

This tournament is a Computer Ranking Scheme Tournament

**CIPPENHAM TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

presents the

**4th Cippenham Team**  
**2 star Open Championships**

Approved by the ETTA and Buckinghamshire CTTA



**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2009**

at

**CIPPENHAM TABLE TENNIS CENTRE,  
THE WESTGATE SCHOOL, CIPPENHAM  
LANE, SLOUGH, BERKSHIRE  
TEL: 07707 035861**

**Referee:** Mr. Graham Trimming TR  
**Organiser:** Mr. Graham Trimming TO  
Rosemount, Juniper Lane,  
Wooburn Green, Bucks,  
HP10 0DE  
Tel: (01628) 529609

**Last Date for Receipt of Entries: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009**

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## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

- Every entrant must be Affiliated to ETTA Ltd. or be a Member of another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
- ETTA Tournament Regulations apply to this Tournament including Regulation R (Regulations banning use of certain adhesives and restricting "gluing-up"). ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to the matters covered by items marked (x) in this entry form. Rackets: ITTF Regulation 3.2.1.3 does not apply (x).
- Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
- All competitors may be required to umpire in each match played by their team.
- This is a team (pairs) competition and all team matches shall consist of the best of three individual matches. All individual matches shall be the best of five games. The format shall be as described below. The final order in a group shall be determined as per the ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions.
- This is an inter-mixed event and teams may consist of men and/or women; there shall be no separate event for women.
- Competitors must wear rubber soled shoes and clothing that complies with ETTA Appendix C to Rules.
- No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
- Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
- All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and be ready to play at the scheduled time for all matches.
- The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law or any question arising not provided for in these Regulations, or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final. Assistant umpires will not be appointed except at the discretion of the Referee.
- Every player must hold a valid ETTA Player Licence or have paid the appropriate Single Tournament Licence Fee with their entry form unless he/she provides proof of being a member of another National Association affiliated to the ITTF and is not affiliated to ETTA Ltd.
- Competitors will not be allowed to glue up at the playing venue under any circumstances. Playing venue means the whole establishment in the playing building and the ground where the playing building stands, which contains the doorway, the car park and related facilities.
- All players shall sign the following undertaking: I undertake:
  - to observe the regulations of the tournament;
  - to abide by the decisions of the Referee;
  - to fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control, and accepted as such by the Referee.
- The use of rackets prepared with glue containing VOC's will not be permitted.

## PLAYING FORMAT

Teams shall consist of two players listed in order of ranking. Teams may be representative of an organization or two players teaming up specifically for the event. Substitution of unavailable players by those ranked lower will be allowed on the day.

**Match format:** Player 1 (Team A) v Player 1 (Team B); Player 2 (Team A) v Player 2 (Team B); if match score is 1:1 then a deciding match shall be played. In the first (group) stage this shall be between the winners of the first two matches; in all other stages this shall be between the losers of the first two matches.

**Stage 1:** teams shall be drawn into groups of three.

**Stage 2:** first placed teams play off (A) with winners progressing into top 8 section of the draw; second placed teams play off (B); third placed teams play off (C) with losers progressing into bottom 8 section.

**Stage 3:** losers of matches (A) play off against winners of matches (B) with winners progressing into the top 8 section, losers progressing into the middle 8 section; losers of matches (B) play off against winners of matches (C) with winners progressing into middle 8 section, losers progressing into bottom 8 section.

**Stage 4:** winners and losers of matches play a progressive knock-out competition; the result is a complete rating from 1 to 24 with each team having played either 6 or 7 matches (assuming full entry of 24 teams).

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- Entry forms:** entry forms should be sent to and further copies of this entry form are available from Mr. Graham Trimming, Rosemount, Juniper Lane, Wooburn Green, Bucks, HP10 0DE.
- If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, this shall be on the basis of last received first out.
- Playing conditions:** play throughout will be on up to 9 Tibhar Smash Super Compact tables, Joola WM nets and posts; Joola 3 star white balls; individual courts size 9m x 5m (x) enclosed by surrounds; minimum height of playing area 4m; 600 lux high frequency general fluorescent lighting at a height of 4m above the floor; Tarkett Sport 2.0 plastic floor over sprung wood base. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
- Refreshments:** food (including hot snacks) and hot and cold drinks will be available.
- Changing:** the venue offers full changing and hot shower facilities.
- Car parking:** an extensive free car park is available at the venue.
- Practice:** there will be no separate practice facilities. Competitors may be permitted to practise on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
- Admission:** there will be no charge for admission.
- Doping control tests** may take place
- Public address:** all matches will be announced on the public address system. Scheduled times for all matches will be displayed.
- Trophies:** will be presented to all winners and runners-up in the events.
- Accommodation:** details of hotel accommodation near to the venue are available from Mrs. Jackie Lovell on 01344 884331.

## DIRECTIONS TO VENUE

Exit M4 at J6 (Slough Central); Take A355 North towards Slough;  
At first roundabout, turn left into Cippenham Lane; the Westgate School is about 3/4 mile down Cippenham Lane on right.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Cippenham Team 2-Star Open Championships

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS using a ball point pen. A separate entry form must be completed by each player and sent to the entries secretary Mr. Graham Trimming, Rosemount, Juniper Lane, Wooburn Green, Bucks, HP10 0DE to reach him not later than 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009. All entrants should ensure that they have read the regulations that apply to this tournament.

<b>Team name:</b>			
<b>Team Secretary</b>			
<b>Name &amp; Address:</b>			
<b>Postcode:</b>		<b>Telephone no:</b>	
<b>Email address:</b>			

\*If you do not have a current Player Licence you must pay a Single Tournament Licence Fee as detailed below.

<b>Player 1 - Name</b>		<b>License Number</b>	
<b>County of affiliation</b>		<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>If not affiliated to ETTA Ltd, name of national association</b>			
<b>Player 2 - Name</b>		<b>License Number</b>	
<b>County of affiliation</b>		<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>If not affiliated to ETTA Ltd, name of national association</b>			

Event	Tick	Fee	Amount
<b>Team Event</b>		<b>£20.00</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>ETTA Combined Tournament / Computer Ranking Fee</b>	✓	<b>£2.50</b>	<b>£2.50</b>
<b>Single Tournament Licence Fee (see below) (per player)</b>			
<b>Cheques</b> etc. should be made payable to <b>Cippenham TTC</b> . If you have not provided an email address please enclose a <b>stamped self addressed envelope</b> for notifying you of the time of your first match.			<b>Total:</b>

Single Tournament Licence Fees for 2009/10 are: Senior £7.00; Junior £3.50; Cadet £3.00

## I undertake:

- to observe the regulations of the tournament;
- to abide by the decisions of the Referee;
- to fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.

**I agree to the above information being stored on computer system**

**Signed Player 1**

**Signed Player 2**

\*(A) I do not wish to receive items from non-table tennis organisations

\*(B) I do not wish to receive items from table tennis organisations

\*(C) I do not wish to receive items from the ETTA

\* Delete as appropriate