



# TOPSPIN SPORTS

*The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme*

HORSHAM SPINNERS TABLE TENNIS CLUB

presents the

**TOPSPIN SPORTS HORSHAM SPINNERS SENIOR, VETERAN AND OPEN 2 STAR**

(as at 31/12/22)

**Mixed Open Singles Table Tennis Tournament**

**Approved by Table Tennis England & Sussex County TTA**

To be held at

\*WARDEN PARK ACADEMY, BROAD STREET, CUCKFIELD, HAYWARDS HEATH, WEST SUSSEX, RH17 5DP

**On SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> MAY 2023**

COMMENCING at 9am

CLOSING DATE for entries: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

Tournament Referee: Brett Holt (TR, TO2, CU)

Tournament Organiser: James Pettigrew (TO2, CU)

### **SCHEDULE:**

Seniors (Under 40s) & Veterans (Over 40s): 9am-1.30pm

Open (open to everyone): 1.30-6pm

Entry form (**PAGES 4 & 5 ONLY**) must be emailed to Rory Scott at:

[rorytabletennis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rorytabletennis@hotmail.co.uk)

Enquiries to Rory by email or on Tel.: 07815778342

Payments to be made by bank transfer only.

Account name: HORSHAM SPINNERS TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Sort code: 60-11-17

Account No: 19813082

Online Banking Reference: Player's Full Name

**STRICT £5 SURCHARGE FOR LATE ENTRY/PAYMENT**

**\*Prizes: Open Winner: £100 Cash, Open Runner-Up: £50 Cash**

**Medals will be awarded to the finalists of the Senior (Under 40s) & Veterans events.**

\*If fewer than 24 players enter the tournament, there will be no prize money and the tournament may be moved to Slinfold.

### **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:**

1. Entries along with PAYMENT must be RECEIVED **by email** by Rory Scott by no later than 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023. Send payment **before** emailing the entry form. Please only send pages 4 & 5, not the whole document. You can download free program Adobe Adolix Split & Merge to split pdfs into individual pages & then merge pages 4 & 5. If you'd prefer a copy of the entry form in Word format, please contact Brett Holt on brettholtuk@gmail.com.

2. The Draw will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023.

3. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt. Late entries will only be accepted if there is still space in the appropriate event after the closing date.

4. Payment must be made **by bank transfer** by the closing date (or immediately for late entries).

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5. There will be a strict **surcharge of £5** for those who enter and/or pay late or come for a scratch entry on the day.

6. Sandwich rolls, hot and cold drinks & snacks will be available for purchase from the Referee. There is ample free parking. There are no changing rooms or shower facilities.

7. Sanwei HD 3 star 40+ white balls will be used.

8. Play will take place on up to 12 Donic & Butterfly tables with Stag & Donic nets and posts and with Donic/Joola scoring machines.

9. Tables will be individually courted. Minimum ceiling height: 7m; Minimum Court Size: 9m X 5m.

10. Lighting is general & fluorescent lighting. Minimum Light intensity is 500 lux.

11. The venue has wooden sprung flooring.

12. There will be no admission charge.

13. Competitors will be informed by email that their entry has been received within 1 day of the entry being received and a confirmation email with more details will be sent out at least 2 days before the event. If you do not receive this, please get in touch with Rory Scott.

14. No refunds or transfers are possible after the closing date under any circumstances.

15. The planned format is mainly groups of 4, but there may be some groups of 3 or 5 players. In all events, after the initial group stage, the top 2 players go into the main draw knock-out & the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (& 5<sup>th</sup> if applicable) players go into the consolation draw knock-out.

The format may be varied at the discretion of the Referee in light of entries received. Players looking for scratch entries should inform the Organiser in advance to secure their place. Turning up on the day, while allowed, is more risky.

**16. Cash Prizes for the winner & runner-up of the Open are planned. However, there will need to be at least 24 players in the Open in order for cash prizes to be awarded. If not, medals will be given. Open Winner: £100, Open Runner-Up: £50.**

**Medals will be awarded to the finalists of the Senior (Under 40s) & Veterans (Over 40s) events.**

**17. Please note that if fewer than 24 players enter the tournament, the tournament may be moved to Slinfold School (& potentially Slinfold village hall too depending on numbers). If the venue is changed and/or the prize money removed, players who entered are still expected to participate and certainly no refunds or transfers will be offered after the closing date.**

18. There will not be a Topspin Sports Trade stand at the tournament.

19. The results from this tournament will qualify for computer ranking points.

20. **Competitors may enter 1 or 2 events. If playing in 2 events, it must be the Open and one other.** See page 1 for schedule.

21. All entries and event details are subject to COVID-related restrictions, or protocols that Table Tennis England may deem necessary. Venues used for events may impose COVID restrictions that go beyond government guidance.

22. All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England Codes of Conduct. Please see <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/safeguarding-codes-of-conduct-and-terms-of-reference/>

23. TTE, the Organiser and the Referee will not tolerate bad language or verbal abuse of volunteers, officials, staff or venue staff, nor a failure to follow the operational directions of stewards and event staff. We will treat all such instances extremely seriously and will take disciplinary action if necessary. For further details, please see the Table Tennis England Workforce Protection Policy <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures/>

24. Photo/livestreaming: Horsham Spinners Table Tennis Club may be taking photos/videos and/or live streaming matches during this event which may include (but not limited to), using them in our printed and online platforms, social media, press releases and funding applications. If you do not give permission to take photographs and/or video of you (or individuals for whom you are legally responsible), please contact [brettholtuk@gmail.com](mailto:brettholtuk@gmail.com) Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's Photo and live streaming Policy: <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/photography-guidelines/>

### **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS:**

1. TTE Regulations Part A (Regulated Competitions) and Part B (Tournament Regulations) apply to the tournament.
2. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply to the tournament except where otherwise specified in TTE Regulations Parts A or B, or in this form.
3. Every entrant must be affiliated as a Compete Plus Member or provide proof of being a member of another National Association affiliated to the ITTF and is not affiliated to TTE. Players who only hold Compete membership of Table Tennis England may pay a Single Competition Licence Fee as a one-off upgrade and this provides entitlement to participate in this competition only. It is not possible to acquire membership of Table Tennis England at the tournament.
4. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations.
5. All matches shall be the best of five games up to 11. The final order in a Group shall be decided as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5.
6. Competitors must report to Control on arrival and must not leave the hall without obtaining permission. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
7. The Organiser reserves the right to merge/cancel events if entries are low. No refunds or transfers will be offered should merging occur.
8. There will be no separate practice facilities, but competitors will be permitted to practice on match tables at the discretion of Control.
9. All competitors may be required to umpire one knockout match in each event entered after being knocked out.
10. Playing clothing shall consist of a shirt and shorts, trousers, leggings or skirt, or a one-part sports outfit, socks and playing shoes; a sports hijab may also be worn. Other garments shall not be worn during play except with the permission of the referee. ITTF 3.2.2.1 amended. The main colour of a shirt, shorts, trousers or skirt, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt, shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use.
11. Doping shall not take place either before or during play. Doping Control tests may take place.
12. No gluing up or boosting/tuning will be allowed.
13. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
14. Match results will be submitted for inclusion in the Table Tennis England computer ranking scheme.
15. Competitors must have been born in 1982 or earlier for the veteran event, in 1983 or later for the senior event and in any year for the open.



***NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED***

I undertake to observe the regulations of the tournament, to abide by the decisions of the Referee, and to fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.

Table Tennis England require consent to the use of personal data in the administration of this competition, in accordance with the TTE Privacy Policy; the information will be shared where necessary with the organisers and event committee. For a player under 16 this consent must be given by a parent or guardian, who must also confirm agreement to the player's participation in the competition. The TTE Privacy Policy is at <https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

Date ...../...../

Print Player Name .....

**If player is 16 or over:**

Data Protection

I am the player named above and I consent to the use by TTE of my personal data in the administration of this competition.

Signed: .....

**If player is under 16:**

Data Protection & Activity Consent

I have legal responsibility for the player named above and I consent to his/her participation in the competition, and to the use by TTE of his/her personal data in its administration.

Name: (Block Capitals) .....

Relationship to player: .....

Signed: .....

The UK Anti-Doping Rules apply to all persons entering an event or competition, for whichever is the longer of a) the length of their membership or licence period; or b) 12 months from the date of their participation, whether or not the entrant or licence holder is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK.

A player under 18 may not participate in a Table Tennis England event or competition unless a parent or guardian of that player has consented to testing of that player in the following form.

**If player is under 18:**

Anti-Doping Acknowledgment

I have legal responsibility for the player named above and I confirm that I have read the TTE Anti-Doping Regulations (Appendix P) and that I hereby acknowledge that the player is bound by these Regulations.

Name: (Block Capitals) .....

Relationship to player: .....

Signed: .....