

HEREFORD SENIOR / VETS 1*

Point 4, Venns Lane, Hereford, HR1 1DT

Start Time: 9.00am

Saturday 31st October and 1st November 2020

(approved by TTE)



PLEASE PAY BY BACS IF POSSIBLE

Sort Code 53-70-12
Account Number 73043168

PLEASE USE YOUR NAME AS A REFERENCE ON BACS!!

And email entry form

Tournament Referee: John Stalker
Tournament Organiser: Kyle Day
Entries to: Simon Morgan
136 Westfalling Street, Hereford, HR4 0JF
Tel: 07903 094128
E-Mail: simonmorgan1001@yahoo.co.uk

Organising Committee:
Kyle Day, Dylan Day, Simon Morgan, Richard Owens
Closing date for entries:
25th October 2020

INFORMATION: This is an all-day competition open to male and female players. It will be run on a group of 6 all play all basis with no knockout! The groups will be organised based on current ranking. Unranked players may be placed in a higher group if deemed appropriate by the Organising Committee.

Ranking: Ranking points will be allocated as a 2 star weighting plus 20 bonus points for group winners and 10 bonus points for runners up. These ranking points will only count for the purposes of sorting out the groups at Hereford 1 star tournaments.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (to be retained)

1. Every entrant must be affiliated to Table Tennis England with a TTE Compete (previously known as Player Membership) or another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
2. Table Tennis England Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament.
3. Competitors will not be allowed to glue up within the confines of any of the buildings under any circumstances.
4. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply to this tournament except those relating to matters covered by items marked (x) in the entry form.
5. The tournament will have groups of 6. All matches will be best of 5 games.
6. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions.
7. Players' Clothing: Main colour of clothing must be different from colour of ball (x).
8. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
9. All competitors may be required to umpire to umpire matches in each event entered.
10. There will be no ranking points available for this competition.
11. Doping shall not take place either before or during play and doping control tests may take place.
12. All Competitors must report to the Booking-In Control on arrival and should not leave the hall without first obtaining permission from the Referee. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
13. Should there be insufficient entries in any event the Referee reserves the right to cancel that event/merge such event and/or place the entrant in a similar event.
14. The referee's decision shall be final on a point of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations, or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof.
15. All events will be based on the Table Tennis England ranking list effective on the closing date for entries. The organiser reserves the right to place any unranked players in the grade(s) he feels appropriate. All events will be seeded.
16. For Veteran events Entrants must be born before the 1st of January 1981.
17. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the Entrant to the conditions of the Competition including variations from ITTF requirements.

No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking is signed:

1. To observe the regulations of the tournament.
2. To abide by the decisions of the Referee and Organising Committee.
3. To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.


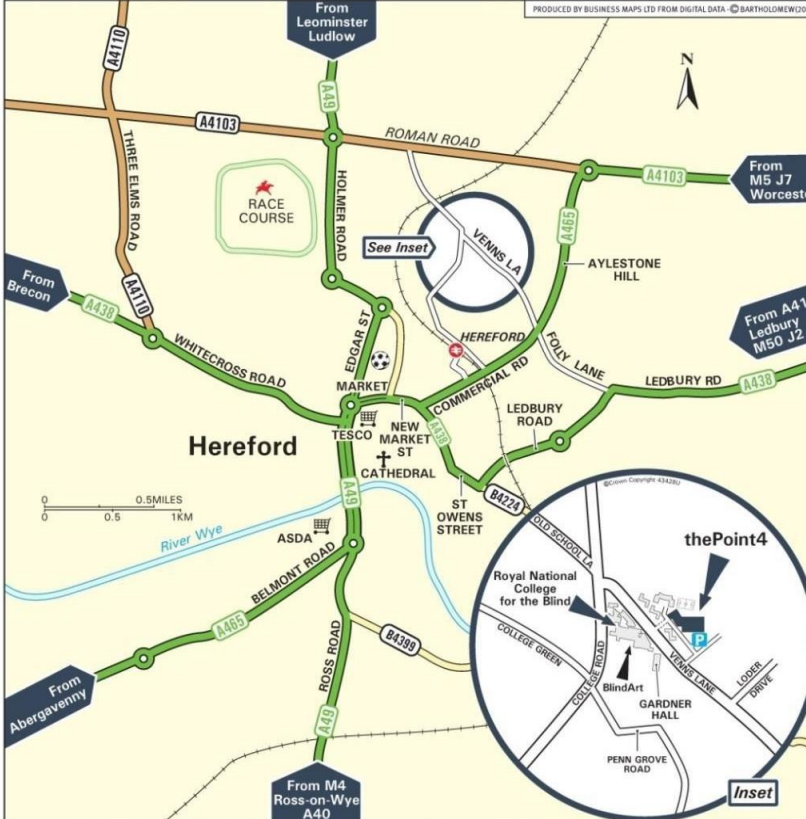

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Entry forms - Further entry forms are available from, and should be returned to Simon Morgan, at simonmorgan1001@yahoo.co.uk or 136 Westfalling Street, Hereford, HR4 0JF; by 25th October 2020.
2. The event is an all-day event, all players should get at least 5 matches.
3. The draw will take place on the 26th October 2020 at 136 Westfalling Street, Hereford, HR4 0JF at 7pm. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, this will be on the basis of last received first out.
4. Practice – There will be no separate practice facilities. Competitors will not be allowed to practice on tables to adhere to social distancing guidelines.
5. Play will be on 8 Joola Tables with Joola nets and White Joola Flash 3* balls. Court size will be 11.5m x 6.9m enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will not be used for all matches. The floor is a seamless polyurethane surface. General fluorescent lighting is 10m above the table. Assistant umpires will not be appointed.
6. Players are to bring their own refreshments.
7. Car parking (at the owner's risk) is available at the venue. Admission – there will be no admission charge.
8. Changing rooms and showers are not to be used for showering or changing, this should be done at home and players to arrive ready to play.
9. Vouchers or trophies will be presented to all winners and runners-up.
10. Players should retain this sheet of regulations and information.

In order for this tournament to go ahead, we will all be expected to follow government, TTE and Point 4 protocols regarding COVID.

1. We are only allowed to play in a maximum bubble of 6 (hence groups of 6 with longer format matches).
2. We will not be using scoring machines! Anti-bacterial wipes and gel will to be available on the umpires table.
3. All players will be expected to umpire, all umpires will have to use their own pen!
4. Scores will be written onto the scoresheet per table.
5. Balls will be cleaned before each match!
6. We will all be expected to maintain social distancing in the viewing area when not playing. Face masks should be worn by anyone when not playing.
7. We will not accept any entries from areas currently on higher levels of lockdown.
8. Players will be able to swap ends during the matches. Tables can be cleaned between matches if required, but on a regular basis throughout the competition, cleaning solution will be available in the hall, players to clean tables during competition, organiser will ensure all tables cleaned prior to start of play.
9. Hands need to be sanitised upon entry to the centre, which is provided at the entrance, but players are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitiser.
10. Players should refer to government guidelines with regards to using public transport or car sharing.
11. The organiser will be the only person to make any adjustments to tables, nets and barriers.
12. There will be no handshaking, slapping hands between players and umpires.
13. No breathing on the ball; and no hand wiping on the table surface.
14. No spectators or coaches will be permitted entry.
15. None of the following is allowed to happen. If it does, penalty points will be awarded (point/s awarded to opponent) in brackets, spitting in court (1 penalty point), wiping hands on table (1 penalty point), using saliva to clean bat or ball (2 penalty points), cleaning bat or table with towel (1 penalty point).
16. All players / volunteers are encouraged to download the NHS Track and Trace app, and check in upon entry to the venue.

Directions

 <p>thePoint4 Vennis Lane Hereford HR1 1DT Tel: 01432 376376 Fax: 01432 842976 Email: info@rncb.ac.uk Website: www.thepoint4.co.uk</p>	
	
<p>From the M5 / North Leave the M5 at Junction 7 (Worcester South) and follow the A440/A4103 to Hereford.</p> <p>From the M5 / South West Leave the M5 at Junction 11a (Gloucester North), follow A417 to Ledbury and the A438 to Hereford.</p> <p>From M4 / South Wales Leave the M4 at Junction 24 (Newport East), follow the A449/A40 to Ross-On-Wye and the A49 to Hereford.</p> <p>From the M4 / South East Leave the M4 at Junction 15 (Swindon), take the A419 towards Cirencester, the A417 to Ledbury and the A438 to Hereford.</p> <p>By Train Hereford Station is 1 mile away and receives services from London Paddington, Oxford, Worcester, Manchester Piccadilly, Shrewsbury, Birmingham New Street and Cardiff.</p>	

