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2012 - 2013

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GENERAL NOTES

All matches shall commence by 7.45 pm, so home teams should be at their playing headquarters by 7.30 pm to welcome the visiting teams, and all players must arrive before 8.45 pm.

Where certain club's premises have to be vacated by 10.00 pm, it may be necessary to play the match on two tables.

No player may play more than two sets of singles consecutively and no player may play four sets consecutively.

Score cards should be sent to the Fixture secretary, to reach him not later than the Saturday of match week. (Friday matches by the following Monday).

All League and Tournament holders please return the trophies to Mr C. Tai, 10 Hawkfields, Bushmead, Luton, LU2 7NN. by 28th February 2013 (Failure to comply may result in a fine.)

THE COMMITTEE WISH TO THANK:

The Caddington, Christians in Sport and Co-op Clubs for the use of their premises and facilities for the various functions held by the League last season.

Vauxhall Recreation Club for the use of their premises and help at our tournament, also The Caddington, Luton and Dunstable Hospital and Co-op clubs for lending their tables to facilitate the tournament.

They would also like to thank Sports Editor Mark Wood, and his team at the LUTON NEWS, for publishing our League Tables and match results.

The committee would also like to thank all the league members who gave their assistance to the committee during the season.

LIST OF CLUBS

This gives

- (a) Name, address and telephone numbers (H) home (B) business (M) mobile (with area code if not Luton), of the club secretary
- (b) The club's playing headquarters

Caddington T.T.C.

- a) Mr D Messetter 25 Elm Avenue Caddington, Beds, LU1 4HS (H) 737362
- b) Caddington Sports Club, Manor Road, Caddington.

Christians in Sport

- a) Mr G Slough, 271 Turnpike Drive, Luton, LU3 3RD (H) 658733
(M) 07806636288
- b) Central Baptist Church, Cumberland Street, Luton.
(Next to the Honda dealer).

Co-op

- a) Mr M Lyons, 123 Turnpike Drive, Luton, LU3 3RB (H) 507541
(M) 07711639466
- b) Co-op Club House, Stockingstone Road, Luton, LU2 7NF

Luton & Dunstable Hospital T.T.C.

- a) Mr Kit Chiew 14, Central Drive, St. Albans, Herts. Tel: 01727370960
- b) Luton & Dunstable Hospital Social Club, Calnwood Road, Luton

Rothamsted

- a) Mr N. Magan, 152 Station Road, Harpenden, Herts (H) 764276
(M) 07774903168
- b) Sports Pavilion, Rothamsted Experimental Station, Harpenden. AL5 2JQ

Stanbridge

- a) Mr A Jenkins, 40 Station Road, Stanbridge, Beds, LU7 9JF
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- b) Church House, Tilsworth, Beds (Next to Church)
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LIST OF CLUBS (cont.)

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- a) Mr D Barker, 71 Humberstone Road, Luton, LU4 9SR (H) 01582 505500
b) Lilley Cassel Memorial Hall, West Street, Lilley, LU2 8LH (Adjacent to Church).

Vauxhall

- a) Mr.A Chadwick, 102 Elmwood Crescent, Luton, LU2 7HZ (H) 650730
(M) 07403191361
b) Vauxhall Recreation Club, 20 Gipsy Lane, Luton, LU1 3JN

Wrest Park

- a) Mr A Petrohilos, 1 Dunstall Road, Barton-le Clay, Beds, MK45 4NX. (H) 881861
b) Wrest Park (entrance next to Church), Silsoe, Beds.
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Note to all Club Secretaries and Team Captains

This season's Cup Competitions to be Played:

Semi-Finals

See Dates On Pages 7

Teams to Organise Venue & Scoring, Handicap pre-advised by committee

Finals (All tournaments)

Thursday **18th April 2013**

The Finals to be played at Christians in Sport Venue, Central Baptist Church

**AGM to be held Thursday 4th July 2013
At the Co-op, Stockingstone Road**

CLOSED TOURNAMENT

FOR MORE DETAILS, SEE PAGE 12

**Week Commencing
Monday****Fixture Table for all Divisions**

01 Oct 12	1 v 8	2 v 7	3 v 6	4 v 5
08 Oct 12	7 v 1	6 v 2	5 v 3	
15 Oct-2	1 v 6	2 v 5	3 v 4	8 v 7
22 Oct 12	5 v 1	4 v 2	6 v 8	
29 Oct 12	1 v 4	2 v 3	8 v 5	7 v 6
05 Nov 12			Free week	
12 Nov 12			Jubilee Cup	
19 Nov 12	3 v 1	4 v 8	5 v 7	
26 Nov 12	1 v 2	8 v 3	7 v 4	6 v 5
03 Dec 12	2 v 8	3 v 7	4 v 6	
10 Dec 12			Jubilee Cup	
17 Dec 12		Christmas	Break	
24 Dec 12		Christmas	Break	
31 Dec 12		New Year	Break	
07 Jan 13	8 v 1	7 v 2	6 v 3	5 v 4
14 Jan 13	1 v 7	2 v 6	3 v 5	
21 Jan 13	6 v 1	5 v 2	4 v 3	7 v 8
28 Jan 13	1 v 5	2 v 4	8 v 6	
04 Feb 13		Jubilee Cup and Hotard Challenge Shield		
11 Feb 13	4 v 1	3 v 2	5 v 8	6 v 7
18 Feb 13			Free week	
25 Feb 13	1 v 3	8 v 4	7 v 5	
04 Mar 13	2 v 1	3 v 8	4 v 7	5 v 6
11 Mar 13	8 v 2	7 v 3	6 v 4	
18 Mar 13		Jubilee Cup and Hotard Challenge Shield		
18 Apr 13		Jubilee Cup and Hotard Challenge Shield Finals		

NOTE: ALL MATCHES TO BE PLAYED BY 19 APRIL 2013

Divisional Team List and Contacts

(H) Home (B) Business (STD = Luton 01582 unless stated)

Premier

Team Name	Home Night	Contact	Tel No (H)	Mobile
1 Christians	Thursday	Graham Slough	658733	07806636288
2 Christians A	Thursday	Val Murdoch	01462 671191	01462671191
3 Co-op A	Thursday	Nick Theobald	01462 441222	
4 Co-op	Monday	Marc Lyons	729995	
5 Vauxhall	Monday	Julie Snowdon	01908201917	07788590463
6 Caddington	Wednesday	David Hailes	664453	07802798571
7 Rothamsted	Tuesday	Naresh Magan	764276	07774903168
8 Co-op B	Monday	Brian Bailey	418990	07518020188

NOTE TO ALL PLAYERS

ETTA REGISTRATION

can be done either ON LINE via the ETTA website,
by phone on 0845 0500 388,
or by post.

Divisional Team List and Contacts

(H) Home (B) Business (STD = Luton 01582 unless stated)

Division 1

	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Home Night</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Tel No (H)</u>	<u>Mobile</u>
1	Wrest Park	Thursday	Peter Jones	881500	
2	Tigers	Tuesday	Ian Pirks	566130	07515276586
3	L & D Hospital	Tuesday	Kenroy Huggins	529319	07961181036
4	Vauxhall A	Monday	Jiten Pitamber		07939595033
5	Vauxhall B	Monday	Simon Shirley	419593	07855488693
6	Tigers A	Tuesday	Derek Barker	505500	
7	L & D Hospital A	Tuesday	Kit Chiew	01727 370960	07984259738
8	Caddington A	Thursday	David Messetter	737362	

Divisional Team List and Contacts

(H) Home (B) Business (STD = Luton 01582 unless stated)

Division 2

	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Home Night</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Tel No</u>	<u>Mobile</u>
1	Vauxhall D	Monday	Eleanor Neaves	512069	07905815826
2	Stanbridge	Tuesday	Andy Jenkins	01525 210914	07906673593
3	L & D Hosp. B	Tuesday	Alan Fine	755908	
4	Vauxhall F	Monday	Roger Renders	705728	07949312460
5	Wrest Park A	Thursday	Alex Petrohilos	881861	
6	Vauxhall E	Monday	Christine Day	01525 403218	07763320646
7	Co-op C	Thursday	Tony Durnford	758840	07941217018
8	Vauxhall C	Monday	Gerry Heathcote	01525 716397	07766831580

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Tony Durnford	Cup Secretary	tony.durnford@hotmail.co.uk
Alan Fine	L & D Hospital B	alfine@sky.com
David Hailes	Caddington	hailes.clan@btopenworld.com
Tom Hooker	Tigers B	t.young300@ntlworld.com
Kenroy Huggins	L & D Hospital	kenphoenix2000@yahoo.co.uk
Andy Jenkins	Stanbridge	andy.jenkins@openworld.uk.com
Marc Lyons	Co - op	marc.lyons@bt.com
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L& DTTL CLOSED TOURNAMENT

2013

**TO TAKE PLACE AT THE END OF THE
SEASON ON**

MONDAY 22nd AND 29th APRIL 2013

at

**VAUXHALL RECREATION
CLUB**

**FORMATS WILL BE THE SAME AS LAST
YEAR'S TOURNAMENT**

**MORE DETAILS WILL BE SENT OUT NEARER
THE DATE**

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COMPETITION RESULTS 2011/12

TOURNAMENT

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
Premier Division Singles	Paul Beard Christians	Derek Willis Vauxhall
Division 1 Singles	Terry Lau Caddington	David Hailes Caddington
Division 2 Singles	Dave Messetter Caddington A	Dave Griggs Caddington A
Random Doubles	Biao Wang and Eleanor Neaves	Curtis King and Val Murdoch

COMPETITIONS

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>WINNERS</u>	<u>RUNNERS-UP</u>
Hotard Challenge Shield	Vauxhall C Div. 1	Vauxhall E Div. 2
Cunningham Cup	Tigers B Div. 1	Co-op A Div. 1

SPECIAL AWARD

MARK ANDREWS SHIELD

Presented to a young player who has shown true sportsmanship and who the LD TTL wishes to encourage. In memory of Mark Andrews LOB

Presented To: Kristian Hansen, Wrest Park A

TOP TEN AVERAGES 50% of matches have to be played to qualify

PREMIER DIVISION

Name	Club	Played	Won	%
Marc Lyons	Co-op	21	21	100
Paul Beard	Christians	40	36	90
Keith Iveson	Christians A	32	25	78
Derek Willis	Vauxhall	39	30	77
Martin Livesey	Co-op	32	24	75
Richard Hardy	Co-op	26	19	73
Mark Slough	Christians	23	16	70
Julie Snowdon	Vauxhall	36	25	69
Mal Hussain	Christians	35	24	69
Tom Oliver	Wrest Park	42	28	67

DIVISION 1

Terry Lau	Caddington	26	26	100
Andy Jenkins	Vauxhall C	21	17	81
Steve Barrett	Vauxhall A	30	24	80
Paul Newbury	Vauxhall A	24	19	79
Tom Hooker	Tigers B	39	28	72
Frank Lewis	L & D Hosp. A	33	22	67
Ricky Stafford	L & D Hosp.	39	24	62
Jackie Channell	L & D Hosp. A	33	20	61
David Hailes	Caddington	25	15	60
Tony Calvano	Vauxhall A	39	21	54

DIVISION 2

Peter Jenkin	Caddington A	24	24	100
David Messetter	Caddington A	33	32	97
David Griggs	Caddington A	18	17	94
Rachel Jones	Caddington A	27	25	93
Jason Young	Vauxhall E	27	25	93
Paul Munns	Vauxhall G	26	21	81
Curtis King	Vauxhall D	26	17	65
Alan Chadwick	Vauxhall G	26	16	62
Ben North	L & D Hosp B	23	14	61
Simon Shirley	Vauxhall E	29	17	59

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 2011/12

PREMIER							
DIVISION	P	W	D	L	F	A	Points
Co-op	14	12	2	0	112	28	48
Christians in Sport	14	11	2	1	98	42	42
Vauxhall	14	9	1	4	83	57	35
Christians in Sport A	14	6	1	7	64	75	27
Tigers A	14	5	1	8	53	87	21
Rothamsted	14	3	2	9	52	87	19
Wrest Park	14	3	2	9	53	87	18
Tigers	14	1	1	12	44	96	14

DIVISION 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Points
Vauxhall A	14	12	0	2	101	39	45
Caddington	14	10	2	2	100	40	43
L & D Hosp.	14	9	2	3	85	55	37
L & D Hosp. A	14	7	1	6	68	72	27
Tigers B	14	6	2	6	66	74	25
Vauxhall B	14	4	1	9	54	86	21
Vauxhall C	14	1	4	9	47	93	15
Co-op A	14	0	2	12	39	101	11

DIVISION 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Points
Caddington A	12	12	0	0	109	11	46
Vauxhall E	12	9	1	2	79	41	35
Vauxhall D	12	6	2	4	70	50	29
Vauxhall G	12	7	1	4	68	52	29
Vauxhall F	12	3	0	9	42	78	15
L & D Hospital B	12	3	0	9	32	88	11
Wrest Park A	12	0	0	12	20	100	3

League Code

- a) Know the rules of the game.
- b) Know the rules of the league.
- c) Acknowledge, send returns, entries, etc. in promptly
- d) Be courteous to those you pass on the way up.
You'll meet them again on the way down.
- e) Never let your team down.
- f) Acquire the will to win gracefully and
the grace to lose winningly.
- g) Never alibi when you lose.
- h) Never question the umpire's decision.
- i) Take special pride in your dress.
- J) Improve strategy and tactics by seeing and taking
part in the best matches and tournaments you can.
- k) Umpire .
- l) Win or lose, shake hands with your opponent and then the
umpire at the end of the game.

Luton & District Table Tennis League

RULES

Name

- 1 This combination of clubs shall be known as the Luton & District Table Tennis League.

Objective

- 2 To promote competitive Table Tennis within the Luton area.

Membership

- 3 All amateur table tennis clubs whose nominated Home playing venues are within 20 miles radius of Luton Town Hall shall be eligible for membership, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee
- 4 Clubs desiring affiliation to this Luton & District Table Tennis League shall make application in writing to the Executive Committee via the Hon. Registration Secretary
- 5 The Executive Committee shall have power to accept or to reject any application for membership and wherever possible give reasons for rejections in writing. Appeals against non-affiliation to the Luton & District Table Tennis League should be made within 14 days of the original decision being received. Any such appeal should be addressed to the Chairman of the Luton & District Table Tennis League, whose decision shall be final.

Constitution

- 6 The Officers of the Luton & District Table Tennis League shall be President, Vice-Presidents, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon. General Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Fixture Secretary, Hon. Registration Secretary and Hon. Auditors, all of whom shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Luton & District Table Tennis League.
- 7 The Management of the Luton & District Table Tennis League shall be vested in an Executive Committee consisting of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon General Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Fixture Secretary, Hon. Cunningham Cup Secretary, Hon. Trophy Officer, Hon. Registration Secretary and five others elected at the Annual General Meeting. Five to form a quorum.

Annual General Meeting

- 8 The Annual General Meeting of the Luton & District Table Tennis League shall be held before September 1st in each year and the Agenda, together with any Proposal(s) for changes to the Rules or details on any item(s) due to be discussed under AOB, must be circulated at least 14 days before the meeting.
- 9 Each club shall be allowed 1 vote per delegate present with a maximum of 2 votes and if a club fails to send at least 1 delegate a fine of up to £5 may be imposed as the Executive Committee may determine. Prior to any matter being voted upon, the Chairman shall nominate 2 Tellers, who shall determine the Voting power of the meeting.
- 10 All members of the Executive Committee are entitled to vote on any matter brought up before the meeting. Each Member of the Executive Committee shall elect to either vote as an Executive Committee member or as one of his/her Club's Delegates; such option shall not be altered during the current meeting.

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Special General Meeting

- 11 A Special General Meeting may be called at any time within 28 days of a requisition being signed by at least 25% of affiliated clubs stating the Agenda they wish to discuss. No business shall be transacted other than that for which the Special General Meeting was called. All members of the Executive Committee are entitled to vote on any matter brought before the meeting and that same business cannot be used as a reason for calling a further Special General Meeting for at least 12 months.

Amendments to Rules

- 12 No amendments to or additions of these Rules shall be made except at an Annual General Meeting or by sanction of a Special General Meeting. Proposals for Amendments to these Rules to be dealt with at the General Meeting must be sent in writing by the Club Secretary to the Hon. General Secretary at any time between September 1st and the following March 31st. At the AGM, each Proposal or amended proposal will require a 'Proposer' and 'Seconder', from different Clubs or Committee members
- 13 All proposed amendments to these Rules must be circulated to all Club Secretaries not later than 14 days before the meeting.
- 14 No existing Rule within this Rule Book can be altered or a new one made unless the majority of the voting power of the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting is obtained. In the event of a tied vote, the Chairman shall have the casting vote.

Affiliation Fees

- 15 The Annual subscription from each club (or player) shall be fixed by the Executive Committee. This annual fee (which) includes the Beds TTA fees, is levied by the Luton & District table Tennis League and must be paid to the Hon. Registration Secretary at the time of application of affiliation, as under Rule 4. The ETTA Registration must be paid direct to the ETTA by each player

Finance

- 16 The financial year of the Luton & District Table Tennis League shall end on the 31st May.
- 17 The funds of the Luton & District Table Tennis League shall be lodged with a Bank and/or Building Society. All cheques, drafts, etc. drawn on the Account or Accounts, shall be signed by any two of the Chairman, Hon. General Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer.

Administration

- 18 All competitions promoted by the Luton & District Table Tennis League, Beds TTA and/or ETTA shall be conducted under the rules of the English Table Tennis Association. Players wishing to take part in any of the competitions must be registered with the Luton & District Table Tennis League. The ETTA, Beds TTA and/or Luton & District Table Tennis League reserve the right to refuse entry of any team or player and wherever possible give such reasons for rejection in writing.
- 19 At the beginning of each season, the Executive Committee will allocate clubs into Divisions and, in so doing, shall be guided by previous results, by player and/or Team composition and new entries. Registration of players at all times will be after approval of the Luton & District Table Tennis League Executive Committee. After receipt by the Luton & District Table Tennis League Hon Registration Secretary of player registration forms, no team may sign a player except by permission of the Executive Committee. Registration of a player will not normally be granted within 4 weeks of the last fixture of the scheduled L&DTT League programme as shown on the Fixture Chart within the current handbook.

- 20 Each player must register through his/her club secretary and notification of acceptance must be obtained from the Hon. Registration Secretary before the player is eligible to play, except where a player is 'playing up' as in Rule 22(b).
- 21 No player shall be registered for more than one team.
- 22 (a) Players shall be nominated for each team when application is made.
- (b) Where a Club has two or more teams, a player registered for a team in a lower division may 'play up' in a higher team or teams for up to 3 occasions during the playing season in Luton and District Table Tennis League matches: however, after the third occasion the player shall be automatically re-registered for the next highest team for whom he /she has played.
- 23 A player wishing to transfer from one team to another must obtain the consent, in writing, of the club secretary concerned and the Executive Committee except where the player has been automatically re-registered under 22(b) above.
- 24 A player signing for more than one club or Team, except under rule 22(b) above, or a club wilfully inducing a player so to act shall be dealt with as the Executive Committee may determine.
- 25 Communications from Club Secretaries or Team Captains should be addressed as follows:
- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| General and Appeals under Rule | Hon. Gen. Secretary. |
| Results and Fixtures | Hon. Fixture Secretary. |
| New/existing Registrations | Hon. Registration Secretary |
| Cup Competitions | Hon Cup Secretary. |
| Tournaments | Hon Tournament Secretary |
| Appeals (under Rule 5) | Hon. Gen. Secretary |
- 26 Luton & District Table Tennis League matches shall be played as follows:
- (a) By teams of 3 players affiliated to the Luton & District Table Tennis League.
 - (b) Each team shall play home and away matches with all other teams in their Division of the Luton & District Table Tennis League. Each team member shall play the opposing team members the best of 5 games, 11 up, two players of each team shall form up as a doubles pair.
 - (c) The umpiring of matches shall be shared equally between both teams, and the away Captain shall have the power to decide which of his side shall play, either singles or doubles, the home side fixing up accordingly. Although the Doubles can be played at any time during the match, it cannot be enforced by the away team captain before 8.45pm unless all three players of the home side have arrived.
 - (d) No player may consecutively play more than 2 sets of singles and one set of doubles match, whatsoever the order of play.
 - (e) In the event of scoring being 11 all, in either singles or doubles game, the winner or winners must obtain two clear points lead. Each match should be played to a finish and points shall be awarded for each game won.

i.e.. 10 games won = 10 points etc.

- i) If in a match a team is represented by only two players, the match will consist of six single games and one doubles game. The three games not played will be awarded automatically to the non-defaulting team
 - ii) Where both teams have only two players the match will consist of four singles games and one doubles game,, therefore a maximum of five points can be awarded
- (f) Awards shall be given to the champion team and runners up in each division.
- (g) Where final positions indicate that teams have equal points, the Champion Team and runners up in each Division will be decided in the following order:
- (i) No. of Games For;
 - (ii) No. of Matches won;
 - (iii) No. of Matches Drawn.

In the event that a clear Champion Team and runners up are not established, then a play-off match will take place on a date and venue to be arranged by the Executive Committee, when both teams will be expected to fulfil the fixture as organised. The play-off will consist of 9 singles, 3 players in each team, playing each player in the opposing team, to obtain a definite result.

- 27 (a) At the time of registration each club must declare the night of the week on which their home matches will be played. This information will be embodied in the Luton & District Table Tennis League Handbook, and will be the only intimation afforded to the visiting team. A club with more than one team may specify one evening in respect of each team.
- (b) All matches must be played on or before the dates shown in the Handbook (see also rule 27 (f))
- (c) At the start of the season, it will be the Home Captain's responsibility to check the fixtures set out in the current Handbook and to confirm that the Home Playing Venue will be available for all scheduled matches,. In the event that the Home venue is unavailable, it will be the Home Captain's responsibility to contact the Away Captain giving as much notice as possible (see Rule 27 e and f below).
- (d) In the event of adverse extreme weather conditions, including advice from Local Emergency services against unnecessary travel, it will be the Home Captain's responsibility to contact the Away Captain giving as much notice as possible—preferably, prior to the Away team starting to travel to the match venue.
- (e) Re-arranged matches must be played within 28 days of the original fixture date to prevent fixture backlog and maximum use made of any scheduled 'free' weeks. The Hon Fixtures Secretary must be advised of any match that is re-arranged.. Clubs violating this rule shall be dealt with as the Executive Committee shall determine and points for outstanding matches awarded at the discretion of the Executive Committee
- (f) A match may be brought forward, but only after agreement by both team captains and after they have both contacted the Hon. Fixtures Secretary with a new agreed date (see also Rule 27 (e) above).

(g) The Captain of either Home or Away Teams should consider ‘playing up; (see Rule 27 b)) and/or fielding a team of 2 players if a third team players is unavailable as an alternative to postponing of re-arranging a match.

(h) In all cases of a match not being played on the scheduled date, the Home Captain must contact the Away team Captain and the Hon. Fixtures Secretary giving as much notice as possible. In any event, where less than 7 Day’s notice is given and/or agreement cannot be reached, then the requesting team Captain in the first instance must contact the Hon. Fixtures Secretary with the full details of the request. If the original playing date has passed then the Hon. Fixtures Secretary will attempt to obtain a mutually agreed date or decide to refer the matter to the Executive Committee to recommended points award whose decision will be final.

(i) The above Rules do not cover every eventuality (particularly personal) and are framed to ensure that scheduled matches are played in the spirit of good sportsmanship and fair play, where no team seeks to gain unwarranted advantage over its opponents—see also Rule 38

28 The Luton & District Table Tennis League shall have the right to inspect a club’s premises, before or during the season. The Luton & District Table Tennis League may also inspect a club’s premises before accepting them each season, and if found to be unsuitable, shall advise on the necessary alterations. If the club cannot or will not put right the points mentioned by the Executive Committee then the Executive Committee reserve the right to refuse acceptance of that club into the Luton & District Table Tennis League.

29 All Luton & District Table Tennis League matches shall commence by 7.45pm at the latest and all players must arrive by 8.45pm., unless the Captains of both Teams are willing to allow a later arrival. These arrangements should not be interpreted as agreement for matches to be extended, and Teams should make every effort to complete matches by a reasonable hour, especially where hired premises have to be vacated.

30 Both Away and Home Teams shall send to the Hon. Fixture Secretary a score card stating the names of the players taking part, together with the results of the match to reach him not later than Saturday of the match, except matches played on Fridays, where an extension shall be given until Monday. For the purpose of recording the results and players of both Home and Away Teams, cards must be signed by both team captains. Any club failing to comply with this rule shall be fined £1 for the first offence and £2 for each succeeding offence. The points will usually be awarded to the away team when the home club’s scorecard is more than 14 days late.

31 A club playing an ineligible player in a Luton & District Table Tennis League match may have 2 points deducted from its total, plus a deduction of up to 4 points for the match in which the ineligible player took part, and the club concerned may be fined a sum as the Executive Committee may determine, and the match concerned may be replayed as the Executive Committee may determine. The ineligible player may be suspended from playing in the Luton & District Table Tennis League for a period of time as the Executive Committee may determine.

- 32 The record of any club withdrawing from the Luton & District Table Tennis League during the season shall be expunged and monies paid shall be forfeited and the club and registered players thereof fined as the Executive Committee may determine. No player who has been fined on account of withdrawal of his/her club from the Luton & District Table Tennis League shall be allowed to register for any other Luton & District Table Tennis League club until his/her fine has been paid.
- 33 Any dispute, or claim between clubs or players that may arise in connection with any match and/or competition either administered or promoted by the Luton & District Table Tennis League shall be decided by the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final and binding on both the club and/or player(s).
- 34 If a club has been fined or reprimanded by the Executive Committee for any reason whatsoever, they shall have the right to appeal to the Hon. General Secretary. All notices of appeals shall be lodged not later than 7 days after notice of fine or reprimand. The Hon. General Secretary will then inform the club secretary concerned of the date at which the Executive Committee will hear the appeal. The findings of the Executive Committee of an appeal shall be final and binding.
- 35 The Luton & District Table Tennis League may at any time require a registered player to play in a match arranged by the Luton & District Table Tennis League. Any player so selected shall not play for his club on that date. Selection of teams to represent the Luton and District Table Tennis League shall be made by the Executive Committee and any player chosen to represent the Luton and District Table Tennis League must give notice of acceptance or declension at least 14 days before the match is due to be played.
- 36 The Luton & District Table Tennis League may hold championships during the season, subject to sufficient interest and support. An entrance fee shall be payable by all players at time of application to compete. The draws and all arrangements will be made by the Executive Committee, who shall be allowed to seed players if considered necessary
- 37 (a) The Luton & District Table Tennis League may hold an Annual Knockout Cup Competitions open to clubs in membership within this Luton & District Table Tennis League. An entry fee to be determined by the Executive Committee must be paid at the time of the application to compete or at time of affiliation. The Rules for the Cup competitions will be made available to all eligible teams and may be altered at the Executive Committee's discretion, at the start of the competition. For planning purposes, each round will be in the same week, although affected clubs will be pre-advised in the event of any change.

The handicaps will be framed and the draw for each round made by the Executive Committee and Hon. Cup Secretary, whose decision shall be final on any matter(s) falling within the scope of this competition. Only players registered at the time of the draw will be eligible for the round in question

At the time of the semi-final and final stages, only players who were registered at the time of the last round will be eligible to play. Handicaps are based upon the strongest possible team being available; hence the need to restrict 'late signings' and entry to the Cup tournaments.

(b) The Luton & District Table Tennis League may also hold an Annual Knockout Competition for the Hotard Challenge Shield, open to registered Teams who are knocked out in their first match of the other Cup competitions.

Entry to the competition will be automatic for all 'losing' teams from their first match of the other Cup competitions and no additional entry fee will be required. The competition will be based upon teams of 3 players, with an aggregate handicap for the whole match (as opposed to a 'game handicap' in the other Cup competitions) being awarded by the Executive Committee. Each player will play each opposing team player two games, 21 up or two clear points as normal. There will be no doubles game and the game scores will be totalled at the end of the match for both home and away teams. Handicap(s) will be issued in sealed envelopes to both teams and must only be opened at the end of the match played. The teams' aggregate handicaps are then added to the total scores to determine the winning team.

The full Rules for the Hotard Challenge Shield will be made available and issued to all eligible teams at the time of advising them of the draw for the First Round of the competition and may be altered at the Executive Committee's discretion at the start of the competition. For planning purposes, each round will be in the same week as the other Cup competitions, although affected clubs will be pre-advised in the event of any change decided by the Executive Committee.

(c) Where specified playing weeks have been allocated, the competition(s) referred to in (a) and (b) above will take precedence over normal League matches and it will be the responsibility of the Home Captain to contact the Away Captain to confirm match details. Postponements to matches will not normally be allowed, to ensure smooth running of the competitions; however any requests for postponements, agreed by both Captains must be made in writing to the Hon. Cup Secretary prior to the scheduled date, whose decision will be final

(d) In normal circumstances there is no right of Appeal against any handicap(s) awarded or application of any handicap(s) awarded under the above competitions or any other tournaments organised by the Executive Committee, whose decision shall be final and binding.

38. The Rules contained above are intended to support and promote competitive table tennis in the Luton and surrounding areas; therefore, they should be treated as guidelines, in the spirit of good sportsmanship. Any matter (s) not covered or able to be interpreted under the above, shall be referred to the Executive Committee whose decision shall be final and binding.

Note: These Rules supersede any previous Rules issued by the Luton & District Table Tennis League.

MARGUERITE CUNNINGHAM HANDICAP CUP RULES

- 1 Teams competing must be in League membership
- 2 An entry fee (determined by the Committee) must be paid with entry
- 3 The draw will be made and the handicaps framed by the committee. Maximum – plus 12, minimum minus 10. Minus value starts when plus 12 is agreed
- 4 Only players registered for that team, at the time of the draw will be eligible to play
- 5 Each team will consist of four players
- 6 A match will consist of sixteen singles and four doubles (away team putting on). No player may play more than two singles and a doubles consecutively
- 7 Each player will play four singles, and two doubles with the same partner. One leg only, 21 up
- 8 The team reaching eleven legs first wins. If the match ties at ten legs each, two additional singles and one doubles, with all players taking part, will take place to obtain a definitive result. Home team puts on
- 9 Team drawn first is the Home team and provides venue and scores. Matches to take place during nominated week, with Cup matches taking precedence over League matches
- 10 All disputes outside these rules will be referred to the Committee, whose decision will be final and binding.

HOTARD CHALLENGE SHIELD (HCS) RULES

- 1 Entry to the HCS is automatic for teams losing their first match in the Cunningham Cup
- 2 HCS matches should be played on the Home clubs usual night, although it may be played on another night in the same week by mutual agreement
- 3 Each team will consist of three players, with each player playing two single games (21 up or two clear points as normal) against each opposing team player i.e. 18 single games in total. There are no doubles games
- 4 The first game should commence by 7.45pm and the third player must arrive by 8.45pm. Players not present at 8.45pm will be ineligible to play unless the opposing team Captain agrees that the late player can play
- 5 The Handicap Committee will enter the Home And Away Team names on the scorecard
- 6 The Home team Captain will enter the names of the Home team against A, B and C on the scorecard first. The Away team Captain will then enter the names of the Away team against 1, 2 and 3
- 7 Each player will retain A, B, C, 1, 2, or 3 throughout the match. The order of play of each game may be changed subject to Rule 4 above
- 8 The score for each game should be entered under Home or Away as appropriate and totals entered in the TOTAL column
- 9 At the end of the match, the Home and Away TOTAL scores should be entered by the Home Captain
- 10 A separate aggregate Team Handicap score for each team will be awarded by the Handicap Committee and will be sent to both Home and Away teams in sealed envelopes. The sealed envelopes must only be opened after the TOTAL scores have been entered. The Handicap scores for the Home and Away teams should be entered and added to each team's Total Score, giving a Final score for each team
- 11 The team with the highest Final Score is the winner
- 12 Both Home and Away teams Captains should sign the scorecard and the Home team Captain should forward the scorecard to the Cunningham Cup Secretary within two working days of the match being played
- 13 The next Rounds, including Finals Night will be in the same week(s) as the Cunningham cup
- 14 Any issues arising from matches or not covered in the Rules set out above should be referred in writing to the Cup Secretary and will be determined by the Handicap Committee whose decision will be final

JUBILEE CUP RULES

Replacing the MARGUERITE CUNNINGHAM CUP as atrial in the 2012/13 season

1. Competition open to all L & DTTL registered teams and players holding an individual ETTA membership
2. Teams to consist of three players
3. Each player to play each opposing team player, best of THREE SINGLES games 21 up, or at 20 all by 2 clear points.
4. Match to consist of 9 sets of SINGLES games only—NO doubles games.
5. The Winning Team will be the first to reach FIVE winning sets.
6. No player to play more than 2 sets consecutively.
7. Away team to put on and Home team to provide opposition as necessary.
8. Each player will retain their Handicap throughout the match.
9. Home team to provide venue unless agreed between Captains to alter venue. Matches should be played on the Home club's usual night, although it may be played on another night in the nominated week by mutual agreement.
10. All matches to take place during nominated week as shown in the current L & DTTL Handbook, taking preference over League Matches, unless agreed by the Home and Away Captains and Hon. Fixtures Secretary to play the match in advance (see Rule 27 B & F)
11. There will be INDIVIDUAL handicap, as determined and set by the Hon. Cup Secretary, Handicap Sub-Committee and/or Executive Committee.
12. Handicaps will be from SCRATCH (0) up to a maximum of Plus 17 (+17).
13. Scoring will be shared equally amongst teams.
14. The Individual Handicaps will not be netted.

For example: (i) Away Player +12, Home Player +3, **Game commences at +12 : +3**
(ii) Away Player Scratch, Home Player +6, **Game commences at 0 : +6**
(iii) Away Player +12, Home Player +12, **Game commences at +12 : +12**

15. Both Home and Away team Captains should sign both scorecards and the Home and Away team Captains should forward the scorecards to the Hon. Cup Secretary within two working days of the match being played
16. There is **NO** appeal against any Handicap awarded and any dispute outside of the above Rules will be referred to the Executive Committee whose decision will be final.

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