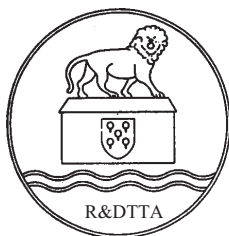


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CONSTITUTION AND RULES

- 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 is a trading name of English Table Tennis Association Limited.
- 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, a directly affiliated member, the secretary of an affiliated club
- 4.5** directly affiliated member; a person who has paid an annual direct affiliation fee to Table Tennis England
- 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

5 **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 2015-16 the amount is £17.50 (a total of £25.50 including the amount at 7.8)].

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 2016-17 the amount is £12.50 (a total of £14.50 including the amount at 7.9)].

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 consignatory. 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 £8.00 per team to each club's total annual subscription for the provision of the following news service; supply to each team captain on four occasions per season a newsletter containing an up-to-date copy of the current league tables. Individual members may take out a subscription in order to receive a personal copy of each newsletter, subject to the agreement of the Newsletter Editor, at the same rate as for a team.
- 7.9** 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.
- 7.10** 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
- 8.1.1** receive and consider whether to accept applications (i) for affiliation by clubs (ii) for direct affiliation by individuals and (iii) for registration.
- 8.1.2** co-opt.
- 8.1.3** 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.

10.5.1 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** Responsibility for the care and return of the Association's returnable cups and trophies shall be as follows
- 10.7.1** 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.
- 10.7.2** 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.
- 10.7.3** 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.
- 10.7.4** 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.
- 10.7.5** 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 plimsolls or similar soft shoes when playing in opponents' 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, showing details (including for each team the team captain and home team match night – which may not be a Saturday or Sunday) of teams to be entered in the various divisions by the date determined by the Management Committee.

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, 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. 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.

If a team fails to play all possible sets its club shall be fined £2.00 for each set conceded.

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.

12.7.5 If a team in a team match plays with less than the minimum number of eligible registered players as required the club shall be fined £3.00 for the first offence and £10.00 for each subsequent offence in a season.

12.8 Two points shall be awarded to the team winning most sets, or one point each in the event of a drawn result.

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 names of the players taking part in the team match (including the doubles pairings) and full scores of every individual set must be forwarded to the appropriate Divisional Fixture Secretary by the captain of the home team, stamped with a first class stamp and postmarked not later than the day following the team match or delivered by hand to the residence of the Divisional Fixture Secretary

within 48 hours of the team match. The official scorecard provided should be used for this purpose. Every scorecard must be signed by the captain of each team. Failure to observe this Rule shall result in the offending team's club being fined £2.00 for the first offence in a season and £5.00 for each subsequent offence.

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.

12.11.2 If a team is unable to fulfil a fixture due to circumstances beyond its control (e.g. electricity failure, loss of venue or extreme weather conditions such as fog, ice or heavy snow) the Management Committee may direct that the team match shall be played at a later date provided that application is made to the Divisional Fixture Secretary. 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, the club of the team responsible for the non-fulfilment shall be fined £5.00 and a 10-0 win together with two 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 and any fine refunded. 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 maximum of three spaces in any division.

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 ration of total sets won to total sets lost. Should that also be equal then they must play off. 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			

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| | 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 10.5.5

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 and junior players, who are registered at the closing date for entries.
- 2.3** 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 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, at least 24 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 each tie a team shall consist of three players. Each player shall play each of three opposing players one set 21 up best of three games in Team Handicap matches and one set 11 up best of five games in Lower Divisions Knock Out Cup matches. A doubles set shall not be played. All nine sets must be played unless otherwise agreed by both captains.
- 3.3.2 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.
- 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, 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 INVITATIONAL SHIELD”

This event, is an invitation team knockout competition restricted to the top sixteen available teams participating in the current league season. The teams are invited on the following basis:

all teams competing in Division 1 in the current season; and the balance of teams from Division 2 or lower considered by the organisers to be the strongest teams available based on the previous season's performance. A draw is made for each round and there is no seeding. Other regulations and player eligibility as circulated to the invited teams' captains.

“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 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 Lacombe, 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. John Freeman is an International Umpire and a National 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. For further information and for information about County Umpires contact John Freeman who is the County Umpires’ Secretary.

LEAGUE FIXTURES
Weeks Commencing

Team No	Plays	2016 Sep			2016 Oct				2016 Nov	
		12	19	26	3	10	17	31	7	14
1		12	A 11	10	A 9	8	A 7	6	A 5	4
2		11	A 10	9	A 8	7	A 6	5	A 4	3
3		10	A 9	8	A 7	6	A 5	4	12	A 2
4		9	A 8	7	A 6	5	12	A 3	2	A 1
5		8	A 7	6	12	A 4	3	A 2	1	A 11
6		7	A 12	A 5	4	A 3	2	A 1	11	A 10
7		A 6	5	A 4	3	A 2	1	A 11	10	A 9
8		A 5	4	A 3	2	A 1	11	A 10	9	A 12
9		A 4	3	A 2	1	A 11	10	A 12	A 8	7
10		A 3	2	A 1	11	A 12	A 9	8	A 7	6
11		A 2	1	A 12	A 10	9	A 8	7	A 6	5
12		A 1	6	11	A 5	10	A 4	9	A 3	8

SCORES CHART

Starting Monday

	2016 Dec	2017 Jan				2017 Feb			2017 Mar			
28	5	9	16	23	30	6	20	27	6	13	20	27
A 3	2	A 12	11	A 10	9	A 8	7	A 6	5	A 4	3	A 2
12	A 1	A 11	10	A 9	8	A 7	6	A 5	4	A 3	A 12	1
1	A 11	A 10	9	A 8	7	A 6	5	A 4	A 12	2	A 1	11
11	A 10	A 9	8	A 7	6	A 5	A 12	3	A 2	1	A 11	10
10	A 9	A 8	7	A 6	A 12	4	A 3	2	A 1	11	A 10	9
9	A 8	A 7	12	5	A 4	3	A 2	1	A 11	10	A 9	8
8	A 12	6	A 5	4	A 3	2	A 1	11	A 10	9	A 8	12
A 7	6	5	A 4	3	A 2	1	A 11	10	A 9	12	7	A 6
A 6	5	4	A 3	2	A 1	11	A 10	12	8	A 7	6	A 5
A 5	4	3	A 2	1	A 11	12	9	A 8	7	A 6	5	A 4
A 4	3	2	A 1	12	10	A 9	8	A 7	6	A 5	4	A 3
A 2	7	1	A 6	A 11	5	A 10	4	A 9	3	A 8	2	A 7

AUTHORISED BALLS

Table Tennis England has stated that the balls authorised for competitive play for the 2016-17 season are as shown below. Under **Rule 11.2.1** only authorised balls may be used for match play. No teams have given notice under **Rule 11.2.2** that an orange ball will be used for all home matches during the 2016-17 season.

729*** White Blue + Purple	Killerspin*** White Black + Red
Adidas*** White Black	Killerspin*** Orange Black + Red
Adidas*** Orange Black	Nimatsu*** Orange Black
Andro*** White Black	Nittaku*** White Blue + Red
Andro*** Orange Black	Nittaku*** Orange Blue + Red
Artengo*** White Black	Nittaku Premium*** White Blue
Artengo Orange Black	Nittaku Premium*** Orange Blue
Butterfly*** White Black + Red	Peace*** White Blue
Butterfly*** Orange Black + Red	Peace S-S*** White Green + Red
Champion Platinum*** White Black	Rucanor Triple Circle*** White Blue
Champion Professional*** White Black	Schildkröt Super*** White Blue + Black
Cornilleau*** White Black	Schildkröt Super*** Orange Blue + Black
Cornilleau*** Orange Black	Stag*** White Black
DHS*** White Black + Red	Stag*** Orange Black
DHS*** Orange Black + Blue	Stag Premium*** Orange Black
Donic*** White Black	Stiga Optimum*** White Black
Donic*** Orange Black	Stiga Optimum*** Orange Black
Double Fish*** White Black + Red	Stiga Competition*** White Black
Double Fish*** Orange Black + Red	Stiga Competition*** Orange Black
Dunlop Fort Tournament	Sunflex*** Orange Black + Blue
White Black + Orange	Tibhar*** White Black
Gewo Ultra Super Selected White Black	Tibhar*** Orange Black
Giant Dragon*** White Blue + Red	Tibhar JPS +*** White Black
Giant Dragon*** Orange Blue + Black	TSP*** White Black
Go Sport*** White Black	TSP*** Orange Black
Go Sport*** Orange Black	Yasaka*** White Black
Imperial*** White Black + Green	Yasaka*** Orange Black
Joola Gold*** White Blue + Gold	Yashima*** White Black
Joola Gold*** Orange Blue + Red	Yashima*** Orange Black
Joola Super*** White Black + Blue	
Joola Super*** Orange Black + Blue	

DIVISION 1

DIVISIONAL FIXTURE SECRETARY: Mark Banks, 17 Ducketts Mead,
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2	Kingfisher 'C'	Mon	Steve Murgatroyd Tel: 07776 145034 (M) Email: stevemurgy@hotmail.com
3	Sonning Common & Peppard 'A'	Thu	Jason Roberts Tel: 9474403 (P), 07876 233373 (M) Email: jaybods@googlemail.com
4			
5	Reading YMCA	Tue	David Streak Tel: 01635 863355 (P) Email: d.streak@btinternet.com
6	Our Lady of Peace 'B'	Tue	Andy Munro Tel: 07905 055438 (M) Email: munro.andy@gmail.com
7	Kingfisher 'D'	Wed	Robert Gladstone Tel: 01252 331743 (P), 07824 391219 (M) Email: robgladstone1974@btinternet.com
8	Kingfisher 'B'	Mon	Yeqin (Philip) Zeng Tel: 07565 296673 (M) Email: y.zeng@icmacentre.ac.uk
9	Sonning Common & Peppard 'B'	Thu	Nigel Maltby Tel: 9463191 (P), 07857 670024 (M) Email: n.maltby587@btinternet.com
10	Our Lady of Peace 'A'	Wed	Daniel Moses Tel: 07880 807046 (M) Email: daniel.moses@hotmail.com
11			
12	Tidmarsh 'A'	Mon	Duncan Groves Tel: 07760 271490 (M) Email: duncanwjgroves@hotmail.com

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2	Sonning Common & Peppard 'C'	Wed	Matt Stone Tel: 9514406 (P), 07733 065157 (M) Email: info@gorvettandstone.com
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4	Pangbourne WMC 'A'	Mon	John Simmonds Tel: 9454421 (P) Email: ljsim@tiscali.co.uk
5	Kingfisher 'G'	Tue	Melvyn Lovegrove Tel: 01256 881663 (P), 07867 337302 (M) Email: mlovegrove@live.co.uk
6	* Curzon Club 'A'	Mon	John Willcocks Tel: 9618017 (P) Email: j.w.toys@btinternet.com
7	Tilehurst Meths 'A'	Mon	Nigel Rowland Tel: 941 0822 (P) Email: rowland53@hotmail.com
8	Sonning Common & Peppard 'D'	Wed	Alan Mollet Tel: 9475422 (P), 07789 030100 (M) Email: alan@agmc.freemove.co.uk
9	Sonning Common & Peppard 'E'	Mon	Niall McGrane Tel: 01256 841198 (P), 07702 099030 (M) Email: mcgranem@gmail.com
10	Tidmarsh 'B'	Tue	Peter Sinclair Tel: 01491 641983 (P) Email: rpsinclair@btinternet.com
11	Kingfisher 'F'	Tue	Allan Bruton Tel: 901 9119 (P), 07999 257966 (M) Email: brutonallan@gmail.com
3	Our Lady of Peace 'C'	Tue	Chris West Tel: 07946 224106 (M) Email: chriswest79@yahoo.co.uk

*Denotes 7pm start for Home Team Matches.

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2	Kingfisher 'I'	Mon	Mick Mitcham Tel: 01344 451778 (P) Email: mick.mitcham@btinternet.com
3	Tilehurst Meths 'C'	Thu	Martin Wetherell Tel: 9412230 (P) Email: martin.wetherell@gmail.com
4	Our Lady of Peace 'D'	Wed	Alistair Richardson Tel: 07725 470140 (M) Email: alistair.w.richardson@gmail.com
5	Tidmarsh 'C'	Wed	Theresa Watson Tel: 9832178 (P) Email: thereasaw@aol.com
6	Sonning Sports 'A'	Thu	Bob Woodmansee Tel: 9401354 (P), 07901 553441 (M) Email: robert.woodmansee@btinternet.com
7	Springfield 'A'	Wed	Seth Martin Tel: 01628 500994 (P), 07876 016591 (M) Email: sethmartin@hotmail.co.uk
8	Kingfisher 'H'	Mon	Willis Ma Tel: 07501 441261 (M) Email: priscilla_willis@hotmail.co.uk
9	Pangbourne WMC 'B'	Wed	Leroy Wilson Tel: 9422860 (P) Email: None
10	Milestone 'A'	Wed	Arun Rajagopal Tel: 9867184 (P), 07912 342828 (M) Email: arun.rajagopal@hotmail.com
11	Kingfisher 'J'	Tue	Didier Garcon Tel: 9751736 (P), 07768 652030 (M) Email: didier.garcon@gmail.com
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DIVISION 4

DIVISIONAL FIXTURE SECRETARY: Derek Harrison

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2 Reading FC 'A' (Community Trust)	Wed	Richard Witt Tel: 07980 224465 (M) Email: rwitt@readingfc.co.uk
3 Tilehurst Meths 'E'	Thu	Steve Dopson Tel: 9422398 (P) Email: steve.dopson@azego.co.uk
4 Tidmarsh 'D'	Tue	Dave Edwards Tel: 9413899 (P), 07847 501549 (M) Email: planet.edwards@btinternet.com
5		
6 Our Lady of Peace 'E'	Tue	Jan Polnik Tel: 07786 276627 (M) Email: jan.polnik@bracknell-forest.gov.uk
7 Kingfisher 'K'	Wed	Gwynne Penny Tel: 07884 020691 (M) Email: gwynnepenny@mac.com
8 Sonning Common & Peppard 'F'	Tue	Derek Wavell Tel: 9476874 (P), 07462 134849 (M) Email: d.wavell@talktalk.net
9 Tilehurst Meths 'D'	Thu	Patrick O'Sullivan Tel: 07734 299092 (M) Email: patosullivan75@hotmail.com
10 Milestone 'B'	Wed	Sachin Mundra Tel: 07854 773320 (M) Email: sachin.mundra@microsoft.com
11 * Curzon Club 'C'	Tue	Linda King Tel: 9833929 (P) Email: lindakk2558@gmail.com
12 * Curzon Club 'B'	Mon	Derek Harrison Tel: 9542512 (P) Email: derekharrison41@hotmail.co.uk

**Denotes 7pm start for Home Team Matches.*

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2	Sonning Common & Peppard 'H'	Tue	Derek Maltby Tel: 9722508 (P) Email: derekmaltby@btopenworld.com
3	Sonning Common & Peppard 'G'	Mon	Mikey Legg Tel: 07795 219922 (M) Email: mikeylegg@live.co.uk
4	Our Lady of Peace 'F'	Wed	Cedric Dias Tel: 07884 494242 (M) Email: cedricdias86@googlemail.com
5	Kingfisher 'L'	Tue	Gillian Bennett Tel: 9789329 (P) Email: gillian.bennett2@ntlworld.com
6	Tidmarsh 'E'	Mon	John Harland Tel: 9842736 (P) Email: bazzercarter@hotmail.com
7	Springfield 'C'	Wed	Robert Attack Tel: 9321132 (P), 07906 212561 (M) Email: robertatack@hotmail.com
8	Reading FC 'B' (Biscuitmen)	Wed	Keith Greene Tel: 07921 338303 (M) Email: kgreene@readingfc.co.uk
9	BBC Club	Mon	Phil Peat Tel: 9448744 (P), 9471452 (X260) (B) Email: pp@rockbottomtravel.com
10	Milestone 'C'	Wed	Tony Hayden Tel: 07939 856143 (M) Email: thaydencarpentry@msn.com
11	Reading FC 'C' (Royals)	Mon	Harry Edwards Tel: 07949 936755 (M) Email: harry23oops@hotmail.com
12	Sonning Sports 'B'	Thu	Cris Reynolds Tel: 9783748 (P), 07879 858522 (M) Email: crisreynolds1803@gmail.com

The John Cunningham Youth Division

Divisional Fixture Secretary:

Wendy Porter. Tel: 07745 331743 (M)

NB: All matches take place at Bluecoat School, Sonning - starting at 7.00pm

Directions: From Cemetery Junction take A4 to roundabout at top of Shepherds Hill, cross railway bridge. Take first left into Sonning Lane (B446). 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 7.00 pm. start.

No. Team

1. Eagles
2. Strikers
3. Raiders
4. Tigers
5. Trojans
6. Panthers
7. Knights
8. Batman
9. Spartans
10. Lions
11. Attackers
12. Avengers

AFFILIATED CLUBS and ADDRESSES of CLUBROOMS 2016-17
with *Name and address of Secretary* and *Directions for reaching Clubroom*

BBC Club TTC

Club Address BBC Monitoring Service, Caversham Park, Reading RG4 8TZ

Secretary John Scott, 123 Cotswold Way, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6SR

Tel: 9421772 (P), 9471452 Ext. 234 (B)

Email: john@scottjf.demon.co.uk

Directions Up Prospect Street (Caversham) - bear left to Emmer Green. Approx. 30 yards before Budgen's supermarket turn right into Lowfield Road. Take immediate 1st right into Peppard Road, BBC drive is 50 yards on left. Clubhouse is 1st right on approaching main building.

Curzon Club

Club Address 362 Oxford Road, Reading RG30 1AQ

Secretary Nick Lean, 43 Goodliffe Gardens, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 6FZ

Tel: 9429100 (P) Email: nicklean@gmail.com

Directions Leaving Reading, the Curzon Club is on the main Oxford Road on the right about 70 yards after the old entrance gate to Battle Hospital and immediately before the new Tesco store.

Kingfisher TTC

Club Address Woodlands Avenue, Woodley, Reading RG5 3EU

Tel: 0743 4586 247 www.tabletennis365.com/Kingfisher

Secretary Gwynne Penny, 15 Walnut Tree Road, Charlton Village, Shepperton, Middlesex, TW17 0RW, Tel: 07884 020691 (M)

Email: gwynne.penny@mac.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, Reading RG6 5QN
Tel: 07786 276627 (M)
Email: Jan.Polnik@Bracknell-Forest.gov.uk
- 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)
- 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, 12 Tunbridge Close, Lower Earley, Reading RG6 4UZ
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.

Reading YMCA

- Club Address* Marlborough House, Parkside Road, Reading RG30 2DD
- Secretary* Peter Bradley, 7 Fulmead Road, Reading RG30 1JX
Tel: 9585365 (P) Email: peter@forehandsmash.co.uk
- Directions* Parkside Road can be entered from either the Bath Road or Tilehurst Road. Enter through main entrance to Gym at rear of YMCA building.

Sonning Common & Peppard TTC

- Club Address* Memorial Hall, Gallowstree Road, Peppard, Oxon RG9 5JA
Secretary Nigel Maltby, 27, Geoffreyson Road, Caversham, Reading, RG4 7HS.
Tel: 9463191 (P), 9687118 (B), 07857 670024 (Mob)
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 Bob Woodmansee, 11 Newalls Rise, Wargrave, Reading, RG10 8AY
Tel : 9401354 (P), 07901 553441 (M)
Email : robert.woodmansee@btinternet.com
- Directions* Leave Reading on A4 towards Maidenhead. Shortly after crossing railway at top of Shepherds Hill turn left into Sonning Lane. Follow road round a large right hand bend and keep straight on as road narrows and becomes Pearson Road (B4446). Hall is on the left – parking in the road only – please park considerately and do not block driveways.

Springfield TTC

- Club Address* Polehampton Junior School, Kibblewhite Crescent, Twyford RG10 9AX
Secretary Colin Jones, 23, Milestone Crescent, Charvil, RG10 9RG
Tel: 9017856 (P), 07799 592607 (Mob)
Email: colin.m.jones@greenbee.net
- 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: 9422075 (P), 9827598 (B), 07837 682841 (Mob)
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, School Road, Tilehurst,
Reading, RG31 5AN

Secretary Ian Cockling, 6 Tilling Close, Tilehurst,
Reading RG31 6SX
Tel: 9413000 (P)
Email: ian.cockling@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 2015-16

DIVISION 1		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Our Lady Of Peace 'A'	18	18	0	0	150	29	36
2	Kingfisher 'A'	18	16	0	2	148	31	32
3	Kingfisher 'B'	18	10	2	6	104	76	22
4	Kingfisher 'D'	18	8	4	6	88	92	20
5	Tidmarsh 'A'	18	8	3	7	95	85	19
6	Kingfisher 'C'	18	7	4	7	81	99	18
7	Sonning Cmn and Peppard 'A'	18	4	4	10	72	108	12
8	Our Lady Of Peace 'B'	18	3	6	9	65	115	12
9	Reading YMCA	18	3	1	14	52	128	7
10	Curzon Club 'A'	18	1	0	17	44	136	2

DIVISION 2		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Sonning Cmn and Peppard 'B'	20	15	4	1	140	60	34
2	Our Lady Of Peace 'C'	20	13	5	2	137	63	31
3	Tidmarsh 'B'	20	11	3	6	116	84	25
4	Kingfisher 'E'	20	10	2	8	110	90	22
5	Sonning Cmn and Peppard 'C'	20	9	3	8	94	106	21
6	Kingfisher 'F'	20	7	6	7	105	95	20
7	Pangbourne WMC 'A'	20	7	6	7	93	107	20
8	Tidmarsh 'C'	20	7	5	8	96	104	19
9	Sonning Cmn and Peppard 'D'	20	5	2	13	69	131	12
10	Sonning Cmn and Peppard 'E'	20	3	2	15	72	128	8
11	Kingfisher 'G'	20	2	4	14	68	132	8

DIVISION 3		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Kingfisher 'J'	20	17	2	1	143	57	36
2	Tilehurst Methodists 'A'	20	13	1	6	119	81	27
3	Springfield 'A'	20	11	3	6	115	85	25
4	Our Lady Of Peace 'D'	20	11	3	6	110	90	25
5	Kingfisher 'H'	20	9	2	9	100	100	20
6	Pangbourne WMC 'B'	20	8	4	8	96	104	20
7	Milestone 'A'	20	8	2	10	96	104	18
8	Kingfisher 'I'	20	6	4	10	89	111	16
9	Tilehurst Methodists 'B'	20	6	4	10	86	114	16
10	Curzon Club 'B'	20	6	1	13	83	117	13
11	Birch Copse 'A'	20	1	2	17	63	137	4

DIVISION 4		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Tidmarsh 'E'	18	16	2	0	140	40	34
2	Sonning Sports 'A'	18	13	4	1	136	44	30
3	Tidmarsh 'D'	18	11	2	5	106	74	24
4	Curzon Club 'C'	18	7	6	5	91	89	20
5	Springfield 'B'	18	10	0	8	84	96	20
6	Our Lady Of Peace 'E'	18	7	4	7	85	95	18
7	Tilehurst Methodists 'C'	18	7	3	8	85	95	17
8	Kingfisher 'K'	18	2	4	12	62	118	8
9	Milestone 'B'	18	0	5	13	59	121	5
10	Sonning Cmn and Peppard 'F'	18	1	2	15	52	128	4

DIVISION 5		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Reading FC Community Trust	22	18	1	3	155	65	37
2	Tilehurst Methodists 'D'	22	17	2	3	152	68	36
3	Our Lady of Peace 'F'	22	16	2	4	136	84	34
4	Sonning Cmn and Peppard 'G'	22	14	2	6	129	91	30
5	Kingfisher 'L'	22	12	2	8	116	104	26
6	Our Lady of Peace 'G'	22	10	2	10	113	107	22
7	Tidmarsh 'F'	22	8	3	11	100	120	19
8	Sonning Sports 'B'	22	9	0	13	90	130	18
9	Birch Copse 'B'	22	6	3	13	100	120	15
10	Milestone 'C'	22	6	2	14	91	129	14
11	Springfield 'C'	22	4	1	17	81	139	9
12	BBC Club	22	2	0	20	57	163	4

John Cunningham Youth League Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	
1	Jaguars	6	5	0	1	38	22	38
2	Strikers	6	4	1	1	37	23	37
3	Raiders	6	2	1	3	32	28	32
4	Tigers	6	0	0	6	13	47	13

John Cunningham Youth League Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS	
1	Trojans	6	3	1	2	39	21	39
2	Spartans	6	5	0	1	38	22	38
3	Attackers	6	3	2	3	36	24	36
4	Panthers	6	0	0	6	7	53	7

LEADING INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES 2015-16 QUALIFICATION: 50% OF MATCHES PLAYED

DIVISION 1: Martin Adams (Kingfisher 'B') 98%, Daniel Moses (OLOP 'A') 94%, Martin Gunn (Kingfisher 'A') 93%, Hari Gehlot (Kingfisher 'A') 89%, Krasimir Ivanov (OLOP 'A') 87%, Philip Zeng (Kingfisher 'C') 84%, Mark Banks (Kingfisher 'A') 83%, Csaba Pall (Tidmarsh 'A') 73%.

DIVISION 2: Harry Munro (OLOP 'C') 95%, Simon Berry (Sonning C & P 'B') 92%, John Golding (Tidmarsh 'B') 80%, Ivor Hardman (Kingfisher 'F') 78%, Jeremy Willis (Sonning C & P 'B') 78%, Yonatan Slobodskoy (OLOP 'C') 77%, Allan Bruton (Kingfisher 'F') 72%.

DIVISION 3: David Joyce (Kingfisher 'J') 98%, Philip Burke (Springfield 'A') 96%, Phil Jones (Tilehurst Meths 'A') 73%, Dave Godfrey (OLOP 'D') 72%, Eric Holmes (Kingfisher 'H') 70%, Nigel Rowland (Tilehurst Meths 'A') 69%, Luca Bianchi (Kingfisher 'J') 69%, Clive Taylor (Pangbourne WMC 'B') 69%, Nils Wedi (Kingfisher 'I') 67%, Cath Venning (Tilehurst Meths 'A') 67%.

DIVISION 4: Chris Webb (Tidmarsh 'E') 92%, David Sheppard (Tidmarsh 'E') 85%, Bob Woodmansee (Sonning Sports 'A') 83%, Adam Sheen (Springfield 'B') 83%, Simon Barter (Tidmarsh 'E') 79%, Robert Snellgrove (Sonning Sports 'A') 76%, Nicolas Nowak (Sonning C & P 'F') 73%, Linda King (Curzon Club 'C') 72%, Martin Wetherell (Tilehurst Meths 'C') 71%, John Walker (Curzon Club 'C') 70%, Dave Chard (Sonning Sports 'A') 67%, Terry Hardie (Tidmarsh 'D'), 67%, Zoltan Kelemen (Milestone 'B') 67%.

DIVISION 5: Jaroslaw Chmielowiec (Birch Copse 'B') 89%, Ken Robb (Kingfisher 'L') 88%, Steve Dopson (Tilehurst Meths 'D') 86%, Oliver Bonser (Milestone 'C') 85%, Mark Edwards (Reading FC) 81%, Mihajlo Ralic (OLOP 'G') 77%, Mike Casserley (Sonning C & P 'G') 74%, David Holt (OLOP 'F') 73%, Sam Will (Tilehurst Meths 'D') 70%, Steve Shaw (OLOP 'F') 70%, Steve Wood (Tilehurst Meths 'D') 67%.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM YOUTH LEAGUE

DIVISION 1: Bill Hayden (Jaguars) 94%, Adam Winterbottom (Strikers) 93%, Nathan Munns (Raiders) 72%, Tamir Slobodskoy (Strikers) 67%.

DIVISION 2: Camran Nesari (Spartans) 94%, Sachin Dougall (Attackers) 92%, Jamie Barlow (Trojans) 87%, Dylan Cook (Attackers) 80%.

ROLL OF HONOUR

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Division 1

2015-16 Our Lady Of Peace 'A'

Division 2

2015-16 Sonning Cmn & Peppard 'B'

Division 3

2015-16 Kingfisher 'J'

Division 4

2015-16 Tidmarsh 'E'

Division 5

2015-16 Reading FC Community Trust

John Cunningham Youth Division

2015-16 Jaguars

READING MASTERS CHAMPION

2015-16 Daniel Moses

READING JUNIOR MASTERS CHAMPION

2015-16 Yonatan Slobodskoy

READING CLOSED INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Mens Singles

2015-16 Daniel Moses

Ladies Singles

2015-16 Wendy Porter

Mens Doubles

2015-16 Daniel Moses, Krasi Ivanov

Ladies Doubles

2015-16 Not run

Mixed Doubles

2015-16 Daniel Moses, Wendy Porter

Veterans Singles

2015-16 Steve Miller

Senior Veterans Singles

2015-16 Henryk Ciechanowicz

Over 60s Singles

2015-16 Allen Pack

Ping Pong

2015-16 Daniel Moses

Under 21 Singles
2015-16 Harry Munro
Junior Boys Singles
2015-16 Harry Munro
Junior Girls Singles
2015-16 Not run
Junior Boys Doubles
2015-16 Jim McAllister, Harry Munro
Junior Girls Doubles
2015-16 Not run
Cadet Boys Singles
2015-16 Thomas Perkins
Cadet Girls Singles
2015-16 Shreeya Gupta
Under 13 Boys Singles
2015-16 Felix Thomis
Under 13 Girls Singles
2015-16 Not run
Under 11 Boys Singles
2015-16 Felix Thomis
Under 11 Girls Singles
2015-16 Not run

READING CLOSED DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONS

Division 1 Restricted
2015-16 Daniel Moses
Division 2
2015-16 Harry Munro
Division 3
2015-16 David Joyce
Division 4
2015-16 Felix Thomis
Division 5
2015-16 Andrew Adair
Youth Division
2015-16 Nathan Munns

SPECIAL COMPETITIONS

Individual Handicap
2015-16 Joe Barraclough

Team Handicap
2015-16 Sonning Cmn & Peppard 'E'

Lower Divisions Knock Out Cup
2015-16 Reading FC Community Trust

THE READING STANDARD CUP FOR MOST IMPROVED JUNIOR
2015-16 Felix Thomis

THE EDELSTON CUP FOR BEST JUNIOR PERFORMANCE
2015-16 Joe Barraclough

THE HAROLD LARCOMBE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
2015-16 Derek Maltby

THE READING CHRONICLE TROPHY
2015-16 Felix Thomis

THE JOHN FREEMAN TROPHY
2015-16 David Joyce

THE EVENING POST TROPHY
2015-16 Jim McAllister

THE ALAN DINES MEMORIAL TROPHY
2015-16 Mal Collis

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DATES TO NOTE 2016-17

30 September 2016	Closing date for receipt of entry forms for Reading Team Handicap Competition and Lower Divisions Knock Out Cup.
13 November 2016	Latest date for return of the Evening Post Trophy
19/20 November 2016	Berkshire Closed Championships
15 January 2017	Berkshire League Competitions (Seniors & Veterans) - Week 1
22 January 2017	Berkshire League Competitions (Seniors & Veterans) - Week 2
29 January 2017	Berkshire League Competitions (Seniors & Veterans) - Week 3
27 December 2016	Latest date for return of the Individual Handicap Trophy won last season.
31 December 2016	Closing date for receipt of entries for Individual Handicap Competition.
to be confirmed	Berkshire League Competitions (Juniors & Cadets)
8 January 2017	Reading Individual Handicap Competition.
28 January 2017	Closing date for receipt of entries for Reading Closed Championships.
11/12 February 2017	Reading Closed Championships Senior and Veteran Events – at Kingfisher TTC
25/26 February 2017	Reading Closed Junior Events – at Kingfisher TTC
16 March 2017	Latest date for the return of all the Closed Championship trophies won last season
3 April 2017	Latest date for return of cups & trophies in respect of league competitions etc.
23 April 2017	Reading Masters.
2 May 2017	Awards Presentation Evening at Curzon Club
7 June 2017	Annual General Meeting of the Association.

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