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CONSTITUTION AND RULES

- 1 Name**
The Association shall be called the Reading and District Table Tennis Association.
- 2 National and County Affiliation**
The Association shall be affiliated to Table Tennis England and the RCBTTA.
- 3 Objects**
The objects of the Association shall be
- 3.1** to arrange and conduct a main table tennis league between teams from affiliated clubs
- 3.2** to arrange and conduct individual table tennis championships
- 3.3** to arrange and conduct any other type of table tennis division or competition which the Management Committee thinks fit
- 3.4** to assist and encourage the formation of table tennis clubs and promote the sport of Table Tennis in every possible way in Reading and surrounding district.
- 4 Definitions**
In these rules, any regulations made thereunder and elsewhere in the handbook, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning assigned by this rule
- 4.1** the Association: the Reading and District Table Tennis Association
- 4.2** Table Tennis England (TTE): the governing body of table tennis in England.
- 4.3** the RCBTTA: the Royal County of Berkshire Table Tennis Association
- 4.4** Individual member: the President, a Life Vice President, a Life Member, an honorary officer, a registered player, an Associate member, the secretary of an affiliated club
- 4.5** Associate member: a person who has taken out Associate Membership with Table Tennis England and is "associated" with the Association on the TTE players' database
- 4.6** affiliated member: a member of an affiliated club who is not an individual member
- 4.7** affiliated club: a club that has paid an annual affiliation fee
- 4.8** cadet: a person under 15 years of age on 31st December during the current playing season
- 4.9** junior: a person under 18 years of age on 31st December during the current playing season
- 4.10** veteran: a person 40 years of age or over on 1st January during the current playing season
- 4.11** senior veteran: a person 50 years of age or over on 1st January during the current playing season
- 4.12** main division: a division of the main table tennis league of the Association with no age or gender restriction
- 4.13** youth division: a division in which participation is restricted to persons under 21 years of age on 31st December during the current playing season
- 4.14** set: the best of five games 11 up between two players or pairs (defined

as a “match” in the Laws of the Game), except that for handicap matches set shall mean the best of three games 21 up played under relevant pre 2001 Laws between two players

4.15 team match: a team playing against another team

4.16 in writing: a letter or email

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Constitution

The Association shall consist of a President; Life Vice Presidents; Life Members; the following honorary officers (a) Chairman, (b) General Secretary, (c) Minute Secretary, (d) Treasurer, (e) League Registrations Secretary, (f) Divisional Fixture Secretaries for each Division, (g) Publicity Officer, (h) Newsletter Editor, (i) Special Competitions Secretary, (j) Senior Inter-Town Match Secretary, (k) Junior Rep & Junior Competitions Secretary, (l) Trophy Secretary, (m) Development Officer, (n) Local Umpires Secretary; (o) Handbook Secretary; (p) Website Co-ordinator; registered players; directly affiliated members; secretaries of affiliated clubs; affiliated clubs and affiliated members.

6 Application for Membership and Affiliation

Application for membership of or affiliation to the Association may be made by any individual or club in Reading and District accepting its Rules and Regulations.

7 Finance

7.1 The Financial Year of the Association shall end on the 30th April, and an audited account shall be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

7.2 Affiliated clubs shall pay an annual affiliation fee. This fee shall cover affiliation to the RCBTTA and will be payable at the time of application. The fees shall be as follows:

7.2.1 For each team entered in a main division, an amount as determined from time to time by an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting called for that purpose. [For 2019-20 the amount is £25.50]

7.2.2 For each team entered in a youth division, one half of the amount determined under 7.2.1.

7.3 Directly affiliated members shall pay an annual fee of one-half of the amount determined under 7.4.1.

7.4 A registration fee shall be payable at the time application for registration is made. The fee shall be as follows:

7.4.1 For a player other than a junior playing only in a main division, or in a main division and a youth division, an amount as determined from time to time by an Annual General Meeting, or a Special General Meeting called for that purpose. [For 2019-20 the amount is £12.50 (a total of £14.50 including the amount at 7.8)].

7.4.2 For a player playing only in a youth division, one-half of the amount determined under 7.4.1.

7.4.3 For a junior player, one half of the amount determined under 7.4.1.

7.5.1 The funds of the Association shall be lodged at a bank, or invested or administered as determined by the Management Committee.

7.5.2 Cheques authorised and drawn by the Association shall be signed by the Treasurer and any management committee member agreed by the Treasurer.

7.5.3 If the Chairman is also the General Secretary, or the Treasurer is also the General Secretary or Chairman, the Management Committee is hereby empowered to nominate another officer of the Association to be a co-signatory. If the Treasurer is unavailable in an emergency or urgent situation, or the remaining officer specified under 7.5.2 is unavailable for whatever reason, the two remaining may sign a duly authorised cheque.

7.6 A non-member of the Management Committee shall be appointed Auditor at each Annual General Meeting, and such Auditor shall examine the books, accounts, etc., at the end of each financial year.

7.7 Fees payable by junior players for entries to open tournaments will be reimbursed provided such juniors have played or have been prepared to play in representative team matches for the Association and have, if been called upon, taken part in trials organised by the Management Committee. However, the total reimbursement of all players must not exceed £350 in any season and if total claims received exceed this amount then proportionate reimbursement will be made. All claims for reimbursement must be received by the Treasurer, in writing, not later than the 30th April. Amounts already reimbursed to the player under any other scheme may not be claimed.

7.8 The Management Committee may add £1.00 per junior player or a player playing only in a youth division, and £2.00 for any other player, to the individual registration fee which will allow free entry into the Reading Closed Championships.

7.9 The Association’s ‘League Representative Member of Table Tennis England’, nominated by the Association, shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Association should his or her guarantee be called upon in the event of the winding up of Table Tennis England.

8 Management Committee

8.1 The general administration of the affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Committee which shall be known as the Management Committee. The Committee shall consist of the President if he or she so wishes, the officers specified in the Constitution and anyone co-opted as provided below. In particular the Committee shall have power to receive and consider whether to accept applications (i) for affiliation by clubs (ii) for direct affiliation by individuals and (iii) for registration.

8.1.1 co-opt.

8.1.2 expel; suspend from the privileges of membership or affiliation, either indefinitely or for a stated period, and either from all privileges or partially as specified; fine; censure; or deal with in such other manner as is thought fit, for any breach of a rule or regulation of the Association.

8.1.4 decide on any point not specifically covered by the Rules.

8.1.5 decide on interpretation of these Rules in the event of any dispute.

8.2 The Management Committee may fill any officer or official seat which is vacant for any reason.

8.3 Management Committee Meetings shall be held as necessary throughout the year. Members of the Management Committee present shall be entitled to

- vote with the exception of the Chairman, who shall have a casting vote only.
- 8.4** A quorum for a Management Committee Meeting shall be at least one-third in number of all members entitled to attend and vote at any such Management Committee meeting.

9 General Meetings

- 9.1** The Annual General Meeting shall be held after the Annual General Meeting of the RCBTTA and not later than 15th June.

- 9.2** A Special General Meeting shall be convened by the Management Committee should they consider it necessary or if requisitioned by one-third of the affiliated clubs. The notice convening a Special General Meeting shall specify the business to be transacted and no other matters shall be considered.

- 9.3.1** Any alteration to these Rules or to the fees shall be made only at the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting, called for the purpose. A copy of any motion or proposition intended for consideration at the Annual General Meeting which involves alteration or addition to the Rules or fees shall be sent to the Association Secretary by 1st April.

- 9.3.2** Every decision of every General Meeting shall be final and conclusive and shall be binding on all members and affiliated clubs.

- 9.3.3** At least ten days' notice of any Annual or Special General Meeting shall be given to all individual members. The notice shall include a copy of the Agenda and any motion or proposition. Sufficient copies shall be sent to club secretaries and/or team captains so that all registered players may be supplied with a copy.

- 9.4** At the Annual General Meeting shall be elected (a) the President and the officers (and from those a person to be nominated as the Association's 'League Representative Member of Table Tennis England' and the representatives to the RCBTTA) and (b) an Auditor. Nominations shall be received at the Annual General Meeting and, subject to the rules of Table Tennis England in the case of the Association's 'League Representative Member of Table Tennis England', those elected shall serve the Association from the end of the Annual General Meeting until the end of the following Annual General Meeting.

- 9.5** All individual members shall be entitled to attend and speak at General Meetings. Each individual member present shall be entitled to one vote on each motion or proposition, except that junior members and the chairman of the meeting shall not be entitled to vote. No motion or proposition shall be carried at a General Meeting unless it receives at least two-thirds of the votes cast.

- 9.6** Each affiliated club must have at least one registered player or club secretary in attendance at the Annual General Meeting. Any affiliated club not so represented shall be fined £5.

- 9.7** The Management Committee may make Standing Orders for the conduct of General Meetings.

10 General Rules

- 10.1.1** A member or affiliated club must not deliberately do or cause to be done anything harmful to the Association nor likely to bring the Association

or the sport of Table Tennis into disrepute.

- 10.1.2** A member or affiliated club must not deliberately do or cause to be done anything harmful to any property owned by, used by or in the care of the Association.

- 10.1.3** A member or affiliated club must not aid or abet a member or affiliated club to commit a breach of a rule or regulation of the Association.

- 10.1.4** Any member accepting an invitation to represent the Association, receiving coaching by the Association, or entering or attending any tournament or other event organised by the Association, shall comply with any reasonable request or instruction from an appointed official.

- 10.2** Each individual member shall receive a handbook, to be distributed as decided by the Management Committee.

- 10.3.1** Any mandatory fine for breach of rule shall be notified to the secretary of the offending club or to the player as appropriate, and must be paid within ten days of the date of notification to the Association official who imposed the fine.

- 10.3.2** If a mandatory fine under the provisions of these Rules is not so paid a further such fine shall be imposed thus doubling the original fine.

- 10.3.3** If it is thought there are grounds for remission of a mandatory fine application for remission with full reasons must be sent in writing to the aforementioned official of the Association together with the fine imposed within ten days of notification of the fine.

- 10.3.4** An application for remission of a mandatory fine shall be considered by the Management Committee and if upheld the appropriate fine shall be returned.

- 10.4.1** Any person who has rendered outstanding service to the Association over a number of years may be eligible to become a Life Member. Nominations for life membership shall only be made by the Management Committee at an Annual General Meeting.

- 10.4.2** The distinction of Life Vice-President may be conferred on any person who has rendered very exceptional service to the Association. A nomination for Life Vice-President shall only be made by the Management Committee at an Annual General Meeting.

- 10.4.3** A player who has represented the Association at a level with no age restriction and/or as a veteran, on not less than three occasions, will be awarded a Reading Badge. A player who has represented the Association as a cadet and/or as a junior, on not less than three occasions, will be awarded a Reading Junior badge. The Management Committee may make detailed provisions not inconsistent with this rule.

10.5 Reading Closed Championships

- 10.5.1** A player will not normally be allowed to play in the Closed Championships unless he/she has played in at least four league team matches in the current season before the closing date of entry.

- 10.5.2** An entry from a registered player other than a junior, who is a Player Member of Table Tennis England but who does not qualify under Rule 10.5.1 may be accepted at the discretion of the Management Committee.

- 10.5.3** Notwithstanding 10.5.2 a player will not be allowed to play in a divisional championship (including Division 1 restricted and Youth

- Division) unless registered for that division and has played in at least four team matches in that division, or in the case of a divisional championship other than the Youth Division, in that division and a lower division, in the current season before the closing date of entry.
- 10.5.4** The Management Committee shall have the power to make (and amend) Standing Regulations for championships and competitions as it considers appropriate.
- 10.6** All coaching activities shall be administered by a sub-committee. The rules, finances and activities of this sub-committee shall be approved by the Management Committee.
- 10.7** **Trophies**
- 10.7.1** Responsibility for the care and return of the Association's returnable cups and trophies shall be as follows
- 10.7.2** The Trophy Secretary is empowered to commence the collection of all returnable trophies from February 1st each year, with the specific objective of ensuring that this task is completed by March 17th each year.
- 10.7.3** The winner of an individual cup or trophy, or the club if one of its teams is the winner of a cup or trophy, shall be responsible for returning it to the Trophy Secretary in a clean condition and in any case no later than 17th March each year.
- 10.7.4** In respect of the Individual Handicap Competition: The winner of the trophy shall be responsible for returning it to the Special Competitions Secretary in a clean condition not later than the closing date for receipt of entries for the next Individual Handicap Competition or twelve months after it was won whichever date is the earlier.
- 10.7.5** Any individual or club in breach of any part of Rules 10.7.1 to 10.7.3 shall be fined £5.00 for each part breached.
- 10.7.6** Acceptance of a cup or trophy by any member or affiliated club imposes a liability as to its proper safeguard and care. If a cup or trophy is damaged or lost while in the care of any member or affiliated club, such member or club shall be liable for the cost of any repair or replacement.
- 10.8** Any member or affiliated club aggrieved by a decision or action of the Association or a committee, officer or official of the Association, or by neglect or refusal to do something which the Association or person is under duty to do may appeal against such decision, action, neglect or refusal to the RCBTTA whose proper decision shall be final and binding on all parties.
- Note. Under the Rules of Table Tennis England and the RCBTTA an appeal shall be made in writing to the General Secretary of the RCBTTA and must be received not later than 21 days after the appellant being made aware of the decision, action, neglect or refusal appealed against. The appeal must be accompanied by a fee of the amount prescribed by Table Tennis England. The amount which is different for an individual and an organisation can be obtained from the RCBTTA General Secretary. (For 2015-16 the amounts are £19.00 and £38.00 respectively).

- 11** **General Playing Rules**
- 11.1** All sets played under the jurisdiction of the Association shall be played under the Laws of Table Tennis as approved by Table Tennis England.
- 11.2.1** For all sets played under the jurisdiction of the Association the ball used must be one authorised by Table Tennis England.
- 11.2.2** For any team match the ball to be used shall be the choice of the home club. Unless a team has given notice to the designated officer of the Association before the handbook is printed, that an orange ball will be used for all home team matches, a white ball shall be used.
- 11.3** The official starting time for commencement of play shall be 7.30p.m.
- 11.4** Umpires shall be appointed by mutual consent.
- 11.5.1** Players should wear soft training / sports shoes when playing at all premises and these should be of a make not likely to cause marks or scuffs to the flooring of any premises.
- 11.5.2** The main colour of a shirt, skirt or shorts, other than sleeves or collar of a shirt shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use.
- 11.5.3** Any markings or trimming on the front or side of a playing garment, and any objects such as jewellery, worn by a player, shall not be so conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to unsight an opponent.
- 11.6** Smoking of any kind shall not be allowed in any club's playing area during a team match.
- 12** **League Rules**
- 12.1** Before each season every club secretary shall forward to the General Secretary (or other designated official) a completed form RTT A, accompanied by the appropriate fees or with confirmation that these fees have been paid to the Association's bank account, by the date determined by the Management Committee. The complete form RTT A will show details of teams to be entered in the various divisions, including for each team the team captain and home team match night, which may not be a Saturday or Sunday.
- 12.2.1** Before each season every club secretary shall also forward to the League Registrations Secretary a completed form RTT B, accompanied by the appropriate fees (or with confirmation that these fees have been paid to the Association's bank account), showing a list of players for which application for registration is made, by the date to be determined by the Management Committee. The list of players for the main divisions must contain at least three players in each team.
- 12.2.2** Applications for registration made by clubs after forwarding completed form RTT B shall be made in writing by the club secretary and sent to the League Registrations Secretary accompanied by the appropriate fees or with confirmation that these fees have been paid to the Association's bank account. The appropriate Divisional Fixture Secretary shall be notified at the same time (if the handbook has not been published then notification should be sent to the Divisional Fixture Secretary immediately after its publication).
- 12.2.3** Players shall be registered for a particular team at the time of registration.

- 12.2.4** All applications for registration must show the title, first name, surname, full postal address, date of birth and TTE membership number.
- 12.2.5** The registration of a player shall not be transferred to any other club or team except with the specific consent of the Management Committee.
- 12.2.6** All applications for registration must be accompanied by the Table Tennis England Player Member Affiliation Fee unless evidence is provided that the fee has already been paid.
- 12.2.7** Applications for registrations and re-registration made under the provisions of Rule 12.2.5 will not normally be accepted after the second Sunday in January. When considering whether to allow a late registration the Management Committee shall have regard to the need of the team applying and to the standard of the player to be registered.
- 12.2.8** Players must be registered at least 24 hours before any team match. Applications for players to be registered or re-registered will only be accepted in writing from the duly appointed club secretary. (Note. For full details of registration and re-registration procedures see form RTT GN 7 issued to all club secretaries).
- 12.3** Where a club has more than one team in main divisions the highest ranked team shall be called the “A” team, the second highest the “B” team and so on.
- 12.4** A player shall not be allowed to play for a lower ranked team than that for which registered.
- 12.5** A player shall not be allowed to play for more than one team in any of the divisions except:
- 12.5.1** If eligible a player may play for a team in a main division and for a team in a youth division, whether or not the teams are from the same club.
- 12.5.2** If there is more than one division of the same type, a player belonging to a club with more than one team may be allowed to play for a higher ranked team or teams in the same type of division provided that such team is in a higher division but shall not be allowed to play for more than one team in any one division. However a player shall not be allowed to play in more than a total of four team matches apart from those for the team for which registered. If the registration of a player is transferred to a higher ranked team under Rule 12.2.4 any earlier play for a team ranked higher than that to which the player has been transferred shall count towards the new four.
- 12.6.1** Any team wishing to change its team captain, venue or home night after the publication of the handbook must immediately inform, in writing, the General Secretary, the League Registrations Secretary, the Newsletter Editor, the Divisional Fixture Secretary and the captain of every other team in that division.
- 12.6.2** Any club wishing to change its secretary after the publication of the handbook must immediately inform, in writing, the General Secretary, the League Registrations Secretary and the Divisional Fixture Secretary of every division in which a team from that club plays.
- 12.7.1** A team for a league match in a main division shall consist of not more than five and not less than three eligible registered players. Each of three

players shall play each of three opposing players one set in the following order (home players denoted by A, B and C, and away players by X, Y and Z). A v X, B v Y, C v Z, B v X, A v Z, C v Y, B v Z, C v X and A v Y. In addition two players (not necessarily those who play in singles) shall play opposing two players one doubles set. Such doubles set shall be played immediately after the sixth singles set.

Team Captains should make every effort to ensure that a minimum of three players turn up for each match, even if this means using eligible available reserves from lower ranked teams.

12.7.2 The Management Committee may authorise different playing systems for divisions other than the main divisions.

12.7.3 Compositions of teams and orders of play shall be exchanged simultaneously before the commencement of the team match except that the doubles pairs may be exchanged simultaneously before the commencement of the doubles set.

12.7.4 Compositions of teams and orders of play as laid down in 12.7.1 or 12.7.2 and declared under 12.7.3 shall not be altered unless agreed by both captains.

12.8 Two points shall be awarded to the team winning most sets, or one point each in the event of a drawn result. Alternatively the RDTTA Management Committee may authorise a system at the start of a season whereby points are awarded for each set won in a team match.

12.9.1 If due to the late arrival of a team a team match is not commenced within fifteen minutes of the official starting time, the first set shall be awarded to the opposing team if a claim is made in writing to the Divisional Fixture Secretary. If for the same reason a team match is not commenced within thirty minutes of the official starting time the first two sets shall be awarded to the opposing team if a claim is made in writing to the Divisional Fixture Secretary. If for the same reason a team match is not commenced within forty-five minutes of the official starting time the opposing team shall be awarded all ten sets and the points if a claim is made in writing to the Divisional Fixture Secretary.

12.9.2 In the absence of any agreement under the provisions of 12.7.4, if a set is not commenced within five minutes from the end of the previous set due to the absence of a player, the set will be awarded to the opposing team if a claim is made in writing to the Divisional Fixture Secretary. If a set has not been played due to the absence of a player, and if then the following set is not commenced within twenty minutes from the end of the last set played due to the absence of another player that set shall also be awarded to the opposing team if a claim is made in writing to the Divisional Fixture Secretary.

12.10 The official scorecard provided should be used to record the names of the players taking part in the team match (including the doubles pairings) and the full scores of every set. The scorecard must be signed by the captain of each team.

The completed scorecard must be forwarded to the appropriate Divisional Fixture Secretary at the earliest opportunity. If posted it

- should be stamped with a first class stamp and postmarked not later than the day following the team match. If a photo or scan of the scorecard is sent by email this should be done within 24 hours of the team match. If delivered by hand to the residence of the Divisional Fixture Secretary this should be done within 48 hours of the team match.
- 12.11.1** Each team match shall take place on the fixture list date except that, by mutual agreement, it may be played at an earlier date. Every effort should be made to field a full team, where necessary making use of players from the same club who are registered in a lower division as per rule 12.5.2.
- 12.11.2** If a team is unable to fulfil or complete a fixture due to circumstances beyond its control (e.g. electricity failure, loss of venue or extreme weather conditions) the Management Committee may direct that the team match shall be played at a later date provided that application is made by the relevant team captain to the Divisional Fixture Secretary. Such an application must be in writing and must give full particulars in support.
- 12.11.3** If a team match is not played in accordance with 12.11.1 or 12.11.2 a 10-0 win together with ten points shall be awarded to the opposing team.
- 12.11.4** If the Management Committee accepts an application claiming that there is a very good reason for not being able to fulfil a fixture under 12.11.1 or 12.11.2, and if the team match is subsequently played by mutual agreement with the opponents, the result may be allowed to stand. Any application claiming that there is a very good reason must be made in writing to the Divisional Fixture Secretary before the team match is rearranged, and must give full particulars in support.
- 12.11.5** If any team match is re-arranged under 12.11.2 or 12.11.4 it must be played at the earliest practical date and in any event not later than 7 days after the end of the last week of the League Fixtures Chart.
- 12.12.1** The playing structure of each type of division shall be based on a system consisting in so far as entries allow, of one 1st, one 2nd, one 3rd, and so on until the requisite number of divisions has been reached.
- 12.12.2** Promotion will be on a two-up basis from each division, the number of relegations suitably correlated.
- 12.12.3** Any team entered by a new club or additional team entered by a member club shall normally be placed in the lowest division. In cases where it is the opinion of the Management Committee that the new team is above the standard normally associated with the lowest division and a vacancy exists in a higher division, it shall be empowered to allocate the vacant place to the new team.
- 12.12.4** Should any blank spaces occur in the league structure (i.e. teams less than an equal multiple of the agreed number), then these spaces shall be spread over all divisions where possible, but with a minimum of three spaces in any 12 team place division. Alternatively the RDTTA Management committee may authorise that all divisions have 6, 8, 10 or 14 team places with teams playing each other up to 4 times. Any spaces in any revised format shall be spread across all divisions where possible.

12.12.5 All applications for registration must be accompanied by the Table Tennis England Player Member affiliation fee unless evidence is provided that the fee has already been paid. Note: This will be required by Table Tennis England Rule

12.12.6 Should two or more teams end the season with the same number of league points in positions affecting the Division 1 Championship or in positions affecting promotion or relegation their final position will be determined by the ratio of total sets won to total sets lost. Should that also be equal then they must play off. If under rule 12.8 the RDTTA Management Committee have authorised a system whereby points are awarded for each set won in a team match and teams finish level on points then league placing will be decided on the number of league matches won, and then draws. If two teams are equal they must play each other. If more than two teams are equal each team must play against each of the other equal teams. Each team match must be played on a neutral table as decided by the Divisional Fixture Secretary or on a mutually acceptable table, to decide their final positions in the division table.

12.12.7 In any play off team match the normal ten sets must be played and in the event of each team winning five sets the team which has won the greater number of games will be the winner of that team match. If both teams have won five sets and the same number of games the team which has won the greater number of points shall be the winner. If only two teams originally ended with the same number of league match points their final positions are now determined.

12.12.8 Where it has been necessary for more than two teams to play off, their relative positions in the division shall be determined only by the results of their play off matches by considering successively the team matches won, the ratios of total wins to losses first in sets, then games then points, as far as it is necessary to resolve the order. If at any step of the calculations the positions of one or more of the teams that played off have been determined while others are still equal, the results of those determined shall be excluded from any further calculations needed to resolve the equalities in accordance with the procedure above.

12.12.9 Any of a club's teams may change its name or venue and still retain its original place in any division provided that the club for which the players originally played does not object.

12.13 An application by a club for affiliation to the Association must be accompanied by a Premises Form RTT 17. A club will not be admitted to the league for the first time unless it complies with the following minimum playing conditions:

Divisions	1 & 2	3 & 4	5& lower
12.13.1 Uninterrupted run back behind each table.	3.05m (10' 0")	2.74m (9'0")	2.44m (8'0")

12.13.2	Uninterrupted space between the side of a table and a wall or other barrier.	1.98m (6'6")	1.83m (6'0")	1.68m (5'6")
12.13.3	Space between tables where side by side.	2.74m (9'0")	2.51m (8'3")	2.29m (7'6")
12.13.4	Distance from base of any light or shade to the floor.	2.74m (9'0")	2.51m (8'3")	2.29m (7'6")
12.13.5	The floor shall have a good firm non-slippery surface appropriate to the division of play.			
12.14.1	All premises, playing conditions and equipment shall be subject to inspection and approval by the Management Committee who, in approving or otherwise, shall have regard to the appropriate divisional standard of play.			
12.14.2	If any club should change its playing room or change its playing conditions, the General Secretary shall be notified immediately and a fresh Premises Form RTT 17 completed.			

STANDING REGULATIONS
made in pursuance of Rule 10.5.4

1. **Group competitions**
- 1.1 In a group competition all members of the group shall compete against each other and the positions in the group shall be determined primarily by the number of sets won. If a member of a group should fail to complete any set the results of all sets in which that member took part shall be discounted.
- 1.2 If two or more members of the group have won the same number of sets their relative positions shall be determined only by the results of the sets between them, by considering successively the ratios of wins to losses first in sets then games then points, as far as is necessary to resolve the order.
- 1.3 If at any step in the calculations the position of one or more members of the group have been determined while the others are still equal, the results of sets in which those members took part shall be excluded from any further calculations needed to resolve the equalities in accordance with the procedure of 1.1 and 1.2.
2. **Special Competitions (Individual Handicap)**
- 2.1 A Referee will be appointed and his or her decision will be final on any questions arising on the day of the competition.
- 2.2 Entries will be accepted from players, including youth division players

- 2.3 and junior players, who are registered at the closing date for entries. It will be decided how many groups of four can be accommodated in each of two sessions, allowing a few floaters for each session.
- 2.4 Groups of four and the floaters will then be drawn.
- 2.5 The draw sheet for the knock out stage will then be prepared.
- 2.5.1 If there are less runners-up than the number of first round spaces, runners-up will be drawn into the first round spaces evenly throughout the draw.
- 2.5.2 If there are more runners-up than the number of first round spaces, runners-up will be drawn into the first round spaces as far as possible and the remainder drawn into bye positions evenly throughout the draw.
- 2.5.3 Winners will be drawn into the vacant positions still left ensuring that the winner of a group is drawn into the opposite half to the runner-up of the group.
- 2.6 Players will be called to report in 30 minutes before the scheduled start of the session and MUST report in NOT LATER than 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the session. NB This will be most rigidly adhered to and any player failing to report in time will be deleted from his group!
- 2.7 The name of any player reporting in late may be added to the list of floaters and applications will be accepted on the day from other players to have their names added. All names added to the original list of floaters will be added in strict order of application.
- 2.8 Any vacancies in groups will first be filled by drawing from the original list of floaters who have reported in time and if there are still vacancies from any names added on the day, these names being taken in strict order of applications.
- 2.9 If there are insufficient vacancies to accommodate all the original floaters who have reported in time those left over will be drawn into the existing groups to make the appropriate number of groups of five.
- 2.10 All players will be required to play on the allotted table and on being called must go to that table and begin play without delay. Any player not ready to play when called may be scratched.
- 2.11 Knocking up on vacant tables may be allowed at the discretion of the Referee, but only by two players at a time on any one table.
- 2.12 All sets will be 21 up best of three games. Where a player has received a start, ends shall be changed in the third game when the player giving the start reaches ten points.
- 2.13 The winner and runner-up from each group will go forward to the knock out stage of the competition and the names will be entered on the draw sheet into the positions drawn at 2.5 above.
- 2.14 The remainder of the competition will then be played on a knock out basis.
- 2.15 The losing player in the knock out stage may be required to umpire one of the later sets and after losing must report to Control.
- 2.16 When playing (including knocking up) players are expected to wear Table Tennis dress and the standard of dress must satisfy the Referee. In particular jeans or denim or similar clothing will not be allowed.

- 3. Special Competitions (Lower Divisions Knock Out Cup, and Team Handicap)**
- 3.1.1** Entries for the Lower Divisions Knock Out Cup will be accepted from all affiliated clubs in respect of teams playing in lower divisions as determined from time to time by the Management Committee but players may only play for the team for which they are registered at the time of the tie.
- 3.1.2** Entries for the Team Handicap Competition will be accepted from all affiliated clubs who may enter any number of teams. A team may be made up of any players provided that each member of the team is registered for one of the club's league teams in one of the main divisions and is specified for a particular team. At least three players must be specified for each team at the time of entry to the competition. Applications for additional players to be specified must be made to the Special Competitions Secretary in writing or by email at least 48 hours before any match. No additions will be allowed after the second round.
- 3.2** A player may play for only one team in each competition.
- 3.2.1** A player must have played in at least four league or cup matches in order to be eligible to play in the final.
- 3.3.1** For ties in the Team Handicap tournament, each player shall play each of three opposing players one set 21-up, best of three games. A doubles set shall not be played. All nine sets must be played unless otherwise agreed by both captains.
- 3.3.2** For ties in the Lower Divisions Knock-Out Tournament, all sets shall be doubles. There will be no singles sets played. Each doubles pairing shall play each of three opposing doubles pairings one set of 11-up, best of three games. Pairings can be made up from a total of six players, but any individual player may only compete in a maximum of two pairings. All nine sets must be played unless otherwise agreed by both captains.
- 3.3.3** Compositions of teams and orders of play shall be exchanged simultaneously before the commencement of the team match and shall not be altered unless agreed by both captains.
- 3.4** In a handicap match where a player has received a start, ends shall be changed in the third game when the player giving the start reaches ten points.
- 3.5** The first two rounds shall be played during the allotted weeks left free in the League Fixtures Chart. However if both captains agree the match may be played at an earlier date.
- 3.6** Details of all ties, the home team, the date by which the tie must be played, handicaps etc. shall be notified to interested parties throughout the season.
- 3.7** Within four days of receipt of notification of the tie the home team captain shall offer the away team captain two alternative weekday evening dates neither of which shall clash with the league fixtures of either team. Acceptance of one of these dates shall be advised by the away team captain within a further four days. Another date may be agreed by mutual consent. In any event the tie must be played not later

than the stipulated date.

- 3.8** The names of the players taking part in the tie and full scores of every individual set must be forwarded by the captain of the winning team to the Special Competitions Secretary, preferably by electronic mail on the day following the match, or stamped with a first class stamp and postmarked not later than the day following the date on which the tie was played or delivered by hand to the residence of the Special Competitions Secretary within 48 hours of the tie.
- 3.9** Failure to comply with any of these regulations may result in the offending team being scratched from the competition.
- 3.10** Any queries or disputes will be resolved by the Special Competitions Secretary or the duly appointed Referee as appropriate.
- 4.** **Closed Championships** – as shown on the entry form

READING MASTERS and READING JUNIOR MASTERS

The READING MASTERS' TOURNAMENT is the premier event with no age restriction and the READING JUNIOR MASTERS' TOURNAMENT is the premier junior event, both run annually by the Association. Entry to each event is by invitation only to the ten most successful players in the Reading league competition during the recently completed season.

A player who qualifies for both tournaments MUST opt for one or the other.

The qualifications of the ten most successful players for invitation to the READING MASTERS' TOURNAMENT are:

- (i) The *five* players with the highest playing averages in Division 1 during the recently completed season – having played in a minimum of 50% of team matches;
- (ii) The *two* players who have won the highest number of sets during the recently completed season – not including the players who have already qualified under (i) above;
- (iii) The player with the highest playing average in Division 2 during the recently completed season – having played in a minimum of 50% of team matches;
- (iv) Winner and Runner-up of Reading Closed Men's Singles during the recently completed season (one or both of these players may have already qualified under (i), (ii) or (iii) above;
- (v) If reserves are required – for any reason, such as unavailability on the day, or dual qualification – they will be taken in strict order of number of sets won in Division 1 during the recently completed season.

The qualifications of the ten most successful junior players for invitation to the READING JUNIOR MASTERS' TOURNAMENT will be at the discretion of the Management Committee.

Information on the qualifications for the two events will be contained in the Newsletter during the season.

“THE STANDARD CUP” and “THE EDELSTON CUP”

These two cups are awarded each year to junior players who are registered players of the Association. The recipient of each is entitled to hold the cup for one year. In considering who should receive the cups, the Committee will take into account the sportsmanship and the general conduct of the player throughout the season, the

LEAGUE FIXTURES CHART

Weeks Commencing Monday

Team No	Plays	2019 Sep			2019 Oct			2019 Nov			2019 Dec		2020 Jan				2020 Feb			2020 Mar			
		16	23	30	7	14	21	4	11	18	2	9	6	13	20	27	3	10	24	2	9	16	23
1		12	A 11	10	A 9	8	A 7	6	A 5	4	A 3	2	A 12	11	A 10	9	A 8	7	A 6	5	A 4	3	A 2
2		11	A 10	9	A 8	7	A 6	5	A 4	3	12	A 1	A 11	10	A 9	8	A 7	6	A 5	4	A 3	A 12	1
3		10	A 9	8	A 7	6	A 5	4	12	A 2	1	A 11	A 10	9	A 8	7	A 6	5	A 4	A 12	2	A 1	11
4		9	A 8	7	A 6	5	12	A 3	2	A 1	11	A 10	A 9	8	A 7	6	A 5	A 12	3	A 2	1	A 11	10
5		8	A 7	6	12	A 4	3	A 2	1	A 11	10	A 9	A 8	7	A 6	A 12	4	A 3	2	A 1	11	A 10	9
6		7	A 12	A 5	4	A 3	2	A 1	11	A 10	9	A 8	A 7	12	5	A 4	3	A 2	1	A 11	10	A 9	8
7		A 6	5	A 4	3	A 2	1	A 11	10	A 9	8	A 12	6	A 5	4	A 3	2	A 1	11	A 10	9	A 8	12
8		A 5	4	A 3	2	A 1	11	A 10	9	A 12	A 7	6	5	A 4	3	A 2	1	A 11	10	A 9	12	7	A 6
9		A 4	3	A 2	1	A 11	10	A 12	A 8	7	A 6	5	4	A 3	2	A 1	11	A 10	12	8	A 7	6	A 5
10		A 3	2	A 1	11	A 12	A 9	8	A 7	6	A 5	4	3	A 2	1	A 11	12	9	A 8	7	A 6	5	A 4
11		A 2	1	A 12	A 10	9	A 8	7	A 6	5	A 4	3	2	A 1	12	10	A 9	8	A 7	6	A 5	4	A 3
12		A 1	6	11	A 5	10	A 4	9	A 3	8	A 2	7	1	A 6	A 11	5	A 10	4	A 9	3	A 8	2	A 7

loyalty shown by the player to the Association and to the number of team matches played in the Reading League. Both cups will not normally be awarded to the same player in any one year.

“THE STANDARD CUP”. This cup was presented by the Reading Standard a former newspaper and is awarded to the junior player whose game has shown the most improvement in the current season. Whilst it is possible for a player to be awarded this cup more than once it would only be in exceptional circumstances. It would be even more exceptional for a player to be awarded the cup in consecutive seasons.

“THE EDELSTON CUP”. This cup was presented by Maurice Edelston a former England International footballer, BBC sports commentator, owner of a local sports shop and a former President of the Association, and is awarded to the junior player for the best performance in the current season. This can mean the best single performance, the best performance over a tournament as a whole or the best performance over the season as a whole. The relative playing standard of the player concerned will be taken into account. It is possible for a player to win this cup more than once.

“THE HAROLD LARCOMBE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD”

This cup was presented by Jim Stokes in memory of the late Harold Larcombe, who was President and a Life Member of the Association for many years. It is presented to the player who, in the opinion of his or her peers, has shown at all times, in both victory and defeat, and both on and off the table a sporting demeanour. The winner of this award will be an example to all Association members. Any player may make a nomination - in writing - to the General Secretary stating the reasons for making that nomination. The cup will be awarded annually, when possible at the Association's Presentation event.

“THE READING CHRONICLE TROPHY”

This trophy was presented by the Reading Chronicle. It is awarded to the player, who in the opinion of the Referee and Organising Committee has produced the most meritorious performance(s) during the Reading Closed Championships before the finals of the five main events.

“THE JOHN FREEMAN TROPHY”

This trophy was presented by John Freeman JP President and Life Member of the Association and is awarded annually to the player with the best relative playing record in the main divisions of the Reading League during the season. To be eligible, during the season a player must have played in singles sets in at least 75% of the possible team matches according to the size of the division, as is shown on form RTT33. Only sets played in the highest division for which a player is registered in the season may count. A player who achieved an average of 67% or more in a higher division in either of the two preceding seasons, or a player (other than one registered in Division 1) who received the award in any of the five preceding seasons, shall not be eligible. The best playing record will be decided by the best average obtained by multiplying the number of singles sets won by one hundred and then dividing by the number of singles sets played. Only sets actually played will count. The relative positions of any players with equal best average will be determined first by the highest percentage of possible

singles sets played in the division, then by their respective ratios of total games won to total games lost during the season, and then if necessary by the respective ratios of total points won to total points lost during the season of those players still equal.

“THE EVENING POST TROPHY”

This trophy was negotiated by the Association with the Evening Post in recognition of the Newspaper's excellent coverage. The wording on the trophy is self explanatory: it is engraved 'Reading Evening Post Trophy (R&DTTA) awarded to the most supportive junior' and is awarded each December, the trophy to be held for one calendar year.

“THE ALAN DINES MEMORIAL CUP”

The “Alan Dines Memorial Cup” was donated to the Association by Adam McTiernan in memory of Alan Dines, a respected player, coach and RDTTA Management Committee member for a number of years. The Cup is to be awarded annually to the person the RDTTA Committee decides has made the best contribution to junior development. The award could be any person (e.g. helper, teacher, parent) but the emphasis will be on grassroots volunteering, whether it be coaching or assisting with the development of players - particularly beginners or intermediates.

LEAGUE FIXTURES CHART

For your season's fixtures refer to the line against your team's number in the left-hand column of the chart.

Team numbers are shown in the lists of divisions on the appropriate pages.

Whilst the greatest of care is taken in the preparation of fixture lists, secretaries should check to see that there are no home fixtures clashes.

UMPIRES and REFEREES

There are four categories of Umpire - Local Umpire, County Umpire, (Tournament Umpire is being phased out), National Umpire and International Umpire, and four categories of Referee - Tournament Referee, Match Referee, National Referee and International Referee. Robin Lockwood, Allan Bruton, Derek Wavell and Derek Crombie are County Umpires. Colin Byers, Nigel Maltby and Paul Treadgold are Local Umpires. Members are encouraged to become Local Umpires.

DIVISION 1

DIVISIONAL FIXTURE SECRETARY: Mark Banks,
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Team No	Home Night	Team Captain
1 Kingfisher 'B'	Mon	Martin Adams Tel: 07917 830202 (M) email: martin_j_adams@hotmail.com
2 Springfield 'A'	Wed	Phillip Burke Tel: 07761 627829 (M) email: phillbu@live.co.uk
3 *Kennet Valley Free Church 'A'	Thu	Julian Telford Tel: 07855 494572 (M), 9424674 (P) email: kvfc.tabletennis@gmail.com
4 Tidmarsh 'B'	Tue	Peter Sinclair Tel: 01491 641983 (P) email: rpsinclair@btinternet.com
5 Sonning Common & Peppard 'B'	Thu	Nigel Maltby Tel: 07857 670024 (M), 9463191 (P) email: n.maltby587@btinternet.com
6 * Curzon Club 'A'	Mon	John Willcocks Tel: 07845 931111 (M), 9618017 (P) email: j.w.toys@btinternet.com
7 Kingfisher 'C'	Mon	Nigel Keedy Tel: 07702 538044 (M), 01344 891695 (P) email: nigelandingrid@yahoo.co.uk
8 Sonning Common & Peppard 'C'	Tue	Matt Stone Tel: 07733 065157 (M) email: matt@gorvettandstone.com
9 Kingfisher 'A'	Wed	Hari Gehlot Tel: 07703 396965 (M) email: hari.gehlot@yahoo.co.uk
10 Tidmarsh 'A'	Wed	Chris Webb Tel: 07899 881164 (M) email: webb.c@virgin.net
11 Sonning Common & Peppard 'A'	Thu	Jason Roberts Tel: 07876 233373(M), 9474403 (P) email: jaybods@googlemail.com
12 Our Lady of Peace Premier	Wed	Ian Cole email: leroycole@gmail.com

*Denotes 7pm start for Home Team Matches.

DIVISION 2

DIVISIONAL FIXTURE SECRETARY: John Willcocks,
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Tel: 9618017 (P) 07845 931111 (M)

Email: j.w.toys@btinternet.com

Team No	Home Night	Team Captain
1 Milestone 'A'	Tue	Arun Rajagopal Tel: 07912 342828 (M) email: arun.rajagopal@hotmail.com
2 Tilehurst Meths 'A'	Mon	Nigel Rowland Tel: 9410822 (P) email: rowland53@hotmail.com
3 Kingfisher 'D'	Tue	Clive Gold Tel: 07757 387956 (M) email: cgold@prospect.reading.sch.uk
4 Sonning Common & Peppard 'D'	Wed	Alan Mollett Tel: 07789 030100 (M), 9475422 (P) email: alan.mollett@outlook.com
5 Our Lady of Peace 'A'	Tue	Chris West Tel: 07946 224106 (M) email: chriswest79@yahoo.co.uk
6 Our Lady of Peace 'C'	Wed	Alistair Richardson Tel: 07725 470140 (M) email: alistair.w.richardson@gmail.com
7 Kingfisher 'E'	Mon	Mick Mitcham Tel: 01344 451778 (P) email: mick.mitcham@btinternet.com
8 Springfield 'B'	Wed	Peter Gurney Tel: 07931 542220 (M) email: pggurney@me.com
9 Pangbourne WMC	Wed	Leroy Wilson Tel: 07986 608747 (M) 9422860 (P) email: None
10 Sonning Sports 'A'	Thu	Bob Woodmansee Tel: 07901 553441 (M) email: bobwoodmansee3@gmail.com
11 Our Lady of Peace 'B'	Tue	Binit Bhaskar Tel: 07702 560469 (M) email: binitbhaskar@gmail.com
12 Our Lady of Peace 'D'	Wed	Simon Brookes Tel: 07786 931320 (M) email: simon.brookes@btinternet.com

*Denotes 7pm start for Home Team Matches.

DIVISION 3

DIVISIONAL FIXTURE SECRETARY: Derek Harrison
 71 Underwood Road, Reading, RG30 3LZ
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 Email: derekharrison41@hotmail.co.uk

Team No	Home Night	Team Captain
1	Milestone 'B' Tue	John Crosfield Tel: 07493 370030 (M) email: johncrosfield@gmail.com
2	Springfield 'C' Wed	Jason King Tel: 07964 129140 (M) email: jaceace28@gmail.com
3	Kingfisher 'F' Tue	Alan Yeung Tel: 07931 096111 (M) email: asly.yeung@gmail.com
4	Sonning Sports 'B' Thu	Cris Reynolds Tel: 07879 858522 (M) email: crisreynolds1803@gmail.com
5	Our Lady of Peace 'E' Tue	Wendy Porter Tel: 07745 331743 (M) email: wendyasporter@gmail.com
6	Reading FC 'A' The Royals Wed	Richard Witt Tel: 07980 224465 (M) email: rwitt@readingfc.co.uk
7	* Curzon Club 'B' Tue	Linda King Tel: 07765 014177 (M), 9833929 (P) email: lindakk2558@gmail.com
8	Tilehurst Meths 'B' Mon	Jes Eassom Tel: 07905 800865 (M), 9412489 (P) email: jes.eassom@gmail.com
9	Kingfisher 'G' Tue	Nils Wedi Tel: 07905 095718 (M) email: wedi@ecmwf.int
10	Tidmarsh 'D' Tue	Dave Edwards Tel: 07465 613828 (M), 9413899 (P) email: planet.edwards@btinternet.com
11	Tidmarsh 'C' Mon	Dave Sheppard Tel: 07717 528569 (M), 01635 578177 (P) email: revshep45@gmail.com
12	* Curzon Club 'C' Mon	Derek Harrison Tel: 9542512 (P) email: derekharrison41@hotmail.co.uk

*Denotes 7pm start for Home Team Matches.

DIVISION 4

DIVISIONAL FIXTURE SECRETARY: Martin Wetherell
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Team No	Home Night	Team Captain
1	Milestone 'C' Tue	Tony Hayden Tel: 07939 856143 (M) email: thaydencarpentry@msn.com
2	Sonning Common & Peppard 'F' Tue	Mike Casserley Tel: 07740 024973 (M), 9721226 (P) email: mike.c.casserley@pwc.com
3	* Kennet Valley Free Church 'B' Thu	Steve Christelow Tel: 07961 984487 (M), 9411292 (P) email: s.christelow@gmail.com
4	Sonning Sports 'C' Thu	Michael Byrne Tel: 07816 120837 (M) email: michael.r.byrne@gmail.com
5	Tidmarsh 'E' Mon	John Harland Tel: 9842736 (P) email: jeanharland1@gmail.com
6	Sonning Common & Peppard 'G' Mon	Melvyn Lovegrove Tel: 07867 337302(M), 01256 881663 (P) email: mlovegrove@live.co.uk
7	Reading FC 'B' Biscuit Men Mon	Harry Edwards Tel: 07949 936755 (M) email: harry23ooops@hotmail.com
8	Springfield 'D' Wed	Colin Jones Tel: 07563 855584 (M) email: colin.m.jones@live.co.uk
9	Kingfisher 'H' Tue	Gill Bennett Tel: 9789329 (P) email: gillian.bennett2@ntlworld.com
10		
11	Our Lady of Peace 'F' Tue	Jan Polnik Tel: 07786 276627 (M) email: jan.oloqtt@gmail.com
12	Sonning Common & Peppard 'E' Mon	Anthony Reeve Tel: 07968 553823 (M), 9472013 (P) email: anthony.reeve@hotmail.co.uk

*Denotes 7pm start for Home Team Matches.

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The John Cunningham Youth Division
Divisional Fixture Secretary:
Wendy Porter. Tel: 07745 331743 (M)

NB: All matches take place at Bluecoat School, Sonning

Directions: From Cemetery Junction take A4 to roundabout at top of Shepherds Hill, cross railway bridge. Take first left into Sonning Lane (B4446). Bluecoat School is on the left, opposite the Berkshire County Sports Club. Table tennis is held in the Gym adjacent to the car park.

Home Night is Friday with a 7.30 pm. start.

No. Team

1. Leopards
2. Strikers
3. Raiders
4. Tigers
5. Trojans
6. Panthers
7. Pumas
8. Jaguars
9. Spartans
10. Lions
11. Attackers
12. Avengers

AFFILIATED CLUBS and ADDRESSES of CLUBROOMS 2019-20
with Name and address of Secretary and Directions for reaching Clubroom

Curzon Club

Club Address 362 Oxford Road, Reading RG30 1AQ
Secretary Nick Lean, 43 Goodliffe Gardens, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6FZ
Tel: 9429100 (P), 07890 688035 (M)
Email: nicklean@gmail.com
Directions Leaving Reading, the Curzon Club is on the right, immediately before the Tesco store. Park in the main Tesco car park accessed via Portman Road and walk through to the Oxford Road.

Kennet Valley Free Church

Club Address Kennet Valley Free Church, Carters Rise, Fords Farm, Calcot, Reading RG31 7YT
Secretary Julian Telford, 4 Orkney Close, Fords Farm, Calcot, Reading RG31 7YW Tel: 9424674 (P), 07855 494572 (M),
E-Mail: kvfc.tabletennis@gmail.com
Directions Continue along the A4 Bath Road until 1.8 miles west of the T-Junction with Berkeley Avenue (if travelling in from the East) or 1.4 miles East of the M4 junction 12 roundabout (if travelling from the West). Turn into Mill Lane (Fords Farm). After approximately 150 metres continue straight on (1st exit) at mini roundabout on to Carters Rise. After a further 90 metres turn left (1st exit) at the next mini roundabout on to Calcot Place Drive. At the end of the road turn right at the mini roundabout (2nd exit) on to Carters Rise. After 50 metres take the first left on to Holymead then turn first right into the Church Car Park.

Kingfisher TTC

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Secretary Mick Mitcham, 25 Warren Down, Bracknell RG42 1WD.
Tel: 01344 451778 (P), E-mail: Mick.mitcham@btinternet.com
Directions Follow the A329M until the outskirts of Reading and take the A4 towards London. At the 2nd roundabout (a large island with a BP garage in the centre) take right-hand lane and 3rd exit into Pitts Lane. At the first mini-roundabout turn left into Church Road, then at the second mini-roundabout turn left into Woodlands Avenue. At the next mini-roundabout you will arrive at the entrance (turn left). The club is approximately 100 metres ahead of you, adjacent to the Goals soccer centre. Park in the Goals/Bulmershe School car park on the right or one of the nearby spaces.

Milestone TTC

Club Address Milestone Centre, (Youth and Recreation Wing), Milestone Way, Northbrook Road, Caversham Park Village Reading RG4 6PF.
Secretary Tony Hayden, 3 Shakespeare Close, Caversham Park Village, Reading, RG4 6QE Tel : 9962024 (P), 07939 856143 (M)
 Email : thaydencarpentry@msn.com
Directions From Caversham up Prospect St. Take left fork at traffic lights into Peppard Road. Pass Esso Garage then right turn into Lowfield Rd. Half mile along turn left into Northbrook Road. Take 1st turning on right and Centre is at end of road.

Our Lady of Peace T.T.C.

Club Address 338 Wokingham Road, Earley, Reading RG6 7DA
Secretary Jan Polnik, 107 Redhatch Drive, Earley, Reading RG6 5QN
 Email: jan.oloftt@gmail.com
 Tel: 07786 276627 (M)
Directions Leave Reading on A329 towards Wokingham. Through traffic lights at The Three Tuns Pub. Turn right into Aldbourne Avenue, then immediately right into club car park.

Pangbourne Working Men's Club

Club Address Whitchurch Road, Pangbourne RG8 7BS
Secretary Leroy Wilson, Flat, 106 Severn Way, Tilehurst, Reading RG30 4HH
 Tel: 9422860 (P), 07986 608747 (M)
Directions To Pangbourne (via Reading Road) to village centre. Turn right onto B471 – ‘Ye Olde George’ Hotel is on corner. Club is 100 yards on left beyond railway bridge.

Reading FC Community Trust

Club Address Reading FC Community Department, Madejski Stadium, Reading RG2 0FL
Secretary Richard Witt, 59 Hyde End Road, Shinfield, Reading RG2 9EP
 Tel: 07980 224465 Email: rwitt@readingfc.co.uk
Directions Take the A33 south from central Reading. At the roundabout immediately after Reading Gate Retail Park, turn right (into S. Oak Way). At next roundabout take 2nd exit into Hurst Way, signed to Conference Centre & Hotel. Follow the road round to the other side of the stadium, then at mini roundabout next to hotel turn left (into Boot End). Venue is through gates in Community Classroom, next to the Training Dome. Car parking is outside the Community Classrooms.

Sonning Common & Peppard TTC

Club Address Memorial Hall, Gallowstree Road, Peppard, Oxon RG9 5JA
Secretary Nigel Maltby, 27, Geoffreys Road, Caversham, Reading, RG4 7HS.
 Tel: 9463191 (P), 07857 670024 (M)
 Email: n.maltby587@btinternet.com
Directions Travel North out of Reading through Caversham & Emmer Green on the Peppard Road. Approximately 2 miles from Emmer Green, shortly after passing petrol station on left, travel up steep hill and take immediate fork left at top. Take next turning left: club is a short distance on right.

Sonning Sports TTC

Club Address Pearson Hall, Pearson Road, Sonning, Reading RG4 6UL
Secretary Mike Gautry, 22 The Green, Wooschill, Wokingham, Berkshire RG41 3PG
 Tel: 9772357 (P) 07792 740434 (M)
 Email: gautrey@hotmail.com
Directions Leave Reading on A4 towards Maidenhead. After crossing at top of Shepherd's Hill. Turn left at the first roundabout into Pound Lane. At the end of Pound Lane turn left at T-Junction into Pearson Road – The hall is 100 yards on the right – next to red telephone box. Park in Pearson Road only – please park considerately and do not block driveways or cause an obstruction.

Springfield TTC

Club Address Polehampton Junior School, Kibblewhite Crescent, Twyford RG10 9AX
Secretary Phillip Burke, 34 Beighton Close, Lower Earley, Reading RG6 4HJ.
 Tel: 07761 627829 (M) E-Mail: phillbu@live.co.uk
Directions Take A4 out of Reading towards Maidenhead. Straight on at Sonning roundabout. Straight on at Charvil roundabout. At next roundabout (under footbridge) take 3rd exit (signposted A321 Twyford & Wokingham). Then take 1st left into Amberley Drive and 3rd right into Cheriton Avenue. At T-Junction turn right and then immediately left into Kibblewhite Crescent. Entrance to School is on the right after about 100 yards.

Tidmarsh TTC

Club Address Village Hall, Tidmarsh, Nr Pangbourne RG8 8ES
Secretary Barry Carter, 7 Wheeler Court, Armour Hill, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6JB
 Tel: 07837 682841 (M)
 Email: bazzercarter@hotmail.com
Directions 1 mile from Pangbourne on A340 towards Theale. Hall on left on reaching village.

Tilehurst Methodist Church TTC

Club Address Tilehurst Methodist Church, 26 School Road, Tilehurst,
Reading, RG31 5AN

Secretary Martin Wetherell, 10 Sutherland Grove, Calcot, Reading RG31 7QF.
Tel: 9412230 (P)

Email: martin.wetherell@gmail.com

Directions Left at junction at top of Norcot Rd. Church on right. Or, from A4 via
Langley Hill and Park Lane on left 200 yards after Triangle Shops. No
parking on church premises – please park in car park behind Co-op.

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 2018-19

DIVISION 1		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Kingfisher 'A'	22	21	0	1	189	31	189
2	Kingfisher 'B'	22	20	1	1	171	49	171
3	Sonning Cmn & Peppard 'A'	22	15	2	5	144	76	144
4	Kingfisher 'C'	22	16	0	6	142	78	142
5	Sonning Cmn & Peppard 'B'	22	12	4	6	122	98	122
6	Tidmarsh 'B'	22	8	4	10	97	123	97
7	Curzon Club 'A'	22	7	3	12	95	125	95
8	Tidmarsh 'A'	22	7	2	13	93	127	93
9	Kennet Valley 'A'	22	4	2	16	81	139	81
10	Sonning Cmn & Peppard 'C'	22	4	4	14	75	145	75
11	Kingfisher 'D'	22	3	2	17	57	163	57
12	Milestone 'A'	22	1	4	17	53	167	53

DIVISION 2		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Springfield 'A'	22	16	1	5	157	63	157
2	Milestone 'B'	22	18	1	3	142	78	142
3	Sonning Sports 'A'	22	12	3	7	124	96	124
4	Our Lady of Peace 'A'	22	10	4	8	118	102	118
5	Kingfisher 'F'	22	10	2	10	115	105	115
6	Our Lady of Peace 'C'	22	12	1	9	112	108	112
7	Sonning Cmn & Peppard 'D'	22	9	5	8	110	110	110
8	Tilehurst Methodists 'A'	22	8	5	9	106	114	106
9	Pangbourne WMC	22	6	6	10	102	118	102
10	Our Lady of Peace 'B'	22	7	4	11	97	123	97
11	Curzon Club 'B'	22	3	3	16	75	145	75
12	Kingfisher 'E'	22	1	5	16	62	158	62

DIVISION 3		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Tilehurst Methodists 'B'	22	17	4	1	159	61	159
2	Springfield 'B'	22	15	1	6	152	68	152
3	Tidmarsh 'C'	22	14	5	3	142	78	142
4	Kingfisher 'G'	22	14	7	1	138	82	138
5	Reading FC 'A' - Community Trust	22	14	1	7	127	93	127
6	Our Lady of Peace 'D'	22	10	3	9	115	105	115
7	Tidmarsh 'D'	22	8	5	9	103	117	103
8	Curzon Club 'C'	22	4	4	14	89	131	89
9	Springfield 'C'	22	6	4	12	88	132	88
10	Sonning Cmn & Peppard 'E'	22	4	3	15	83	137	83
11	Sonning Sports 'B'	22	4	4	14	75	145	75
12	Kingfisher 'H'	22	0	3	19	49	171	49

DIVISION 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Our Lady of Peace 'E'	22	18	2	2	161	59	161
2 Tilehurst Methodists 'C'	22	16	3	3	146	74	146
3 Reading FC 'B' - Biscuit Men	22	13	1	8	129	91	129
4 Tidmarsh 'E'	22	12	1	9	125	95	125
5 Milestone 'C'	22	11	3	8	122	98	122
6 Sonning Cmn & Peppard 'G'	22	13	3	6	119	101	119
7 Sonning Cmn & Peppard 'F'	22	8	3	11	109	111	109
8 Kennet Valley 'B'	22	11	1	10	102	118	102
9 Kingfisher 'I'	22	6	0	16	87	133	87
10 Springfield 'E'	22	5	2	15	83	137	83
11 Springfield 'D'	22	5	1	16	69	151	69
13 Sonning Sports 'C'	22	3	2	17	68	152	68

John Cunningham Youth League Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Lions	8	7	1	0	61	19	88
2 Avengers	8	5	2	1	58	22	62
3 Raiders	8	3	1	4	45	35	46
4 Pumas	8	2	1	5	30	50	39
5 Tigers	8	0	1	7	5	75	36

John Cunningham Youth League Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1 Strikers	8	6	0	2	54	26	54
2 Panthers	8	7	1	0	52	28	52
3 Trojans	8	1	2	5	34	46	34
4 Spartans	8	2	1	5	33	47	33
5 Jaguars	8	1	2	5	27	53	27

LEADING INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES 2018-19 QUALIFICATION: 50% OF MATCHES PLAYED

DIVISION 1: Martin Adams (Kingfisher 'B') 100%, Hari Gehlot (Kingfisher 'A') 94%, Mark Banks (Kingfisher 'B') 90%, Andy Wang (Sonning Common and Peppard 'B') 88%, Sagar Sawant (Kingfisher 'A') 86%, Anthony Baker (Tidmarsh 'B') 80%, Phillip Mead (Kingfisher 'C') 73%, Neil Hurford (Sonning Common and Peppard 'A') 72%, Nigel Keedy (Kingfisher 'C') 71%, Lee Calcutt (Tidmarsh 'B') 71%, Joseph Barraclough (Sonning Common and Peppard 'A') 71%, Jason Roberts (Sonning Common and Peppard 'A') 71%, Julian Telford (Kennet Valley Free Church 'A') 70%.

DIVISION 2: Graham Mendick (Milestone 'B') 92%, Paul Savage (Sonning Sports 'A') 89%, Keith Winter (Tilehurst Methodists 'A') 87%, Roger Pritchard (Kingfisher 'F') 86%, Phillip Burke (Springfield 'A') 85%, Chris West (Our Lady Of Peace 'A') 73%, Johnson Xu (Our Lady of Peace 'B') 73%, Clive Perry (Our Lady Of Peace 'A') 71%, Alan Mollett (Sonning Common and Peppard 'D') 71%, Adam Sheen (Springfield 'A') 71%, John Simmonds (Pangbourne WMC) 69%.

DIVISION 3: Eric Van Looy (Tilehurst Methodists 'B') 98%, Nigel Rowland (Tilehurst Methodists 'B') 87%, Rob Wilkie (Springfield 'B') 83%, David Wells (Kingfisher 'G') 80%, Tony Alleyne (Reading FC A - Community Trust) 78%, Nils Wedi (Kingfisher 'G') 76%, Ian Wu (Tidmarsh 'C') 76%, Benedict Carlless (Our Lady Of Peace 'D') 71%, Geoff Johnson (Curzon Club 'C') 71%, Stephen Leggett (Springfield 'B') 70%, Simon Craig (Tidmarsh 'C') 70%, Peter Gurney (Springfield 'B') 67%, Gwynne Penny (Kingfisher 'G') 67%.

DIVISION 4: Ralph Phillips (Our Lady Of Peace 'E') 100%, Oliver Bonser (Milestone 'C') 92%, Roy Hull (Tilehurst Methodists 'C') 87%, Derek Anderson (Reading FC 'B') 84%, Joe Bull (Reading FC 'B' - Biscuit Men 84%, Christopher Bunn (Our Lady Of Peace 'E') 83%, Alona Slobodskoy (OLOP 'E') 82%, Anthony Reeve (Sonning Common and Peppard 'G') 81%, Steve Wood (Tilehurst Methodists 'C') 75%, Mike Casserley (Sonning Common and Peppard 'F') 75%, Steve Christelow (Kennet Valley Free Church 'B') 67%, Julian James (Sonning Common and Peppard 'F') 67%.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM YOUTH LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Mo Cook (Lions) 100%, Rajat Prashant Sawant (Tigers & Raiders) 88%, Harry Bullock (Lions) 67%, Tejas Mungale (Avengers) 67%, Rushabh Dharamshi (Avengers) 67%, Rudresh Desai (Lions) 67%.

DIVISION 2: Anish Deshpande (Strikers) 83%, Tom Robinson (Strikers) 67%, James Cunningham (Panthers) 67%.

ROLL OF HONOUR

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Division 1

2018-19 Kingfisher 'A'

Division 2

2018-19 Springfield 'A'

Division 3

2018-19 Tilehurst Methodists 'B'

Division 4

2018-19 Our Lady of Peace 'E'

John Cunningham Youth Division

2018-19 Lions

READING MASTERS CHAMPION

2018-19 Martin Adams

READING JUNIOR MASTERS CHAMPION

2018-19 Rayaan Asghar

READING CLOSED INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Mens Singles

2018-19 Elson Costa

Ladies Singles

2018-19 Gwynne Penny

Mens Doubles

2018-19 Mark Banks, Hari Gehlot

Ladies Doubles

2018-19 Louise Forster, Gwynne Penny

Mixed Doubles

2018-19 Eric Van Looy, Gwynne Penny

Veterans Singles

2018-19 Elson Costa

Senior Veterans Singles

2018-19 Hari Gehlot

Over 60s Singles

2018-19 Paul Savage

Ping Pong

2018-19 Roger Pritchard

Under 21 Singles

2018-19 Joe Barraclough

Junior Boys Singles

2018-19 Rayaan Asghar

Junior Girls Singles

2018-19 Rishika Desai

Junior Boys Doubles

2018-19 Jamie Barlow, Joe Barraclough

Junior Girls Doubles

2018-19 Jyothirmayi Ghanta, Ria Gore

Cadet Boys Singles

2018-19 Jamie Barlow

Cadet Girls Singles

2018-19 Jyothirmayi Ghanta

Under 13 Boys Singles

2018-19 Siva Ghanta

Under 13 Girls Singles

2018-19 Not run

Under 11 Boys Singles

2018-19 Harry Randall

Under 11 Girls Singles

2018-19 Not run

READING CLOSED DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

Division 1 Restricted

2018-19 Hari Gehlot

Division 2

2018-19 Graham Mendick

Division 3

2018-19 Eric Van Looy

Division 4

2018-19 Ralph Phillips

Youth Division

2018-19 Mo Cook

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

Individual Handicap

2018-19 Mo Cook

Team Handicap

2018-19 Our Lady of Peace DB

Lower Divisions Knock Out Cup

2018-19 Reading FC 'A'

THE READING STANDARD CUP FOR MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR

2018-19 Mo Cook

THE EDELSTON CUP FOR BEST JUNIOR PERFORMANCE

2018-19 Rajat Sawant

THE HAROLD LARCOMBE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

2018-19 Ken Robb

THE READING CHRONICLE TROPHY

2018-19 Elson Costa

THE JOHN FREEMAN TROPHY

2018-19 Martin Adams

THE EVENING POST TROPHY

2018-19 Joe Barraclough

THE ALAN DINES MEMORIAL TROPHY

2018-19 Louise Forster

DATES TO NOTE 2019-20

Fri 27 September 2019	Closing date for receipt of entry forms for Reading Team Handicap Competition and Lower Divisions Knock Out Cup.
Fri 27 December 2019	Closing date for receipt of entries for Individual Handicap Competition.
Sun 5 January 2020	Reading Individual Handicap Competition.
Sun 19 January 2020	Berkshire League Competitions (Seniors & Veterans) – at Cippenham TTC
Wed 29 January 2020	Closing date for receipt of entries for Reading Closed Championships.
Sun 1 March 2020	Reading Closed Championships – at Cippenham TTC (Junior)
Sun 8 March 2020	Reading Closed Championships – at Cippenham TTC (Senior/Vet)
Tue 31 March 2020	Lower Divisions Knockout Cup Final at OLOP TTC
Wed 1 April 2020	Team Handicap Cup Final at OLOP TTC
Sun 26 April 2020	Reading Masters.
Tue 5 May 2020	Awards Presentation Evening at Curzon Club
Wed 3 June 2020	Annual General Meeting of the Association. – at Our Lady of Peace TTC

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