Venue: [Lowton C of E High School](http://www.warringtontabletennisclub.co.uk/find), Newton Road, Lowton, Warrington, WA3 1DU

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| **Tournament Organiser** | Andrea Wrigley | 07753929911 | andreawrigley@interleaguetournaments.co.uk |
| **Tournament Organiser & Referee** | George Lennon | 07738009151  | georgelennon@tiscali.co.uk |

If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, this will be on a first received, first in basis.

**Tournament Details:**

Round Robin format for registered club and league players.

Subject to numbers, the tournament entrants will play up to 7 matches which will either be all singles or a mix of 5 singles and 2 doubles.

Groups allocated by league division and historic results with up to 8 players per group.

**Awards and prizes for each group winner.**

Registration 09.00 with play to commence at 09.30 and anticipated finish time 16.00.

**Entry form to be completed and returned via email to Andrea Wrigley at** **andreawrigley@interleaguetournaments.co.uk**

**Payment can be made via bank transfer or PayPal. Entries can only be accepted with full payment.**

**Postal entry forms and cheques accepted for entries without the internet.**

**Tournament Sponsor**

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**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:**

**Friday 5th January 2018**

The tournament order of play will be completed by Wednesday 10th January 2018.

Postal Address: 9 Barford Drive, Lowton, Cheshire, WA3 1DD

**TTC Tournament Regulations & Conditions:**

* This is an open age event open to male/female players registered to play in the 2017/2018 league and will consist of all singles or a mix of singles and doubles, depending on numbers.
* All players must have a TTE player membership for this event.
* Ranking points will not be earned or affected by this tournament.
* Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the regulations and conditions of this competition.
* Miss-information on the entry form may result in disqualification.
* Entry forms must be submitted with full payment of fees.
* All players must register at the registration desk by no later than 09.15 am
* The competition will consist of up to 8 players per group playing 7 matches in a round robin format, each match will be best of 5 games, each game up to 11 points with a 2 point difference to decide the winner.
* The group winner will be the player winning the most matches on their table. In the event of a tie, there will be a count back on sets, then points.
* Subject to equal numbers in each group, there will also be an overall winner who will receive the InterLeague Champion Trophy. The Overall Champion Trophy can only be won if staying for the presentation. In the event that the overall winner has not remained for the presentations, it will be at the discretion of the organiser if the Overall Champion Trophy is awarded to the runner-up.
* All players will be expected to umpire a minimum of 3 matches each throughout the day.
* The main colour of clothing must be different from the colour of the (white) ball.
* Players will be expected to be ready to play to the schedule and should be at the table before completion of the previous match.
* No player should leave the venue at any time without the organiser’s permission.
* ALL players will be expected to honour fully their playing and umpiring commitments/obligations.
* It is encouraged that when not playing or umpiring, players watch and support those playing.
* If you enter and subsequently are unable to play, you **MUST** notify the organiser (Andrea Wrigley) as soon as you know that you cannot attend as a reserve player can be arranged. Someone not turning up on the day without notification can disrupt and spoil it for everybody and may affect future entries to InterLeague Tournaments.
* All fees are non-refundable.
* ‘Knocking’ up can take place between 09.00 and 9.30am. In order to ensure smooth and efficient running of the event, there will only be a 30 second ‘knocking’ up time on the playing tables once the tournament has commenced.
* To keep to scheduled times, there will be no coaching or time-outs between matches.
* Each court will include an umpire table and chair with manual score cards.
* Balls used will be Yinhe S40 \*\*\* star white plastic balls.
* Players play at their own risk.

**General Information**

* Onsite parking is available free of charge. The school grounds will be locked prior to 9am and within 30 minutes of the tournament close.
* There is no venue admission. There will be no access to the tournament hall until 09.00.
* The tournament organisers and venue are not liable for any personal property.
* All players and spectators attend at their own risk.
* There is no cafe or restaurant facility at the venue. The organisers will provide a selection of light refreshments and snacks for purchase.
* There is no facility to pay by credit card or cheque on the day.

**Frequently asked questions**

* What is a round robin format?.....all players on your allocated table are guaranteed to play each other so if you lose you are not knocked out.
* Will a first division player play against a third division player?.....No, the aim will be to match players ability by division currently played in wherever possible.
* I am a new player and play in the 5th division in my league but there are not many 5th divisions in other leagues, who will I play against? .......in this instance we will pick players in the lowest division with the lowest player average to try and match your ability
* Will I be playing against my team mate who has also entered?...... No, not necessarily, where possible we are aiming to mix the leagues so that you can play new players?
* I am 11 years old, can I play?......Yes, as long as you play in a league and have a TTE membership you are able to play.
* I am a female player, will I be playing against other females? ......No, groups will be by ability not sex or age
* Who will win the overall tournament?......There will be a winner per group and each group winner will receive an award. There will be an overall winner if the numbers are the same in each group. The overall winner would then be the group winner with the best results overall.
* Is Lowton, Warrington easy to find?.....Yes, Lowton is ideally situated in the centre of the North west, just 5 minutes from the M6 and M62 motorways and just a couple of minutes from the East Lancs (A580).

We look forward to welcoming you to the tournament.

**Please complete the following entry form.**

**ENTRY FORM**

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**Sunday 14th January 2018. Start 09.30 prompt. Registration 09.00.**

**Complete & email this entry form to the organiser Andrea Wrigley andreawrigley@interleaguetournaments.co.uk**

**Payment Options**

Online by bank transfer payment to **Andrea Wrigley**, account number **93196135**, sort code **20 96 37**, please use your name as shown on the entry form as the reference.

Online via PayPal to andreawrigley@tiscali.co.uk Please make sure you include your name, club and league in the comments/reference section and choose the **personal payment option**.

Cheque payable to Andrea Wrigley and posted to 9 Barford Drive, Lowton, Cheshire, WA3 1DD. Please include the signed entry form if not emailed. If paying by cheque, please include a first class stamped address envelope.

**CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRIES: FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2018**

**Only completed entry forms with entry fee will be accepted**

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| **Players Name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Telephone** |  | **Mobile** |  |
| **TTE Membership Number** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Date Of Birth** |  |
| **Emergency Contact**  | **Name: Mobile:** |
| **League Name** |  |
| **Club Name** |  |
| **Team Name** |  |
| **Division** |  |
| **Players Win Average**  | **2016/17 Season** |  | **2015/16 Season** |  | **2014/15 Season**  |   |
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| **Payment Method** |  |
| **Payment Date** |  |
| **Tournament Fee** | **Entry Fee; £15.00 plus Admin Fee; £5.00** | **Total To Pay: £20 Per Player** |

**It is not necessary to sign this form if you complete it and return it by email. By returning the completed form you have agreed to the following;**

1. To observe the tournament terms and conditions.
2. To abide by the decisions of the referee.
3. To fulfil the playing schedule as determined by the tournament organisers.
4. Personal data recorded on this form can be stored by InterLeague Tournaments and used for future events.
5. Photographs or videos taken at the event can be used as publicity for Interleague Tournaments and WTTC.

**Players Signature..........................................................................................................................................**