ilford in 1958 and then Smiths Dock in the Middlesbrough Premier before moving to Hertfordshire and playing for the Welwyn Hatfield District team.

Became Chairman of Welwyn Hatfield League in 1973; Subsequently Treasurer of SHAW League for around 25 years.

Elected Chairman of Hertfordshire County TTA in 2005 and also took on the role of Treasurer, stabilising the Herts finances. Subsequently added the role of County Teams Information Officer. Retired as Herts Chairman in 2019 but still retain the County Teams role.



Malcolm Scott Award

For outstanding service to Table Tennis England

Jo Keay-Blyth

For her service in creating TT Leagues



AK Vint OBE Staff Award

For exceptional service as a staff member

Johnathon Driscoll

For his service in developing and promoting TT Kidz.

Staff member of the Development and Volunteering team

Captain and committee member of Chesterwell TTC in Wellingborough.

As well as TT Kidz, delivered the Pride of Table Tennis Awards at the National Conference 2019 and National Championships 2020 to honour and celebrate our volunteers.



Victor Barna Award

For the most notable performance by an English player

Liam Pitchford

For his performance in the Team World Cup.



Johnny Leach MBE Most Improved England Player of the Year Award

For a player representing England

Tom Jarvis

For his performance in World Tours and International Championships.



Mike Watts Achievement Awards

For the girl and boy English player making the greatest improvement in rating points between August 1 and July 31, 2018/19



Scarlett Anders



Joseph Cox

