

**CLOSED
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2019/20**



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GRAND FINALS
AT
OLD CHELMSFORDIANS SPORTS CLUB
LAWFORD LANE, CHELMSFORD

MONDAY 10 February 2020

7.30pm

WELCOME TO FINALS NIGHT

The Chelmsford & District Table Tennis League Committee has pleasure in welcoming you all to the Annual Closed Tournament Finals Night. We extend a warm welcome to the Deputy Mayor Councillor Janette Potter and the Deputy Mayor's Escort, Mrs Gillian Smith.

The earlier rounds of matches in relation to the competitions being completed this evening were once again played at Hylands School over the weekend of Friday 31 January to Sunday 2 February 2020. Other competitions were played in their entirety over this weekend and many of the winners and runners up of these competitions are with us tonight to receive their competition trophies and medals.

Taking part in this year's Finals Night there will be nine players who have appeared on Finals Night before – Paul Davison, Gary Young, Trevor Lloyd, Steve Kerns, Liam Squirrell, Duncan Taylor, Charles Sweeny, Sarah Austin and Daniel Young, and five newcomers – Lee McHugh, Eren Gozcu, Weronika Bozek, Thomas Page and Nyree Marsh. In the preliminary rounds there were some excellent matches and, therefore, we look forward to an enjoyable and competitive evening of table tennis.

Details of players appearing this evening

Paul Davison (Liberal) - Six times Braintree Mens Singles Champion and the Veterans Singles winner in Braintree for the last three years. Three times Chelmsford Mens Doubles Champion as well as 2009 Chelmsford Mixed Doubles Champion. Equally well known for being an outstanding coach based at the NETTS Club in Earls Colne. He will be out to win the Mens Singles title tonight.

Eren Gozcu (Chelmsford) - New to the League he is making his first appearance on Finals Night. Eren is aged 19. He began playing Table Tennis at the London Academy Club aged 13. He progressed quickly reaching the lofty status of England no. five at Under 15 level and England no. 12 as an Under 18 as well as qualifying to take part in the National Junior Top 12 Tournament. He is taking part in both the Men's Singles Semi Finals and the Men's Doubles Final.

Liam Squirrell (Rawreth) - 2019 Chelmsford Men's Doubles Champion, who plays Senior British League Table Tennis. This is his first appearance in the Chelmsford Men's Singles Semi Finals. A late starter, Liam burst onto the Chelmsford scene last Season making an immediate impact. 2019 Southend League Under 21 Singles Champions and 2019 Southend League Premier Division Restricted Singles Champion. 2018 Brentwood League Under 21 Singles Champion. He is bidding tonight to become Chelmsford Men's Singles Champion for the first time.

Gary Young (Danbury) - Already a Veterans Doubles winner at the weekend he will be aiming to win the Veterans Singles for the first time. Plays for Essex Over 40s second team and was the recent winner of the Ipswich Britannia Top 12 Invitation Tournament. Including this year, he is a four times Chelmsford Veterans Doubles Champion as well as the 2014 Chelmsford Men's Doubles winner. He is attempting to become Veterans Singles Champion tonight.

Weronika Bozek (Anglia Ruskin University) - Weronika ("Nika") is 19 years old and a student at Anglia Ruskin University. She is from Warsaw and played for the Butterfly sponsored GLKS Nadarzyn team and she started playing aged 10. She was ranked in the top 12 in Poland at Under 15 level, and her team finished second in the Polish National Team Championships. This is her first appearance on Finals Night. She goes in both the Ladies Singles Final and the Mixed Doubles Final.

Lee McHugh (Writtle) - Making his first appearance on Finals Night. Best known to many as one of the League's most active and enthusiastic coaches. 2019 Braintree League Mens Singles Champion and 2018 Chelmsford Division two Singles Champion. Chelmsford Handicap Singles Champion in 2009 and 2010. He is taking part in both the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Finals.

Steve Kerns (Galleywood) - Best known as the League's Press Officer for the last 27 years. Twice Men's Doubles winner in Chelmsford and six times Chelmsford Veterans Doubles winner. Won the Over 50s Singles at the weekend - his first Chelmsford age-group singles title although he did win the Handicap Singles back in 1997. Goes tonight in the Mixed Doubles Final.

Sarah Austin (Chelmsford) - Runner-Up in Chelmsford Ladies Singles Final in 2013 she was Chelmsford Junior Girls Singles Champion in 2010, 11,12,13 and 15. Chelmsford Junior Handicap Singles winner in 2008. She goes in the Mixed Doubles Final.

Daniel Young (Danbury) - Really came of age last year capturing the Burnham League Men's Singles title and finishing runner-up in the Southend League Men's Singles Final. This is his first appearance in our Men's Singles Semi Finals, Daniel is an integral part of the Essex Junior first team who gained promotion to the County Championships Premier Division this Season. Has already won the Under 16 Singles and Under 18 Singles at this year's Championships. He is taking part in the Men's Singles Semi-Finals and the Under 21 Singles Final tonight.

Thomas Page (Maldon) - Aged 16 and started playing at 13 and has made real progress. He was the winner of the Chelmsford Division Three Singles in 2019 and the runner up in the Division Two Singles at the weekend as well as the runner up in the Under 18 Singles Final. He was also runner up in the 2018 Burnham League Under 18 Singles Final.

Trevor Lloyd (Maldon) - Trevor is in his fourth season in the League and he was a prolific Tournament winner in Wiltshire - four times Wiltshire County Men's Singles Champion and 13 times West Wiltshire League Men's Singles Champion. The 2018 Chelmsford League Veterans Singles winner he will be bidding to win that title again tonight. He retained his Over 60s Singles title at the weekend.

Charles Sweeny (Rawreth) - 2018 Chelmsford Men's Doubles Champion, the year he also won Men's Doubles titles in Southend and Basildon. Goes for the Chelmsford Men's Doubles title tonight.

Duncan Taylor (Writtle) - Prolific winner in local Tournaments with three Basildon Men's Singles titles, three Burnham Men's Singles titles as well as the 2018 Chelmsford Men's Singles Championship. Veterans Singles winner in the Southend, Basildon and Burnham Leagues as well as a Men's Doubles winner in all four Leagues. Member of Essex Veterans County first team. Bidding to become the Men's Doubles winner for the second time tonight.

Nyree Marsh (Chelmsford) - Retained her 2019 Chelmsford Junior Girls Singles title at the weekend, she is this year's Essex Junior Girls County Closed Singles winner. She has been selected to play for Essex Junior second team later this season, This is her first appearance on Finals Night.

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

**CHELMSFORD CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS
FINALS NIGHT 2019 / 2020**

1. MEN'S SINGLES – SEMI FINAL

Eren Gozcu (Chelmsford)

vs

Paul Davison (Liberal)

2. MEN'S SINGLES - SEMI FINAL

Liam Squirrell (Rawreth)

vs

Daniel Young (Danbury)

3. MIXED DOUBLES – FINAL

Lee McHugh (Writtle) & Weronika Bozek (Anglia Ruskin University)

vs

Steve Kerns (Galleywood) & Sarah Austin (Chelmsford)

4. UNDER 21 SINGLES – FINAL

Daniel Young (Danbury)

vs

Thomas Page (Maldon)

INTERVAL

5. VETERAN'S SINGLES – FINAL

Trevor Lloyd (Maldon)
vs
Gary Young (Danbury)

6. MENS' DOUBLES – FINAL

Lee McHugh (Writtle) & Eren Gozcu (Chelmsford)
vs
Charles Sweeny (Rawreth) & Duncan Taylor (Writtle)

7. LADIES SINGLES – FINAL

Nyree Marsh (Chelmsford)
vs
Weronika Bozek (Anglia Ruskin University)

8. MEN'S SINGLES - FINAL

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2019/20 HONOURS TO DATE

OVER 60s SINGLES

Winner **Trevor Lloyd (Maldon)**

Runner-up Eric Green (Danbury)

VETERANS DOUBLES

Winners **Gary Young (Danbury)**
 Paul Davison (Liberal)

Runners Up John Poysden (Maldon)
 Trevor Lloyd (Maldon)

UNDER 14s SINGLES

Winner **James Donald (Chelmsford)**

Runner Up: Jenson Davis (Danbury)

UNDER 16s SINGLES

Winner **Daniel Young (Danbury)**

Runner Up Sudheep Kamma (Chelmsford)

UNDER 18 BOYS' SINGLES

Winner **Daniel Young (Danbury)**

Runner Up Thomas Page (Maldon)

UNDER 18 GIRLS SINGLES

Winner **Nyree Marsh (Chelmsford)**

Runner Up Melinda Abraham Victor (Chelmsford)

UNDER 18s DOUBLES

Winners **Charlie Craig (Galleywood)**
Harry Buckle (Chelmsford)

Runners Up Daniel Young (Danbury)
Aidan Noguchi (Galleywood)

JUNIOR HANDICAP SINGLES

Winner **Charlie Craig (Galleywood)**

Runner Up Joachin Mapes (Chelmsford)

LADIES DOUBLES

Winners **Annabel Sweeny (Chelmsford)**
Weronika Bozek (ARU)

Runners Up Shirley Carroll (Maldon)
Dawn Baldry (Maldon)

OVER 50s SINGLES

Winner **Steve Kerns (Galleywood)**

Runner Up Babul McLeod (Rawreth)

DIVISION 2 SINGLES	
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Winner	Gareth Joice (Old Chelmsfordians)
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Runner Up	Thomas Page (Maldon)
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DIVISION 3 SINGLES	
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Winner	David Gatheral (Danbury)
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Runner Up	Mark Glenister (Galleywood)
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DIVISION 4 SINGLES	
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Winner:	Denis Crapnell (Maldon)
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Runner Up	Takunda Nerutanga (ARU)
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DIVISION 5 SINGLES	
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Winner	Joshua Bickles (Chelmsford)
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Runner Up:	Takunda Nerutanga (ARU)
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HANDICAP SINGLES	
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Winner	James Donald (Chelmsford)
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Runner Up	Joshua Bickles (Chelmsford)
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HANDICAP DOUBLES	
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Winners	Joshua Bickles (Chelmsford) Will Goodchild (Galleywood)
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Runners Up:	Alex Tkachuk (Chelmsford) Sudheep Kamma (Chelmsford)
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COMPETITION

Enclosed with this programme is a slip to enter the Competition. There is a prize of £10 for the winner!

All you must do is to guess the total number of points which will be scored during the last two matches on the Programme (Match 7 – Ladies Singles Final and Match 8 - Men's Singles Final). The Slips will be collected during the Interval. The winner will be announced at the end of the evening. **Remember** all matches are played 11-up best of five games.

CHELMSFORD AND DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE



2019/20
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held on

THURSDAY 28th MAY 2020

AT 7.30 p.m., at

OLD CHELMSFORDIANS
LAWFORD LANE, CHELMSFORD