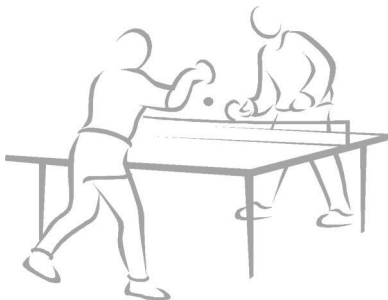


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RULES

1. TITLE

The association shall be known as the Shrewsbury & District Table Tennis Association.

2. OBJECTS

The objects of the association shall be:

- (a) To foster and promote organised Table Tennis
- (b) To use its influence towards obtaining better facilities for the game.

3. BOUNDARIES

The Association shall be confined to clubs within a radius of 12 miles of Shrewsbury except in exceptional circumstances when other clubs may be admitted at the discretion of the Management Committee.

4. GOVERNMENT

- (a) The association shall be governed by a Management Committee consisting of a President, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, League Match Secretaries, Assistant Secretary, Coaching Secretary plus six (6) elected members.
- (b) The Management Committee has the right to co-opt additional members, but each co-opted member shall not be entitled to vote.
- (c) At least one third of the members with voting power shall form the quorum for a Management Committee meeting.
- (d) The Management Committee has the right to form any sub-committee it considers necessary.
- (e) The two independent accounts reviewers who are appointed annually shall not be members of the Management Committee.

5. DUTIES OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

- (a) The Management Committee shall administer the rules of the Association and perform all duties for the Management of the Association including the organising of league programmes, tournaments and special events.
- (b) An Executive Committee comprising the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, League Match Secretaries shall deal with emergencies as they rise.
- (c) Signatories for cheques shall be two of the following: Treasurer, Chairman, Secretary.

6. MEETINGS

- (a) The Management Committee shall meet as and when required and at least seven (7) days' notice shall be given of such a meeting.
- (b) The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be open to all registered players and to representatives of prospective clubs providing written application for membership has been received by the honorary secretary.
- (c) The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held before the end of September each year.
- (d) At least 28 days' notice of the Annual General Meeting must be given to all club secretaries and officers.
- (e) A Special General Meeting may be convened, with similar powers to an Annual General Meeting on a resolution of the Management Committee or on the requisition signed by at least six clubs in membership of the league (signed by Chairman or Secretary of each of these six clubs.) That special General Meeting shall be notified to all clubs at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting and within a month of receipt of requisition.

- (f) All officers of the Association and Management Committee Members shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and nominations for such offices, which must have the consent of the nominee, should be received twenty one days before the meeting and notified to clubs along with any proposed alteration to rules fourteen days before such a meeting. Unless there are more than one nomination for one office (in which case an election would be necessary unless a nominee withdrew his nomination), nominees will be duly announced elected. Failing receipt of a nomination for office before the Annual General Meeting, nominations, having the consent of the nominee will be accepted at the Annual General Meeting. The Management Committee shall have power to fill any vacancies not filled at the Annual General Meeting or arising during the year.
- (g) Of the total number of Clubs in the Association an attendance of at least one third or if less, six members of the Association shall form a quorum for the Annual General Meeting. Failure of a club to be represented at an Annual General Meeting or at Special General Meeting will mean an automatic fine of £5 unless the Management Committee feel extenuating circumstances warrant otherwise.
- (h) Any amendment or addition to the rules should be forwarded in writing to the Hon. Secretary at least twenty one days prior to the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting. The Hon. Secretary will distribute an agenda to each Club Secretary and Officer of the Association at least fourteen days prior to the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting.
- (i) Any matters requiring to be raised at the Annual General Meeting shall be notified to the Hon. Secretary at least twenty one days before the meeting and be included on the agenda to be circulated to clubs with any amendments or additions to rules and nominations for offices fourteen days before such meeting. Only matters on the agenda shall be discussed at the Annual General Meeting although emergency matters may be included at the discretion of the Chairman for the evening.
- (j) The accounts of the Association shall be drawn up to 30th April each year.

7. FEES

- (a) Entry fees shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting.
- (b) The Annual fees must be paid by 31st October.

8. METHOD OF PLAY (LEAGUE MATCHES)

- (a) Each team shall consist of 3 players and a full match shall consist of 9 sets of singles and one doubles. Each player on the home team will play each player of the away team, each set being the best of 5 games, 11 up. The lowest ranked team of any club may in the doubles included one or both players not playing in the singles match on the particular night.
- (b) One point shall be awarded for each set Won.
- (c) Games shall be played in accordance with Table Tennis England rules, with the exception of rule 2.3.4 regarding approved balls. In this case our rule 8 (h) will take precedence, which has made it less restrictive for Local League matches. Table Tennis England rules are available from their website.
- (d) It is the responsibility of the home team captain to decide his team order and enter in his players' names on the match card before the match. These names shall then be compared by the away team captain who will then decide his team order and enter his players' names. After this no alteration of team order shall be allowed unless a reserve has to be inserted after the match has started. In such a case, the reserve will take the place of the player for whom he/she is substituting.

- (e) Normally the order of play shall be 1 v 1, 2 v 2, 3 v 3, 2 v 1, DOUBLES, 1 v 3, 3 v 2, 2 v 3, 3 v 1, 1 v 2. Exceptionally, subject to players' availability, captains may agree upon and amend playing order.
 - (f) The start time for all matches is 7.30pm. If a match is not started by 7.45pm, the points may be claimed by the team present. Special dispensation for regular later starts can be given by the Management Committee and for occasional later starts by the League Match Secretary, or by prior agreement between both captains.
 - (g) In the event of a player not having arrived to play his or her match by 9pm, his/her game shall normally be considered lost unless a reserve plays in his/her place.
 - (h) Only balls approved by the ITTF shall be used. These shall either be:-
 - i) Balls which appear on the current list of ITTF Approved Balls for that year.
- OR
- ii) An ITTF approved ball to current specification as agreed for use by both Team Captains.

It is the responsibility of the home team to provide such a ball and once provided will not be changed unless it is damaged whilst in play. A replacement ball of the same type should be provided by the home team.

- (i) Umpires shall be appointed alternately from each team during the match.

9. MATCH ARRANGEMENTS

- (a) Each team must state its home match night which shall not be Saturday or Sunday.
- (b) All matches should be played on the dates and the venues specified in the fixtures published by the Association. If a match is not played on the due date or within 7 days of the scheduled fixture, the League Match Secretary must be notified by the home team with details of the reason for the cancellation within 7 days of the scheduled fixture. Matches due to be played in the first half of the season must be completed by a date specified by the Management Committee at the beginning of the season. All league matches must be completed within 2 weeks of the last scheduled week of league matches. Failure to comply will result in a 10-0 result against the defaulting team. Teams will have the right to appeal to the Management Committee only in exceptional circumstances.
Fixtures in respect of any teams withdrawing during the a season shall be declared void.
- (c) Results cards must be received by the relevant League Match Secretary within seven days of the match being played, duly signed by both team captains. Non compliance with this rule could lead to loss of points and/or fine at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

10. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

- (a) No player shall play in a match until he/she has been registered with the League Match Secretary for three (3) clear days.
- (b) A player cannot register for more than one club.

11. INELIGIBLE PLAYERS

- (a) Should a club play an ineligible player the team concerned shall lose the points which the ineligible player has gained .

12. PROMOTION & RELEGATION

- (a) At the end of each season promotion and relegation will take place as follows: Premier Division: 2 bottom teams to be relegated. All other Divisions: 2 top teams to be promoted and 2 bottom teams to be relegated (except bottom Division). The Management Committee

will consult with teams finishing 2nd in all Divisions except the Premier Division whether they wish to be promoted or not.

If teams finish level on points, priority will be given in the following order: team winning most games, teams losing the least matches, aggregate result between the team concerned, play-off.

- (b) Any vacancies in any division shall be filled by the Management Committee using teams from any division, or exceptionally, new teams.

13. TEAM REGISTRATIONS

- (a) All clubs shall submit, together with their registration and entry forms a list of players, with players in each team named up to a maximum of 10 per team. All matches played before this list is received will be declared null and void and the points awarded to the opposing team. The team registration can be changed with the agreement of the League Match Secretary.
- (b) A player may assist a team above the one for which he/she is listed but shall never assist a lower team. A player may not play for any team above his/ her listing more than once per calendar month unless he/she has the permission of the League Match Secretary.
- (c) To be eligible to play after the three quarter stage of the season, a player must have played at least one third of the scheduled league matches by that time. The appropriate date will be advised with the fixture details at the start of each season. Team captains will need to seek approval from the League Match Secretary to play any player who has played less. Requests will need to be made on a match to match basis.
- (d) The Management Committee shall have the power to amend the team registration

14. TRANSFERS

- (a) In the event of a registered member wishing to leave his/her club and join another, he or she must obtain written consent of the club he/she is leaving and that of the club he/she wishes to join. Details of the transfer must be forwarded to the Association Secretary. In the event of a dispute the matter must be referred to the Management Committee for a decision.
- (b) No player shall be transferred after the 1st January.

15. PROTESTS

All protests, disputes and match claims must be made in writing to the Association Secretary. In the event of a protest relating to a match this must be made within seven days of the date of the match.

An appeal against a disciplinary decision of the Executive Committee should be submitted in writing to the Association Secretary within seven days of the date of the notification of the decision.

16. COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE

The league shall consist of as many divisions and teams as the Management Committee considers suitable.

17. RULES

In the event of a question arising not covered in the rules, the decision of the Management Committee shall be final.





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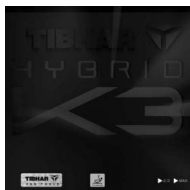
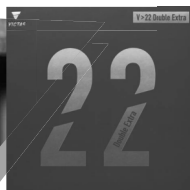
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	28	EC	FB	GA	HD	
November	4	AF	BE	CD	HG	
	11	CH	DB	EA	FG	
	18	Handicap cup				
December	25	AD	BC	GE	HF	
	2	BH	CA	DG	EF	
	9	AB	FD	GC	HE	
	16	Free Week				
	23	Free Week				
	30	Free Week				
January	6	Free Week				
	13	HA	GB	FC	ED	
	20	Handicap Cup				
February	27	CE	BF	AG	DH	
	3	FA	EB	DC	GH	
	10	HC	BD	AE	GF	
	17	DA	CB	EG	FH	
	24	Handicap Cup				
March	3	HB	AC	GD	FE	
	10	BA	DF	CG	EH	
	17	Handicap Cup				
	24	Handicap Cup Final				

In accordance with Rule 9 (b) all matches due to be played in the first half of the season should be completed by January 27th 2025.

In accordance with Rule 13 (c), players must have played at least 4 games for a team by February 14th 2025 to be eligible to play in that team's last 3 fixtures, subject to the League Match Secretary's discretion.

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SEASON 2024/2025**

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A	BYE	MONDAY
B	BYE	
C	PREES A	TUESDAY
D	SHREWSBURY CRICKET CLUB A	THURSDAY
E	HOPE BOWDLER	TUESDAY
F	PREES C	THURSDAY
G	PREES B	TUESDAY
H	ACADEMY	THURSDAY

DIVISION 1

A	GAINS PARK B	TUESDAY
B	GAINS PARK A	TUESDAY
C	RUSHBURY A	MONDAY
D	SHREWSBURY CRICKET CLUB B	TUESDAY
E	CHURCH STRETTON	MONDAY
F	PONTESBURY	TUESDAY
G	BYE	
H	TILSTOCK	WEDNESDAY

DIVISION 2

A	BYE	
B	PREES D	THURSDAY
C	RUSHBURY B	MONDAY
D	RUSHBURY C	MONDAY
E	GAINS PARK C	TUESDAY
F	UNISON	WEDNESDAY
G	SHREWSBURY CRICKET CLUB C	WEDNESDAY
H	SHREWSBURY CRICKET CLUB D	TUESDAY

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2. Each game must be 4 sets.
3. Each set must be won by 2 clear points.
4. The team chasing the handicap must overtake the deficit to win.
5. In the event of a scratch match and a tie the two captains will nominate a player from their team to play a best of one set decider – winner goes through.
6. The winning team must ring the League Match Secretary with the result within 24 hours and return the scorecard within 48 hours.
7. Any dispute must be registered with the League Match Secretary within 24 hours of the match.
8. Any dispute will be discussed and a decision made within 5 days by at least three committee members
9. All ties must take place during the designated cup week unless special arrangements have been made with the League Match Secretary. Failure to do so may result in the match being declared void.
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