



BEDFORDSHIRE CLOSED TABLE TENNIS COMPETITION 2015-16

VENUE:

Sports Hall
Lincroft School
Station Road
Oakley
Bedfordshire
MK43 7RE

DATE(S):

Saturday 30th April 2016
Sunday 1st May 2016

EVENTS:

Under 11 Boys/Girls
Under 13 Boys/Girls
Under 15 Boys/Girls
Junior Boys/Girls
Senior Men/Women
Over 40s Men/Women
Over 60s Men/Women

TOURNAMENT ORGANISER:

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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (to be retained)

1. Every entrant must be affiliated as a Player Member to Table Tennis England or of another National Association in membership of the ITTF. In addition each entrant must: be born in Bedfordshire; and/or be resident in Bedfordshire at the time of the tournament; and/or have represented the county on at least six occasions; or is resident in a county which adjoins Bedfordshire but is not affiliated in any way with the county of residence; and has not represented another county during the current season.
2. Table Tennis England Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament including Regulation R (Racket Re-Rubbing). ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to the matters covered by items marked (x) in this entry form.
3. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signify agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
4. All competitors will be required to umpire matches as instructed by the tournament organiser. Failure to umpire when requested may result in expulsion from the tournament and forfeiture of entrance fees.
5. All matches shall be the best of five games to eleven points. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis with the exception of preliminary rounds, which may, at the discretion of the Referee, be on a group basis. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5. for Group competitions.
6. Competitors in Junior events must have been born in 1998 or later.
7. Competitors in Under 15 events must have been born in 2001 or later.
8. Competitors in Under 13 events must have been born in 2003 or later.
9. Competitors in Under 11 events must have been after born in 2005 or later.
10. Competitors in Over 40 events must be 40 years of age on 1st January 2016.
11. Competitors in Over 60 events must be 60 years of age on 1st January 2016.
12. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
13. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
14. All competitors must report to the control on arrival and must not leave the hall without first obtaining permission from the Referee. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.



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15. Should there be insufficient entries in any event the Referee reserves the right to cancel that event/merge such event and/or place the entrant in a similar event.
16. Competitors will not be allowed to glue up within the confines of the Centre under any circumstances.
17. The referee's decision shall be final on points of law, and any question arising not provided for in these regulations, or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final.
18. All competitors must hold a valid Table Tennis England Membership.
19. No refunds will be given after the date of the draw.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. **Entry Form** - further entry forms are available from, and should be returned to John Alsop, 4 Fox Hedge Way, Sharnbrook, Beds MK44 1JR. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to Bedfordshire Table Tennis Association. Entries without fees will not be accepted.
2. **Entries** - if it is necessary to restrict entries this will be done on the basis of the last received, first out.
3. **Draw** - the draw will take place at 19:00hrs on Wednesday 27th April 2016 at 4 Fox Hedge Way, Sharnbrook, Beds MK44 1JR. Once completed the draw will be uploaded to the website: www.tabletennis365.com/bedfordshire.
4. **Admission** - there will be no charge for players or spectators for admission.
5. **Playing Conditions** - play throughout will be on Donic tables with Donic nets, Xushaofa 40+ white plastic balls, wooden sprung floor and general fluorescent lighting a minimum of 5m above the table. The court size will be 10m x 4.85m (x) enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches. Assistant umpires will not be appointed.
6. **Practice** - there will be separate practice facilities available. Competitors will be permitted to practice on match tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
7. **Car Parking** (at owner's risk) is available at the venue.
8. **Refreshments** - light refreshments will be on sale.
9. **Changing Facilities** - changing rooms with showers are available.
10. **Notification** - competitors will be notified of the time of their first match.



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PLAYER UNDERTAKING

No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking is signed:

1. To observe the regulations of the tournament.
2. To abide by the decisions of the Referee and Organising Committee.
3. To fulfill the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

Saturday 30th April

- 09.00 Under 11 Girls, O40s Men & O40s Women Groups
- 11.00 Under 13 Girls Groups & O40s Knockout
- 12.00 Under 15 Girls, Over 60s Women & Over 60s Men Groups
- 13.00 Junior Girls Groups
- 14.00 Senior Women & Senior Men Groups
- 16.00 Senior Knockout

Sunday 1st May

- 09.00 Under 11 Boys Groups
- 11.00 Under 13 Groups & Under 11 Boys Knockout
- 13.00 Junior Boys Groups & Under 13 Boys Knockout
- 14.00 Under 15 Boys Groups & Junior Boys Knockout
- 16.00 Under 15 Boys Knockout

The above is a guide only as the playing schedule will vary according to size of entry.

TROPHIES

1. Trophies will be presented to all Winners and also to Runners Up (provided there are at least four entries in the event).
2. The Organising Committee reserve the right to modify the above if necessary.



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BEDFORDSHIRE CLOSED TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Please return to John Alsop, 4 Fox Hedge Way, Sharnbrook, Beds MK44 1JR
Please enclose a cheque made payable to Bedfordshire Table Tennis Association

Closing date for entries is Tuesday 26th April 2016

Full Name				
Address				
Email				
Date of Birth	Table Tennis England Membership Number ¹			
Event	Men (✓)	Women(✓)	Fee	Amount Due
Under 11	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5.00	
Under 13	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5.00	
Under 15	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5.00	
Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5.00	
Senior	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5.00	
Over 40s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5.00	
Over 60s	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	£5.00	
			TOTAL	

Tick Box

I agree to abide by the rules of the competition

Signed (Player/Parent/Carer) _____
(delete as appropriate)

Note(s):

¹ If you do not hold a Table Tennis England Membership Number then this will need to be purchased from Table Tennis England. Junior Membership costs £5 and Senior Membership costs £10 for the current season and can be obtained at <https://www.tabletennis365.com/TableTennisEngland/Membership/>