

South West Sussex Table Tennis League



Affiliated to
Table Tennis England
and the
Sussex County Table Tennis Association

2016 - 2017

Chairman's Letter

Welcome to the new season and to the new players in the league. It's good to see some new players as we have lost a few of last year's players due to work commitments, fitness and moving away. I hope the success of our players in the World championships, Olympics and Para-Olympics will inspire more people to take up the sport.

Unfortunately, this handbook will be later than I had hoped. Preparing for the new season takes time, getting team entries, generating a fixture list with no clashes and putting together handbooks. Will team captains, club secretaries and players, please have consideration for those who give up their time to do this and make sure their entries are sent in on time and that all their players are registered with Table Tennis England. This year has been difficult with some team entries not sent in until the middle of September. We want as many teams playing as possible, but next year, entries must be in on time.

The league website is www.swsttl.org.uk. We hope to get weekly results and reports on the site - this need all match cards to be sent in on time, preferably by e-mail or photo to the Divisional Secretary. We looking for someone to come up with ideas and to maintain the website. If anyone is willing to do so please let me know.

Have a great season.

Chris Newberry
Chairman

IMPORTANT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The South West Sussex Table Tennis League Annual General Meeting is at North Mundham Village Hall on Tuesday 6th June 2017 at 8 pm.

LEAGUE FORMATION MEETING

This is a meeting for all players to attend to determine which teams play in each division and will be held at
North Mundham Village Hall
on Tuesday 22nd August 2017 at 8 p.m.

If the Handbook Secretary is forced to place your team in a different division to the one that you have applied for he will inform you so that you may attend this meeting to object.

RIDGWELL-SMITH CUP FINAL

The Handicap Cup Final will be held at Eastergate Village Hall on Tuesday 14th March, 2017 at 7.45 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee Meetings will be held at 7.30pm on a chosen night during each of the following weeks:
Week commencing 24th October 2016 + 12th December 2016
13th February 2017 + 10th April 2017

THANKS

The Executive Committee would like to record its grateful thanks to Eastergate and North Mundham Table Tennis Clubs for kindly supplying the venue for its annual and other important meetings.

OFFICERS OF THE LEAGUE

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Treasurer and Membership Secretary	Peter Baldwin	57, Marshall Avenue, Bognor Regis, PO21 2TR. Tel: 01243 860966
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Committee Members	Alan Brackenbury, Gary Masters, Ken Trill, Mike White, Mateusz Sadlowski	
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DIVISION ONE

All result cards, within three postal days to Divisional Secretary

Gary Masters

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Donnington, Chichester PO19 8GN
Tel: 01243 781537
division1@swsttl.org.uk

Name	Arundel Hawks
Night & Venue	Wednesday 7.45 at Clymping Village Hall
Match Secretary	C White, 38 Hellyers Green, Wick, Littlehampton, BN17 7HB
Contact Details	T: 01903 732979 E: chalky2468@sky.com
Players	Mike White (5), Ivan Gardner (5), Adam Corell (4) Ellis Crockford (11), Lewis Gardner (22)

Name	Bognor Tigers
Night & Venue	Wednesday 7.30 at 11 th Bognor Scout Hut
Match Secretary	Rick West, 6 Seacourt Close, Aldwick, PO21 4RD
Contact Details	T: 01243 267335
Players	Rick West (17), Trevor Dodd (30), Martyn Walker (30), Cyril Pean (12), Oliver Callingham (12)

Name	Eastergate Lions (Games must finish by 11pm)
Night & Venue	Tuesday 7.30 at Eastergate Village Hall
Match Secretary	Paul Smith, 15 Westingway, Bognor Regis, PO21 2XU
Contact Details	T: 01243 820539
Players	Paul Smith (25), Peter Read (12), Reg Wells (17), Paul Keates (10)

Name	North Mundham Assassins
Night & Venue	Monday 7.30 at North Mundham Village Hall
Match Secretary	Chris Newberry, 55 York Road, Chichester, PO19 7TL
Contact Details	T: 01243 773117 E: chris@chris505.plus.com
Players	Chris Newberry (18), Peter Baldwin (19), Kris Pokorowski (21), Jarek Klamut (1)

DIVISION ONE (continued)

Name	North Mundham Crusaders
Night & Venue	Tuesday 7.30 at North Mundham Village Hall
Match Secretary	14 Tramway, Donnington, Chichester PO19 8GN T: 01243 781537 E: garymasters@btinternet.com
Contact Details	Gary Masters (14), Ken Trill (14), Alan Pickering
Players	(17)

Name	North Mundham Fanatics
Night & Venue	Tuesday 7.30 at North Mundham Village Hall
Match Secretary	Chris Barnett, 5 Stratton Court, Bognor Regis, PO22 8DB
Contact Details	T: 07749 930396 E: chelsea79@tiscali.co.uk Also Bill Kirke - 97853 925075
Players	Chris Barnett (14), Bill Kirke (19), Stuart Paveley (20), Alan Gess (10)

Name	North Mundham Vipers
Night & Venue	Monday 7.30 at North Mundham Village Hall
Match Secretary	Ian Taylor, 25 Westingway, Bognor Regis, PO21 2XX
Contact Details	T: 07816464093 E: iantaylor2020@yahoo.co.uk
Players	Ian Taylor (26), Keith Corell (19), Kekuan Lu (26)

- 1) Score cards not received in the specified time will be recorded 0-0
- 2) Figures in brackets are Handicap Numbers
- 3) New Players will probably start at a handicap of 12 in this division.

DIVISION TWO

All result cards, within three postal days to Divisional Secretary

Gary Masters

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Donnington, Chichester PO19 8GN
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Name	Arundel Kestrels
Night & Venue	Wednesday 7.30 at Clymping Village Hall
Match Secretary	C. White, 38 Hellyers Green, Wick, Littlehampton, BN17 7HB
Contact Details	T: 01903 732979 E: chalky2468@sky.com
Players	Nathan White (36), Rorie Leonnard (48), Finbar Murphy (50)

Name	Arundel Steels
Night & Venue	Wednesday 7.30 at Clymping Village Hall
Match Secretary	C. White, 38 Hellyers Green, Wick, Littlehampton, BN17 7HB
Contact Details	T: 01903 732979 E: chalky2468@sky.com
Players	Dave Steel (1), Sam Ghosh (20), Josh Steel (31), Rob Steel (31), Gary Steel (31), Neil Vickery (31), Chris Joy (31)

Name	Bognor Cobras
Night & Venue	Wednesday 7.30 at 11 th Bognor Scout Hut
Match Secretary	Geoff Horn, 26 Winden Avenue, Chichester, PO19 7UZ
Contact Details	T: 01243 527734
Players	Geoff Horn (23), Basil Boxall (41), Dave Robinson (39), Jim Smith (45)

Name	Bognor Slow Worms
Night & Venue	Wednesday 7.30 at 11 th Bognor Scout Hut
Match Secretary	Eddie Goldfinch, 40 Middleton Gardens, Tangmere , Chichester PO20 2JD
Contact Details	T: 01243 528178 E: eddcharm@gmail.com
Players	Eddie Goldfinch (41), Dave Young (36), Gerry Hull (28), Mark Shepherd (44)

Name	Eastergate Tigers
Night & Venue	Tuesday 7.30 at Eastergate Village Hall
Match Secretary	Alan Brackenbury, 33 Andrews Avenue, Felpham, Bognor Regis
Contact Details	T: 01243 855129 E: swsttl_div2@hotmail.co.uk
Players	Peter Crosby(26), Alan Brackenbury (29) Darren Wadey (26)

DIVISION TWO (continued)

Name	North Mundham Gladiators
Night & Venue	Monday 7.30, North Mundham Village Hall
Match Secretary	Brian Kemp, Dovebarn, Hoe Lane, Flansham, Bognor Regis, PO22 8NT
Contact Details	T: 01243 790760 E: brian@acclaimed-financial.co.uk
Players	Brian Kemp (46), Bill Weston (24), Martin Emmett (48) Will Sansby (31)

Name	Selsey Seals
Night & Venue	Monday 7.30, North Mundham Village Hall
Match Secretary	Geoff Wycherley Bantry Villa, 75-77 East Street, Selsey PO20 0BU
Contact Details	T: 01243 607550
Players	Geoff Wycherley (31), Andrew Rackham (31), Jeff Farrow (31), Trevor Palmer (31)

- 1) Score cards not received in the specified time will be recorded 0-0
1. Figures in brackets are Handicap Numbers
2. New Players will probably start at a handicap of 31 in this division.

2015-2016 LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1. MSTTA A	16	15	1	0	143
2. Arundel Kestrels	16	13	1	2	136
3. NM Crusaders	16	11	1	4	88
4. Eastergate Lions	16	9	2	5	84
5. NM Assassins	16	8	2	6	83
6. NM Fanatics	16	4	2	10	59
7. Arundel Kingfishers	16	3	3	10	58
8. NM Vipers	16	1	1	14	31
9. Bognor Tigers	16	1	1	14	31

* NM Vipers placed 8th due to their playing record of Won/Drawn over Bognor Tigers

DIVISION TWO

	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points
1. MSTTA B	16	15	1	0	95
2. Eastergate Tigers	16	14	0	2	89
3. Bognor Slow Worms	16	6	4	6	79
4. NM Gladiators	16	8	2	5	79
5. Bognor Cobras	16	8	3	5	78
6. NM Hopefuls	16	4	3	8	72
7. Arundel Hawks	16	6	0	10	66
8. Arundel Eagles	15	2	2	11	53
9. MSTTA C	15	0	1	14	43

RIDGEWELL-SMITH CUP – Eastergate Tigers

Peter Crosby, Alan Brackenbury, Darren Wadey

MOST IMPROVED YOUNG PLAYER

Ellis Crockford

MOST IMPROVED SENIOR PLAYER

Stuart Paveley

2015-2016 PLAYER AVERAGES

DIVISION ONE

Player	Played	Won	Lost	Percentage
Jarek Klamut	33	33	0	100%
Matt Sadlowski	25	25	0	100%
Paul Keates	17	12	5	91%
Adam Corell	34	30	4	88%
Mike White	40	34	6	85%
Artur Kuznicki	39	34	5	87%
Ivan Gardener	34	29	5	85%
Krzysztof Paratic	23	16	7	69%
Andreas Brinkmann	42	29	17	69%
Ellis Crockford	47	22	25	67%
Peter Read	44	29	15	65%
Gary Masters	40	23	18	58%
Ken Trill	50	29	21	58%
Chris Barnett	36	20	16	55%
David Steel	9	5	4	55%
Ryan Darwin	44	24	20	54%
Alan Pickering	39	21	20	53%
Rick West	36	18	18	50%
Reg Wells	41	20	21	49%
Chris Newberry	53	25	27	47%
Peter Baldwin	44	20	24	45%
Bill Kirk	45	18	27	40%
Stuart Paveley	15	6	9	40%
Lewis Gardener	17	6	11	35%
Tony Steel	6	2	8	33%
Paul Smith	12	4	8	33%
Keith Correll	33	11	22	33%
Peter Leonard	33	10	23	30%
Kekuan Lu	15	3	12	20%
Ian Taylor	45	6	39	13%
Trevor Dodd	26	2	24	8%
Martyn Walker	17	1	16	6%
Steve Paige	20	1	19	5%
Mel Henry	27	1	27	4%
Ray Crockford	6	0	6	0
Tony Wells	5	0	5	0
Adam Turner	9	0	9	0
Rorie Edwards	3	0	3	0

2015-2016 PLAYER AVERAGES

DIVISION TWO

Player	Played	Won	Lost	Percentage
Richard Steel	39	39	0	100.0%
Geoff Horn	44	39	5	89.0%
Stuart Paveley	35	31	4	89.0%
Alan Brackenbury	30	22	8	73.0%
Kris Pokorowski	18	17	1	94.0%
Darren Wadey	42	34	8	81.0%
Wiki Brewka	28	23	5	82.0%
Peter Crosby	36	28	8	78.0%
Max Steel	24	18	6	75.0%
Graham Franklin	30	20	10	66.7%
Luke Emmett	3	2	1	66.7%
David Young	38	22	16	58.0%
Gerry Hull	42	22	16	52.0%
Geoff Wycherley	39	20	19	51.0%
Morgan Steel	31	20	11	64.0%
Dave Robinson	12	5	7	41.0%
Martin Emmett	42	14	28	33.3%
Lewis Gardener	42	20	22	47.0%
Brian Kemp	36	16	20	44.4%
Eddie Goldfinch	44	21	23	47.0%
Richard Crosby	15	9	6	60.0%
Darren Weeks	42	20	22	47.0%
Bill Weston	36	17	19	47.0%
Basil Boxall	44	15	29	34.0%
Nathan White	57	17	40	29.0%
Rorie Leonard	33	9	24	27.0%
Alan White	21	5	15	24.0%
Jim Smith	35	8	27	23.0%
Leon Hawkins	3	0	3	0.0%
Mark Sheppard	6	0	6	0.0%
Mike Canning	6	0	6	0.0%
Jenny Harper	24	0	24	0.0%
Xiaolin Liu	27	0	27	0.0%
Anthony Powell	27	1	26	4.0%
Gill Stevenson	9	0	9	0.0%
Owen White	6	0	6	0.0%
Finbar Murphy	9	0	9	0.0%

RIDGEWELL-SMITH HANDICAP CUP 2016-2017

Draw for the first three rounds

Week of 31st October	
Home Team	Away Team
NM Crusaders	NM Gladiators
Eastergate Tigers	NM Vipers
Bognor Tigers	Arundel Steels
Selsey Seals	Eastergate Lions
Arundel Kestrels	NM Assassins
Bognor Cobras	NM Fanatics
Bognor Slowworms	Arundel Hawks

Week of 5th December	
Home Team	Away Team
Arundel Kestrels	Eastergate Lions
Selsey Seals	Arundel Hawks
NM Vipers	NM Assassins
NM Crusaders	Bognor Slowworms
Bognor Cobras	Eastergate Tigers
Bognor Tigers	NM Fanatics
NM Gladiators	Arundel Steels

Week of 23rd January	
Home Team	Away Team
NM Vipers	Bognor Cobras
Eastergate Tigers	NM Crusaders
Bognor Slowworms	NM Fanatics
NM Assassins	Eastergate Lions
Arundel Hawks	Arundel Kestrels
Arundel Steels	NM Gladiators
Bognor Tigers	Selsey Seals

South West Sussex Table Tennis League Fixtures for 2016-2017

Team No	Division One Teams	Match Night	Start Time	October				November				December		January				February				March				
				10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	1 st April
1	NM Vipers	Monday	7.30	Bye	2a	5	Handicap Round 1	6a	4a	7a	3	Handicap Round 2	Rearranged Fixtures	Bye	2	Handicap Round 3	5	6	Handicap Quarter-finals	4	Handicap Semi-Finals	7	Handicap Finals	3a	Rearranged fixtures	Rearranged fixtures
2	NM Crusaders	Tuesday	7.30	2	1	Bye		5a	6	4a	7a			3a	1a		Bye	5		6a		7		7a		
3	NM Assassins	Monday	7.30	3a	5	6a		4	7	Bye	1a			2	5a		6	4a		7a		Bye		1		
4	Arundel Hawks	Wednesday	7.45	6	Bye	7a		3a	1	2	5a			6a	Bye		7	3		1a		2a		5		
5	NM Fanatics	Tuesday	7.30	7	3a	1a		2	Bye	6a	4			7a	3		1	2a		Bye		6		4a		
6	Eastergate Lions	Tuesday	7.30	4a	7	3		1	2a	5	Bye			4	7a		3a	1a		2		5a		Bye		
7	Bognor Tigers	Wednesday	7.30	5a	6a	4		Bye	3a	1	2			5	6		4a	Bye		3		1a		2a		
8	Bye																									

Team No	Division Two Teams	Match Night	Start Time	October				November				December		January				February				March				
				10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	1 st April
1	NM Gladiators	Monday	7.30	Bye	2	5a	Handicap Round 1	6	4	7	3a	Handicap Round 2	Rearranged Fixtures	Bye	2a	Handicap Round 3	5	6a	Handicap Quarter-Final	4a	Handicap Semi-Finals	7a	Handicap Finals	3	Rearranged fixtures	Rearranged fixtures
2	Selsey Seals	Monday	7.30	3	1a	Bye		5a	6a	4	7			3a	1		Bye	5a		6		4		7a		
3	Arundel Steels	Wednesday	7.45	2a	5	6		4	7a	Bye	1			2	5a		6a	4a		7		Bye		1a		
4	Arundel Kestrels	Wednesday	7.45	6a	Bye	7		3a	1a	2a	5			6	Bye		7a	3		1		2a		5a		
5	Bognor Cobras	Wednesday	7.30	7a	3a	1		2	Bye	6	4a			7	3a		1a	2		Bye		6a		4		
6	Bognor Slow-Worms	Wednesday	7.30	4	7	3a		1a	2	5a	Bye			4a	7a		3	1		2a		5		Bye		
7	Eastergate Tigers	Tuesday	7.30	5	6a	4a		Bye	3	1a	2a			5a	5		4	Bye		3a		1		2		
8	Bye																									

IMPORTANT NOTICE -If you postpone a match and do not inform your Divisional Sec. that you have postponed the match, two points will be deducted

from your season total, even if you lose that match 10-0. Any match not played, awarded, claimed or re-arranged within 28 days of original fixture date will be deemed 0-0. All re-arranged fixtures must be played or claimed within 4 weeks of the official end of season or they will be deemed 0-0.

OFFICIAL END OF SEASON - Friday 5th April 2017

RULES OF RIDGWELL-SMITH CUP (HANDICAP) COMPETITION

Handicap matches must be played in the week shown in the Handbook for rounds 1 and 2 or in later rounds, by the date indicated by the Handicap Secretary. If you are unable to raise a team by the above dates, you must concede and offer the game to your opponents. Postponements will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances.

For the purpose of the Ridgwell-Smith Cup Competition, a club may play any of its registered players in any team, but having so played, that player is not permitted to play in any other team for the remainder of the competition.

The list of Handicaps will be as stated in the handbook unless advised otherwise and is based on the individual averages of the previous season, with new players being placed with those who finished on 65% in their respective division. Players returning to the league after missing four seasons or fewer will be placed on the number on which they left or lower if or as soon as it is apparent that improvement may have taken place.

Handicaps for players entering the league without previous form will start on the numbers shown; however these handicaps are provisional and players given a provisional handicap will be re-handicapped as soon as one round of league matches has been completed. At the discretion of the Handicap Secretary, a handicap may be altered if an indication of a player's true ability becomes available prior to any handicap match. Handicaps may also be changed as players improve and in any event will be reviewed for the quarter-final stage of the handicap competition and again for the final. Players who have played in less than three matches in the previous season will be handicapped at the discretion of the handicap secretary on the two previous seasons results.

In the event of a team withdrawing from the competition, any unfulfilled fixtures will result in their designated opponents being awarded 2.5 points.

GENERAL RULES

1 NAME: The League shall be called the: "South West Sussex Table Tennis League."

2 OBJECTS: The objects of the League shall be to conduct an Annual League and Competitions between Clubs, to arrange and conduct individual Championships, to assist and encourage in every possible way the promotion of Table Tennis and the formation of Table Tennis Clubs in the district and to take such steps as the elected Committee may deem necessary to prevent disrepute to the League and its aims being caused by any club, team or player.

3 MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION: Membership of the League will be open to all Clubs in the South West Sussex Area subject to:

- i) Payment of all affiliation fees currently in force, and
- ii) approval of the Executive Committee.

Applications for membership from Clubs outside this Area may be accepted subject to the unanimous vote of the Executive Committee or a majority vote of the AGM.

The League shall affiliate to the ETTA and the SCTTA and it shall affiliate each Club to the ETTA.

4 OFFICERS: The Officers of the League shall be President, Chairman, League Secretary, Treasurer, Tournament and Handbook Secretary, Membership Secretary, Divisional Secretaries, Handicap Cup Secretary and the Development Officer. All Officers shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. Any member may apply to be an officer of the league at, or prior to, the AGM and must have a proposer and seconder. Voting shall be as rule 7.

5 MANAGEMENT For the purposes of general management the League shall be governed by an Executive Committee consisting of the Officers of the League and up to six elected committee members. The Quorum for any Executive Committee meeting shall be three Officers.

The Executive Committee shall have power to :

- i) Promote Competitions;
- ii) Appoint any sub-committees as it deems necessary;
- iii) To fill vacancies and/or add to its number by co-option and;
- iv) Take such suitable action when any Club or players are guilty of conduct prejudicial to the interest of Table Tennis or of the League. Where such action is being considered, those concerned shall have the right to appear before the Executive Committee.

6 URGENT MATTERS: The Officers of the League have power to deal with any matters of urgent business. Such business shall be reported to the next meeting of the Executive Committee for formal approval and endorsement or otherwise.

7 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than July when all business shown on the Agenda will be conducted. Registered Players may submit in writing to the Secretary any matters they wish to be included on the Agenda not less than 21 days prior to the meeting. Any submission must have a proposer and seconder. The Chairman shall have the discretion to accept matters of Any Other Business during the meeting. Where possible at least 28 days notice of the date, time and venue of the AGM shall be given to all of the Leagues Clubs. All current and intending members of each club in the League shall be entitled to attend the AGM and Clubs may be represented by one or all of its registered members.

Voting on all matters shall be decided by majority vote of those registered players in attendance. In the event of a tie, the Chairman shall have a second, casting vote.

8 SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING: On the receipt of a written request specifying the items to be discussed, signed by not less than three Clubs, or on instruction from the Executive Committee, the League Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting within 14 days of receipt of such request. Attendance at an SGM and voting shall be as per rule 7. Voting under rule 25 shall be one vote per club.

9 LEAGUE CONSTITUTION: At the beginning of the season, the Executive Committee shall allocate the competing teams to various Divisions. New teams will automatically be entered in the lowest Division of the League unless the Committee is satisfied that they are of too high a standard for that Division.

10 ARRANGEMENT OF FIXTURES: At the commencement of the season each team will nominate an evening of the week on which they wish to play their home fixtures. The fixtures shall then be arranged by the Executive Committee. Team Secretaries must notify any change to a home fixture night, venue to be used or personal details to the Divisional Secretary and all other teams in the same division as soon as possible.

11 FAILURE TO FULFIL A FIXTURE: A fixture must be played during or before the week in which it is scheduled in the handbook and can only be postponed if both teams agree on a postponement.

If a match is postponed, the team requesting the postponement must advise the Divisional Secretary within three days of the scheduled date of the match, by submitting the usual match card, clearly marked, that the match has been postponed and by whom. If this is not done, the team postponing the match will forfeit two points when the match is eventually played or adjudicated thereon, even if the postponing team loses 10-0.

Any team failing to fulfil a fixture on or before the date for which it is stated in the fixture chart will be considered to have lost the fixture if the non-offending team does not agree to a postponement, unless the failure is considered by the offending team to have been caused by an emergency on the day of the fixture, in which case the offending team may apply to the Executive Committee in writing within three postal days of the date of the fixture for a postponement to be agreed and the decision of the Committee shall be final and shall be notified to both teams by the appropriate Divisional Secretary.

If the postponed match is not played within 28 days of the original scheduled fixture, the chart will be used awarding the team who did not postpone the match points as per the chart below and the postponing team nil.

In all events, postponed matches must be played by the date stated in the handbook as the official end of the season.

Only in exceptional circumstances, and in receipt of a written request within the 28 day period, will the Committee consider allowing the extension.

Points awarded to non-offending teams in matches not played

If you are the higher team in a division playing a team 1, 2 or 3 places below, you will receive 8 points

If you are the lower team playing a team 1, 2 or 3 places above you, you will receive 7 points

If you are the higher team in a division playing a team 4, 5 or 6 places below you, you will receive 9 points

If you are the lower team playing a team up to 4, 5 or 6 places above you, you will receive 6 points

If you are the higher team in a division playing a team 7 places or more below you, you will receive 10 points

If you are the lower team playing a team 7 places or more above you, you will receive 4 points

Points for non-offending teams will be awarded after a complete round of matches has been played and weekly thereafter.

12 FIXTURE PROCEDURE

- i) All fixtures shall start at 7.30pm. except where otherwise agreed.
- ii) Each team will consist of three players, each member of each team will play each member of the opposing team. Any other player may participate in the doubles provided that player is eligible for that team.

- iii) Before a fixture starts, the home team captain shall provide a score card and shall write on that score card the names of his or her players in the order which they are to play and the captain of the away team shall enter on the score card the names of his or her players.
- iv) The points awarded shall be that one point will be awarded for each match won in a fixture provided only that in the event of both teams having less than three players each participating in the match the player or players not participating in person shall be deemed not to have won any match.
- v) The umpires for each game shall be agreed upon mutually and the scoring should be generally undertaken alternatively by a member of the home and visiting teams. In case of dispute as to who should score, the visiting team must have the choice. In the case of a disputed point, the umpire's decision is final.
- vi) All matches shall be played in accordance with the current laws of the ETTA, and an ETTA approved ball shall be used.

13 SCORE CARDS: The Team Secretary or a representative of the home team must notify the appropriate Divisional Secretary of the result of the fixture within three postal days of the fixture, giving the name of the players and the result on the form provided for that purpose. Failure to comply with this rule will result at the discretion of the Divisional Secretary, if confirmed by the Executive Committee, in the forfeiture of any matches won by the home team but not so as to treat such matches as won by the away team unless the Executive Committee shall in its discretion so determine.

14 CLAIMS: All claims and protests must be in writing and sent by first class post to the Divisional Secretary concerned within three days of the playing of the fixture. Where exception is taken to the playing conditions, the matter shall be referred to the Executive Committee for their consideration. Where such a protest is made, a copy of the letter of protest shall be sent by the League Secretary to the Club concerned.

15 TIE: In the event of two or more teams finishing level on points, the team with the best difference between matches won and matches lost will be considered the higher team. If the difference between the matches won and the matches lost are the same, the team that has won most matches will be considered the higher team. If the teams are still level, the League matches played between the tied teams will be taken into account. However if first and second places in any Division are at stake and the teams are equal on points the Executive Committee may at their discretion, appoint a date and a place for a nine set play-off. Both clubs are to share any expenses incurred. Only players who have represented a team at least six times during the current season will be eligible for a play-off.

16 WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE: Should a team or teams withdraw from the League, all fixtures played against such team or teams shall be cancelled when considering the position of the teams in the League Table.

17 REGISTRATION: The registration fee will be decided by the Executive Committee each season. To enter into the league, each club shall pay the appropriate registration fee, which will include affiliation fees required by the SCTTA and the ETTA. These fees must be paid as per the instructions printed on the League Entrance Application Form. The collection and payment of registration fees is deemed to be the responsibility of the team secretary. Any points gained by a player or team shall only be verified after the Membership Secretary has accepted registration and all fees have been paid.

The League shall not accept registration from a player if that player owes money to the league or to a previous club.

18 ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS: Only players who are registered shall play in League matches and competitions. A new player not listed in the handbook, who has not yet paid his registration fee, will be permitted to play in a match, provided his name is written on the scorecard before he plays his first game. His Team Captain will then be responsible for sending that scorecard and registration fee to the Divisional Secretary, within 3 postal days of the match being played.

of the team for which he is registering. That player may not play in the Handicap Competition until his handicap has been confirmed by the Handicap Cup Secretary. When a Club plays an unregistered player, the games played by the player shall be awarded to their opponents and the result of the fixture shall be decided on the games awarded and games played between the registered players taking part in that particular match. There shall be no limit to the number of players registered by a club.

19 TRANSFER: After registration, no player may register for another club or team unless the Membership Secretary has been informed and the Executive Committee has authorised the transfer. The request must be in writing from the Club Secretary of the team or teams concerned.

20 CLUBS HAVING MORE THAN ONE TEAM IN THE SAME DIVISION: Where a club has more than one team, the teams shall be given a designation by the Club to differentiate them from each other; the names of the players constituting each team, together with order of merit of teams shall be submitted on the League Entrance Application Form.

21 PLAYING FOR OTHER TEAMS IN YOUR CLUB: If any player (or players) registered for any team is unable to play, he/she/they may be replaced by any other player(s) from any other team in the same club provided that the replacement is of the same or higher handicap of the players being replaced. Players may play up or down without limit as to the number of games played or games won.

For the avoidance of arguments this rule is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Where a team has registered less than three players, replacements may only come from lower teams.
- (b) All players who begin the season with a provisional handicap shall be re-assessed at the end of a complete round of matches or, in exceptional circumstances, earlier if the handicap is clearly too high or too low.

(c) A player given a provisional handicap at the beginning of a season cannot be replaced by a player from a higher division until that handicap has been re-assessed.

22 FINANCE: At the Annual General Meeting the Treasurer shall present the Financial Statement which shall have been audited by the Auditors elected at the previous Annual General Meeting.

23 LEAGUE TOURNAMENT: Registered players who have participated in less than four fixtures will be accepted only at the discretion of the Committee.

24 MOBILE PHONES As a matter of courtesy opponents are to be advised at the start of a match if a mobile phone is to be left switched on during that match. In the event of that phone ringing during a game the umpire shall call a let and the owner of the phone should either switch it off or leave the playing area immediately to take the call.

(The intention is that mobile phones should be switched off unless the owner suspects that an important duty call may be made during the evening)

25 MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THESE RULES: The Executive Committee is empowered to deal with any matters not covered by these Rules and in exceptional circumstances when, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, too strict an application of any rule could cause a situation detrimental to fair play, sportsmanship or the repute of the game, that rule may be waived providing the matter is subsequently brought to the attention of the next Annual General Meeting and approved by the players whose decision on this matter shall be final.

Voting on all matters under this rule shall be decided by one vote per club represented at the meeting. In the event of a tie, the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

26 ALTERATION OF RULES: These Rules shall not be altered or any new rules added thereto except at the Annual General Meeting or a meeting called for that purpose. Twenty-one days notice in writing shall be given to the League Secretary of any such proposed alterations, and the League Secretary shall, as soon as possible, communicate the proposed alteration to each club forming the league: however if a proposal for a rule change is submitted as above, and members attending the Annual General Meeting or special Rules Meeting approve that Rule, but feel that parts of the Rule need amending, the meeting may pass that rule with their recommended amendments.

27 THE RULES: The Rules are as published 1 to 27 and nothing else in the League Handbook or elsewhere shall be construed as a Rule or part thereof.

EMERGENCY SCORECARD

South West Sussex Table Tennis League

Division.....

Home Team.....

v Visiting Team

Date.....

VISITING TEAM

HOME TEAM	VISITING TEAM												GAMES			
					WON						WON				Won	Lost
DOUBLES	& V &															

RESULT..... beat/drew with..... by.....sets to.....

Visiting Captain..... Home Captain..... Name of Club.....

Comments.....

COACHING

COACHING SESSIONS are held at the following venues and all are welcome. You may either visit one of the venues, between the times given, or you may contact the Coach listed below for further details.

JUNIORS

NORTH MUNDHAM

North Mundham Village Hall on Fridays between 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Contact – Peter Baldwin, 57, Marshall Avenue, Bognor Regis, PO21 2TR.- Tel: 01243 860966

Coach – Chris Newberry, 55, York Road, Chichester PO19 7TL – Tel 01243 773117

MS TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY – BOGNOR REGIS

Bersted Park Community Centre, North Bersted on Fridays 6.00pm – 8.30 pm

Open play Sunday 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Head Coach – Mateusz Sadlowski Tel 07926913014, E-mail: mstabledennisacademy@outlook.com

Coach – Chris Newberry, 55, York Road, Chichester PO19 7TL – Tel 01243 773117

MS TABLE TENNIS ACADEMY – LITTLEHAMPTON

Littlehampton Academy, Fitzalan Road, Littlehampton on Wednesdays 6.00pm – 7.45pm

Head Coach – Mateusz Sadlowski Tel 07926913014, E-mail: mstabledennisacademy@outlook.com

Coach – Chris Newberry, 55, York Road, Chichester PO19 7TL – Tel 01243 773117

CLUB SECRETARIES

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Bognor Tigers	<p>Rick West 6 Seacourt Close, Aldwick Bognor Regis, PO21 4RD Tel. 01243 267335 E-mail: rickwest44@talktalk.net</p>
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Eastergate	<p>Alan Brackenbury 33 Andrew Avenue, Felpham Bognor Regis, PO22 7QW. Tel: 01243 855129 / 07713 504810 E-mail: swsttl_div2@hotmail.co.uk</p>
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North Mundham	<p>Gary Masters 14 Tramway, Donnington, Chichester PO19 8GN Tel. 01243 781537 E-mail: garymasters@btinternet.com</p>
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<p>Directions to Venue for Bognor Cobras, Slow Worms & Tigers</p> <p>Bognor 11th Scout Hut PO21 5NW</p>	<p>Travel down Hawthorn Road from A259 at Protek/Allfield Mortgage Broker shops, drive across traffic lights and drive down half a mile to Bognor Sports Ground gate on left, take next turning on right and <u>park</u> in Amberley Drive, take first left, Brent Road, and walk to the school entrance with Scout Hut on the left.</p>
<p>Directions to MSTTA</p> <p>Bersted Park Community Centre, Lakeland Avenue, Bognor Regis, PO21 5FF</p>	<p>Travelling on the A259 towards Chichester from Bognor Regis, at the 1st roundabout after the Royal Oak mini-roundabout, take the 3rd exit on to Lakeland Avenue. Follow this road straight through the housing development and beyond until you reach the community centre.</p>

