

**CLOSED
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2021/22**



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GRAND FINALS

AT

OLD CHELMSFORDIANS SPORTS CLUB
LAWFORD LANE, CHELMSFORD

TUESDAY 15 February 2022

**7.30pm Start
(Please arrive by 7.15pm)**

WELCOME TO FINALS NIGHT

The Chelmsford & District Table Tennis League Committee has pleasure in welcoming you all to the Annual Closed Tournament Finals Night. We extend a warm welcome to the Mayor, Councillor Jude Deakin and the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Linda Mascot

The earlier rounds of matches in relation to the competitions being completed this evening were played at St John Payne School over the weekend of Friday 28 January to Sunday 30 January 2022. Other competitions were played in their entirety over this weekend and many of the winners and runners up of these competitions are with us tonight to receive their competition trophies and medals.

Taking part in this year's Finals Night there will be six players who have appeared on Finals Night before – Duncan Taylor, Daniel Young, Lee McHugh, Trevor Lloyd, John Holland and Gary Young and five newcomers – Harry Buckle, James Liddiard, Bruce Kettle, Keith Adams and Mark Glenister. In the preliminary rounds there were some excellent matches and, therefore, we look forward to an enjoyable and competitive evening of table tennis.

Details of players appearing this evening

Duncan Taylor (Writtle TTC) – Vastly experienced player who was a top 10 ranked England Junior back in the day. Mens Singles Champion in Basildon (three times), Burnham (three times), Chelmsford (once) and most recently in Southend (in 2020, just before lockdown) where he beat a player well known to Chelmsford League players – Steve Tilson, in the Final.

Daniel Young (Chelmsford TTC) – Reigning Burnham League Mens Singles Champion as well as Mens Singles finalist in Colchester in 2020. The 2019 Southend League Mens Singles finalist. Currently ranked no. 92 in England Juniors. Part of the Essex Junior first team squad who have retained their Premier Division status this Season. Former Chelmsford U16s Singles winner, U18s Singles winner and Junior Doubles winner.

Harry Buckle (Chelmsford TTC) – Began playing in 2015 and was a two times winner of the Chelmsford Junior Christmas tournament. Graduated to the National Junior League in 2019 where his side (which also featured another Chelmsford Junior - Charlie Craig) finished as Champions. This Season he has played in the Junior British League as well as for Essex Junior second team.

Lee McHugh (Writtle TTC) – 2019 Braintree Mens Singles Champion, this is his second appearance on Finals Night having won the Mixed doubles in 2020 and been runner up in the Mens Doubles the same year. At the weekend he won a new event – the Under 40s Singles. Is a prolific and innovative Table Tennis Coach who has brought through Juniors at the following local Clubs – Chelmsford TTC, Danbury TTC, Tollgate TTC and Writtle TTC.

James Liddiard (Chelmsford TTC) – First Season in the League. Ranked in the top 75 England Juniors nationally 10 years ago playing regularly in the Wolverhampton, Stoke and Birmingham Leagues. Winner of Junior events in Bristol and Grantham. Had a 10 year hiatus without playing and has made it through to Finals Night.

Trevor Lloyd (Danbury TTC) – Has already won two Over 40s Veterans Singles titles and two Over 60s Singles titles in Chelmsford since moving to Essex from his native Wiltshire. In Wiltshire he won no fewer than 12 Mens Singles titles in the West Wiltshire League as well as four Wiltshire County Mens Singles titles. Played over 100 times for Wiltshire in County matches. Current member of Essex Over 60s first team.

Bruce Kettle (Danbury TTC) – Bruce played as a Junior at the Fellows Cranleigh Club with such luminaries as Bob Potton, Les Eadie, Ian Horsham, Stuart Gibbs, Bobby Stevens, Dave Brown, Dave Bowles, Leslie and Peter Radford, Peter Hunt, and Bob and Janet Hellaby where he was coached by the legendary Wally Read. Highlights included a run to the Final of the National Carter Cup in 1972 and an appearance in the Essex Closed Junior Mixed Doubles Final in 1973 with Gillian Locke. With work as a Youth and Community worker it became harder for him to play in local Leagues because of evening work commitments but despite this Bruce has played in the following Leagues in Essex at one time or another – East London, Central London. Ilford, Romford, Becontree, Waltham Forest, Brentwood, Basildon. Burnham, Chelmsford and Southend.

John Holland (Galleywood TTC) – At the weekend John completed the “full set” by adding the newly created Over 70s Singles title to the Veterans, Over 50s and Over 60s titles he had won previously. Former Brentwood League Mens Singles Champion. Former Mens Singles winner at the Middlesex Closed. Winner of VETTS Singles titles at Over 50s, Over 60s and Over 70s level as well as the Veterans Singles winner at the Sussex Open in 1990.

Mark Glenister (Galleywood TTC) – Having played Table Tennis at University Mark stopped until he was about 40 when he started playing at lunch times at work at the Triangle Club at ECC with the likes of David Gatheral. He then moved on to League Table Tennis and played for ECC in Chelmsford and Rowhedge TTC in Colchester. Has picked up various divisional trophies in Chelmsford and Colchester.

Gary Young (Chelmsford TTC) – Two-time Clacton Veterans Singles Champion as well as the reigning Chelmsford Veterans Singles Champion. Has played in the Chelmsford League for over 30 years. Extensive experience playing in Veterans British League as well as for Essex Veterans sides. Former Mens Doubles winner and Veterans Doubles winner in Chelmsford.

Keith Adams (Danbury TTC) – Began playing Table Tennis in the Silvertown League in 1982 at Fairbairn House, home club of Essex legend Skylet Andrew. Keith played there until 1996 when the League folded. After concentrating on Athletics he returned to Table Tennis in 2007 with a flourish and has won the Brentwood Mens Singles title as well the Basildon Veterans Singles crown on the last two occasions and numerous Doubles titles. Currently plays in five Leagues as well as the Veterans British League and is the Captain of Essex Veterans second team.

*Thank you to the Chelmsford & District Table Tennis League's
Press Officer, Steve Kerns, for writing the biographies of tonight's
finalists*

THANK YOU

Thank you to the following who have made both the Tournament Weekend and Finals Night possible :-

- David Gatheral – Tournament Organiser
- Dan Anderson, Matthew Brown, Dave Moles, Rod Maclellan, Paul Nicol – Tournament Committee
- Norman Smith – MC for Finals Night
- Gordon Gatheral – Catering at Tournament Weekend
- Steve Kerns – Press Reports
- Dave Moles & Trevor Collin – Finals Night Umpires
- Cristian Bernardo – Finals Night Photographer
- Eamonn Hall – Tournament Weekend Photographer
- Gary Copsey – Supply of Trophies for the winners and runners up to keep

CHELMSFORD AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE



2021/22
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held on

THURSDAY 26th MAY 2022

AT 7.30 p.m
at

OLD CHELMSFORDIANS
LAWFORD LANE, CHELMSFORD

**CHELMSFORD CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS
FINALS NIGHT 2021 / 2022**

1. MEN'S SINGLES – SEMI FINAL

Duncan Taylor (Writtle)
vs
Daniel Young (Chelmsford)

2. MEN'S SINGLES - SEMI FINAL

Harry Buckle (Chelmsford)
vs
Lee McHugh (Writtle)

3. MENS DOUBLES – FINAL

Daniel Young (Chelmsford) & James Liddiard (Chelmsford)
vs
Trevor Lloyd (Danbury) & Bruce Kettle (Danbury)

4. THREE DOWN – FINAL

John Holland (Galleywood)
vs
Mark Glenister (Galleywood)

PRESENTATION OF JUNIOR TROPHIES

INTERVAL

5. UNDER 19 SINGLES – FINAL

Daniel Young (Chelmsford)
vs
Harry Buckle (Chelmsford)

6. VETERANS (OVER 40's) SINGLES - FINAL

Gary Young (Chelmsford)
vs
Keith Adams (Danbury)

7. MEN'S SINGLES – FINAL

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PRESENTATION OF SENIOR TROPHIES

2021/22 HONOURS TO DATE

LADIES SINGLES

Winner **Dawn Baldry (Maldon)**

Runner-up Nyree Marsh (Chelmsford)

DIVISION 2 SINGLES

Winners **Chris Buer (Danbury)**

Runners Up Sanjay Saptarshi (Danbury)

DIVISION 4 SINGLES

Winner **Denis Crapnell (Danbury)**

Runner Up: Dusan Doszkoty (Chelmsford)

DIVISION 5 SINGLES

Winner **Bob Hillis (Hatfield Peverel)**

Runner Up Jacqueline Smith (Chelmsford)

HANDICAP SINGLES

Winner **Nyree Marsh (Chelmsford)**

Runner Up Roger Slade (Hatfield Peverel)

HANDICAP DOUBLES

Winners	Dawn Baldry (Maldon) Cleon Fernandes (Chelmsford)
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Runners Up	Roger Slade (Hatfield Peverel) Lee McHugh (Writtle)
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UNDER 19 DOUBLES

Winners	Charlie Craig (Galleywood) Harry Buckle (Chelmsford)
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UNDER 15 SINGLES

Winner	Ben Chivers (Chelmsford)
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Runner Up	Aleesha Ellis-Austin (Chelmsford)
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UNDER 40 SINGLES

Winner	Lee McHugh (Writtle)
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Runner Up	Sam Lowman (Danbury)
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LADIES DOUBLES

Winners	Frances Hutt (Buttsbury) Ella Sach (Maldon)
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Runners Up	Shirley Carroll (Maldon) Dawn Baldry (Maldon)
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MIXED DOUBLES

Winners **Harry Buckle (Chelmsford)**
Dawn Baldry (Maldon)

Runners Up Lee McHugh (Writtle)
Nyree Marsh (Chelmsford)

VETERANS DOUBLES

Winners **Duncan Taylor (Writtle)**
Babul McLeod (Danbury)

Runners Up Gary Young (Chelmsford)
Keith Adams (Danbury)

OVER 50's SINGLES

Winner **Keith Adams (Danbury)**

Runner Up Bruce Kettle (Danbury)

OVER 60's SINGLES

Winner: **Trevor Lloyd (Danbury)**

Runner Up Bruce Kettle (Danbury)

OVER 70's SINGLES

Winner **John Holland (Galleywood)**

Runner Up: Ian Whiteside (Danbury)

