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Table Tennis Community Youth Project  
for U 18's Working in Partnership with the  
Wessex Youth Offending Team  
and the Basingstoke and Deane  
School Sports Partnership

# FOREWORD

Welcome to the new season, which starts with 2 good news stories:

First, I am pleased to announce that Sport England has awarded the League the magnificent sum of £10,000 to fund its Community Youth Project for U 18's. The broad aims of the Project, which will run for the next 12-18 months, are to create more opportunities for youngsters to play table tennis in Basingstoke, both within and outside the school environment and to develop a sustainable coaching structure for the future. I will shortly be writing to every League Member giving more details about the Project and to ask for their support in making it a success.

Secondly, Barbara Evans, our League Secretary, has obtained a Grant of £500 from the Four lanes Trust, a local Charity, to work up a Development Plan for the League. More details on this will be given to League Members in due course.

We have 2 new faces on the Executive Committee this year. Sue Tompsett has agreed to take on the role of Competition Secretary in succession to Ashley Pither who I'm sure everyone will agree, took the role to a new level over the past 3 or 4 years. Hopefully, members will give Sue all their support to carry on Ashley's good work and make the tournament a success.

Also, I'm pleased to announce that Brenda Bavister, Bill's wife, has joined the Committee as the League's new Press Secretary, replacing Mike Wood who will be running the Inter-town Junior /Cadet teams this year in place of Alan Palaczky who stepped down in the summer after serving successfully in that role for a number of years.

Have a good season.

George White

Chairman

# BASINGSTOKE & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE

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# 10 Good Reasons why you should play Table Tennis

## 1. Health and Fitness

Table tennis is good for your health - it's great for getting up a sweat and getting the heart rate up. Played at the higher levels, it's one of the fastest sports around. But you don't have to be a pro to get a good workout. Just a couple of hours a week hitting that little white ball around can do wonders for your fitness.

## 2. Gentle on Your Body

It's easy on the body. You can play Table Tennis according to your own capabilities and limitations, and still be competitive. And being a non-contact sport, you don't have to worry about those bruises or even broken bones that you can get in contact sports.

## 3. Everyone Can Play

There's no age or gender barriers - it's common at clubs for 60 year old veterans to be playing 15 year old juniors, or men playing against women, and with everyone having a great time and a close match. Families can all play each other without having to worry about the bigger or stronger members dominating the game. In fact, many athletes with disabilities can compete on equal terms with able-bodied athletes at table tennis, since there is much more to the game than sheer power or strength.

## 4. A Sport for Life

Table tennis is a lifelong sport, that can be played competitively right up to your eighties and beyond. It's never too late to start, and you won't have to hang up your bat later on because you are getting too old for the sport. As you get older, better use of tactics, and technology such as long pimples or antispin, can compensate for slowing reflexes or waning speed around the court.

## 5. Keeps You Mentally Sharp

As you get older, Table Tennis is good for the brain. There is an awful lot of thinking, planning, and strategising going on out there on the court, all of which helps keep the old grey matter active!

## 6. You Can Play Anytime

Table tennis is an indoor, non-seasonal sport. You can play it all year round, day or night, and you don't have to worry about bad weather or covering up to keep those harmful UV rays off you.

## 7. You Can Play Anywhere

It's space efficient. You don't need a huge amount of space to have fun playing table tennis at home, and a foldaway table can be put away when you aren't using it. By the time you really need to stretch out and move around the court, you should be ready to go play at your local club, which should have plenty of space to run around in. At clubs, it's quite easy to fit from 8 to 16 tables in the space used by a basketball court. Play some doubles and that's up to 64 people having fun at once!

## 8. Make New Friends

Table tennis is a great social sport. You'll get to meet plenty of people down at the local clubs. Play a competition once in a while and you'll be able to compete and make friends with a whole bunch of fellow table tennis enthusiasts.

## 9. You Don't Have to Spend a Fortune

You don't have to spend a lot of money to play table tennis. A basic table tennis racket can be bought for around £20, and will give good service while learning the game. A good racket for intermediate and advanced play would usually be around £65 to £100. Even the most expensive of professional rackets wouldn't be much more than a £120. Plus, the cost of joining a club and the weekly club fees are usually quite low compared to sports such as golf or tennis.

## 10. Enjoy Yourself

It's fun! Table tennis is a wonderful sport to take up for life. It's easy to play, yet difficult to master. You'll always have another challenge to look forward to, and another mountain to climb. You can't argue with all of those reasons, can you? So now that you're convinced that table tennis is for you, where can you go to get started.

Just come along to our **COACHING SESSIONS** at

Richard Aldworth Science College (in the Sports Hall)

every Saturday Morning from 10-00a.m. till 12.00 midday. All ages are welcome, you are never too young or too old to play Table Tennis.

Fully qualified E.T.T.A. Coaches are on hand to help you improve your game and bring out your full potential.

We have 16 Tables so there is no waiting for a table to become free before you can play.

**JUST TURN UP AND PLAY** if you don't have a bat don't worry, use one of ours.

If you need anymore information

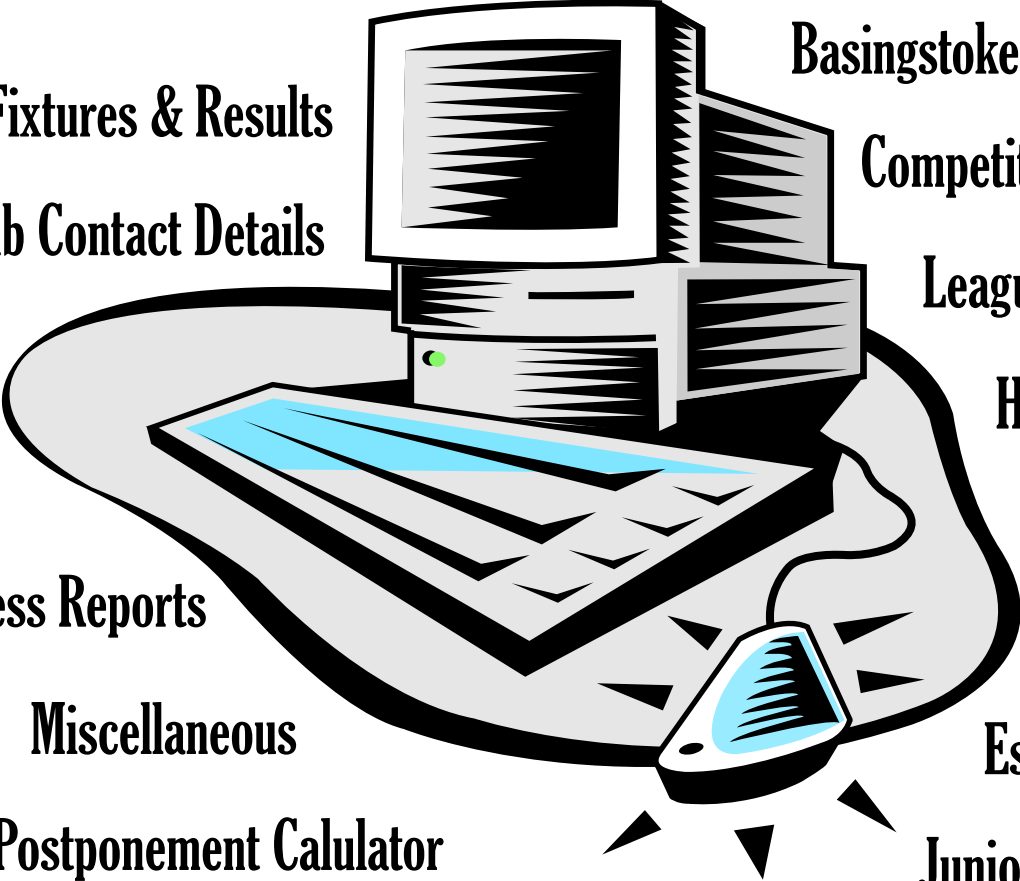
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# League Formation 2010 - 2011

## Division 1

<u>Team</u>	<u>Home night</u>
1 Alpha.....	Monday
2 Hannington.....	Monday
3 Minitec <b>A</b> .....	Monday
4 K.G. <b>B</b> .....	Tuesday
5 St. Peter's <b>A</b> .....	Wednesday
6 Bye.	
7 RAF Odiham.....	Monday
8 K.G. <b>A</b> .....	Monday
9 Winklebury.....	Monday
10 Minitec <b>B</b> .....	Tuesday
11 Queen's <b>A</b> .....	Thursday
12 St. Peter's <b>B</b> .....	Wednesday
13 Queen's <b>B</b> .....	Thursday
14 Bye. (Please note Queen's B will play in the K.G. room)	

## Division 2

<u>Team</u>	<u>Home night</u>
1 Oakley <b>A</b> .....	Monday
2 Oakley <b>B</b> .....	Monday
3 Queen's <b>E</b> .....	Tuesday
4 Queen's <b>D</b> .....	Wednesday
5 K.G. <b>D</b> .....	Wednesday
6 AWE.....	Tuesday
7 Portals.....	Monday
8 St. Peter's <b>C</b> .....	Wednesday
9 Queen's <b>C</b> .....	Monday
10 Queen's <b>F</b> .....	Tuesday
11 K.G. <b>C</b> .....	Tuesday
12 K.G. <b>E</b> .....	Wednesday
13 Basingstoke Hindu Society <b>B</b> .....	Friday
14 Bye.	

## Fixture Schedule 2010 /11 - All divisions Week Commencing Monday

<b>20th Sept</b> week 1 1 v 14 2 v 13 3 v 12 4 v 11 5 v 10 6 v 9 7 v 8	<b>27th Sept</b> week 2 13 v 1 12 v 2 11 v 3 10 v 4 9 v 5 8 v 6 14 v 7	<b>4th Oct</b> week 3 1 v 12 2 v 11 3 v 10 4 v 9 5 v 8 6 v 7 14 v 13	<b>11th Oct</b> week 4 11 v 1 10 v 2 9 v 3 8 v 4 7 v 5 6 v 14 12 v 13	<b>18th Oct</b> week 5 1 v 10 2 v 9 3 v 8 4 v 7 5 v 6 13 v 11 14 v 12
<b>25th Oct</b> week 6 9 v 1 8 v 2 7 v 3 6 v 4 5 v 14 10 v 13 11 v 12	<b>1st Nov</b> week 7 1 v 8 2 v 7 3 v 6 4 v 5 13 v 9 12 v 10 14 v 11	<b>8th Nov</b> week 8 7 v 1 6 v 2 5 v 3 4 v 14 8 v 13 9 v 12 10 v 11	<b>15th Nov</b> week 9 1 v 6 2 v 5 3 v 4 13 v 7 12 v 8 11 v 9 14 v 10	<b>22nd Nov</b> week 10 5 v 1 4 v 2 3 v 14 6 v 13 7 v 12 8 v 11 9 v 10
<b>29th Nov</b> week 11 1 v 4 2 v 3 13 v 5 12 v 6 11 v 7 10 v 8 14 v 9	<b>6th Dec</b> week 12 <b>Team Handicap</b>	<b>13th Dec</b> week 13 3 v 1 2 v 14 4 v 13 5 v 12 6 v 11 7 v 10 8 v 9	<b>20th Dec</b> week 14 1 v 2 13 v 3 12 v 4 11 v 5 10 v 6 9 v 7 14 v 8	<b>27th Dec</b> week 15 <b>Free Week</b>
<b>3rd Jan</b> week 16 14 v 1 13 v 2 12 v 3 11 v 4 10 v 5 9 v 6 8 v 7	<b>10th Jan</b> week 17 1 v 13 2 v 12 3 v 11 4 v 10 5 v 9 6 v 8 7 v 14	<b>17th Jan</b> week 18 12 v 1 11 v 2 10 v 3 9 v 4 8 v 5 7 v 6 13 v 14	<b>24th Jan</b> week 19 1 v 11 2 v 10 3 v 9 4 v 8 5 v 7 14 v 6 13 v 12	<b>31st Jan</b> week 20 <b>Team Handicap</b>
<b>7th Feb</b> week 21 10 v 1 9 v 2 8 v 3 7 v 4 6 v 5 11 v 13 12 v 14	<b>14th Feb</b> week 22 1 v 9 2 v 8 3 v 7 4 v 6 14 v 5 13 v 10 12 v 11	<b>21st Feb</b> week 23 8 v 1 7 v 2 6 v 3 5 v 4 9 v 13 10 v 12 11 v 14	<b>28th Feb</b> week 24 1 v 7 2 v 6 3 v 5 14 v 4 13 v 8 12 v 9 11 v 10	<b>7th Mar</b> week 25 6 v 1 5 v 2 4 v 3 7 v 13 8 v 12 9 v 11 10 v 14
<b>14th Mar</b> week 26 1 v 5 2 v 4 14 v 3 13 v 6 12 v 7 11 v 8 10 v 9	<b>21st Mar</b> week 27 4 v 1 3 v 2 5 v 13 6 v 12 7 v 11 8 v 10 9 v 14	<b>28th Mar</b> week 28 <b>Team Handicap</b>	<b>4th Apr</b> week 29 1 v 3 14 v 2 13 v 4 12 v 5 11 v 6 10 v 7 9 v 8	<b>11th Apr</b> week 30 2 v 1 3 v 13 4 v 12 5 v 11 6 v 10 7 v 9 8 v 14

# Basingstoke & District Table Tennis League 2010 - 2011

## RULES

### *Constitution*

1. The League shall be called the Basingstoke and District Table Tennis League and affiliated to the English Table Tennis Association and the Hampshire Table Tennis Association.
2. (a) The object of the League shall be to conduct an annual competition between affiliated clubs, to arrange and conduct individual championship competitions and such other competitions as may be decided upon, to assist and encourage the formation of Table Tennis Clubs in Basingstoke and District and to promote the game of Table Tennis in every way.  
  
(b) Membership of the League shall be open on application to anyone interested in the sport of Table Tennis, regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs.
3. The League shall be open to all clubs whose playing premises are situated within twenty five miles of the Civic Offices in Basingstoke and shall accept the League's rules and regulations, the right of admission being left to the discretion of the Executive Committee.
4. The Officers of the League shall consist of:  

Chairman	Vice Chairman
Honorary League Secretary	Honorary Treasurer
Honorary Competition Secretary	Honorary Registration Secretary
Honorary Inter-Town Secretaries	Honorary Press Officer
Honorary League Development Officer	Web Master
Honorary Trophy Secretary	Essex Road Officer
	Honorary H.T.T.A. Representative

All Officers will retire annually but will be eligible for re-election

### *Management*

5. The affairs of the league will be managed by an Executive Committee which will consist of the others of the Officers of the League named in Rule 4 and up to three other registered members. In addition each club shall have one representative on the Executive Committee .Five members will form a quorum. The Executive Committee will have the power to make decisions on the day to day running of the League and shall have complete discretion on the interpretation of the rules and on all matters upon which these rules are silent. It will also have the power to co-opt.
6. The Chairman and Honorary League Secretary will be ex-officio members of all sub-committees and the Honorary Treasurer on all sub-committees dealing with finance.

7. The Annual General Meeting will be held in June for the purpose of:

- a. The election of Officers and an Auditor.
- b. Receiving the annual reports and balance sheets for the preceding year.
- c. Deciding on such resolutions as may be submitted.
- d. Any other business.

The agenda, including an audited statement of accounts and balance sheet, will be circulated to all affiliated Clubs at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. Clubs not represented at the AGM will be fined £7.50.

8. A special General Meeting of the League may be convened on a resolution of the Executive Committee or within one month of receipt by the Honorary League Secretary of a resolution signed by at least ten per cent of the registered members. Notice of the meeting and an agenda will be circulated to all affiliated clubs at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. Only the business for which the meeting is called will be discussed. Clubs not represented will be fined £7.50.

9. Only registered members of the League and the Executive Committee Members present at the Annual and any Special General Meeting will have the power to vote.

10. No alteration, addition or rescission to the rules will be effected unless at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting convened for that purpose. All resolutions in respect of rules must be passed by at least two thirds of the votes cast being in favour. Any proposed alteration or additions to the rules must be submitted to the Honorary League Secretary in writing not later than 1st May, or together with the demand for a Special General Meeting (see Rule 8).

11. All players must be registered on the League's authorised form with the Honorary Registration Secretary before playing in any match. Players must register annually. Games played by unregistered players will be forfeited to the other team and a fine of £5.00 will be imposed.

12. (a) All registered members shall comply with ETTA regulations and such other requirements as shall from time to time be stipulated by the ETTA.

(b) Persons playing in Leagues not affiliated to the ETTA will not be permitted to register or remain registered as a member of the Basingstoke and District Table Tennis League.

13. No registration will be accepted after 31st January except at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

14. No player may register for more than one team within the senior division at any one time. Players wishing to re-register for another team during the season must make written application to the Honorary Registration Secretary with the Executive Committee having the authority to allow such a transfer or otherwise. Teams playing ineligible player will be fined £5.00 in each case. Any games won will be awarded to the opposing team.

15. A club must nominate three players per team at the time of team entry and must register at least three players per team before the start of the season.

16. If after 28 days following the date of a fixture three matches are outstanding the offending club will be investigated by the Executive Committee with a maximum fine of £5.00.

17. If a team withdraws from the League before fulfilling its fixtures its record will be deleted from the League tables and its deposit forfeited.

18. (a) All premises, playing conditions and equipment will be subject to approval by the Executive Committee.

(b) Smoking shall not be permitted in the match room during the period of any League or Handicap Cup match.

(c) Premises shall be reasonably accessible to disabled persons and the Executive Committee shall have the power to order a match to be played at a suitable alternative venue in the event of the premises being deemed by the Executive Committee to be unsuitable.

19. All games are to be played according to the E.T.T.A. regulations in force at the time and with a ball approved by the Association.

20. Any match not played within 42 days of the original fixture date will be forfeited by the team requesting the original postponement providing that all matches must be played within 14 days of the end of the season in accordance with Rule 24.

21. Matches may be postponed by mutual agreement between Team Captains.

22. 48 hours notice of postponement must be given to the opposing team captain or club secretary, except in the case of adverse weather conditions.

23. Should a match not be played in accordance with the handbook, both teams must notify the Registration Secretary within 7 days of the original fixture date using the standard postponement card or by e-mail. In the event that neither Team provides the required notification, regardless of whether any mutual agreement has been made, the match shall be deemed void. Failure to do so will result in a fine of £2.00.

24. At the end of the season 14 days only will be allowed for any outstanding matches. Failure to comply with this rule will mean points will be awarded by the Executive Committee.

25. Where clubs have more than one team entered in the League the Executive Committee will rank each team. Players may play for superior teams provided that a player who plays four times for superior teams will be re-registered in the superior team for which they have played. Where a club has two or more teams in one division a player may play for a superior team within that same division, subject to the same condition of re-registration as detailed in the preceding section of this rule.

26. The defaulting team will be liable to reimburse the opposing team for any expenses incurred due to postponement up to a maximum of £6.00

27. All registered players will automatically be members of the Table Tennis Centre, Essex Road, and entitled to such facilities as are provided by the Centre and subject to any provided by the Centre and subject to any regulations which may be applicable to the Centre.

28. Every match will consist of a team of three players opposing a team of three players save that each team may play a fourth player for the purposes of participating in the Doubles Set only. In singles play each player shall play every player of the opposing team one set. One doubles pair from each team will also play one set. A set will be won by the player or doubles pair first winning three games. The relevant number of points will be awarded to the opposing team in respect of each absent player.

29. Every match will commence at 7.30 pm unless mutually agreed by captains or by special agreement by the Executive Committee .Order of play (which may vary by mutual consent of the captains) to be:  
Where A , B and C are the home team and X , Y and Z the away team.  
Doubles set to be played as the fourth game of the match.

A vs X  
B vs Y  
C vs Z  
Doubles sets  
B vs X  
A vs Z  
C vs Y  
B vs Z  
C vs X  
A vs Y

30. Ten points system for all divisions.

31. The position in the League will be decided by the number of points won and, in the event of a tie, by the number of matches won. If the teams are still level and promotion, relegation or trophies are concerned the teams will play off on neutral table. Points will be awarded as in the League except there will be no doubles set played. The teams will equally share any expenses in the play off.

32. Umpires will be appointed by mutual consent.

33. The home and away teams will be responsible for correctly completed score cards being either posted within 24 hours, or delivered by hand within 48 hours of the match to the Registration Secretary and the Press Secretary respectively. The Registration Secretary will also accept a home score card via e-mail. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a fine of £1.00.

34. A match shall start at 7.30 pm unless otherwise agreed by the Executive Committee. Any player not ready when it is his turn to do so shall concede the game or games. Any player not ready to play by 45 minutes of the official start time shall be deemed to be absent, will forfeit his games (all) and the club fined £0.50.

Any match not started by 45 minutes of the official start time, the defaulting team shall lose 0 - 10 and be fined £2.00.

If both teams are short of a full complement of players after 45 minutes of the official start time the match shall be automatically postponed and be played in accordance with Rule 20.

35. At the beginning of the season:-

(a) The bottom two Teams of each Division shall be relegated to the next lowest Division, except the Teams at the bottom of the lowest Division.

(b) The top two Teams of each Division shall be promoted to the next highest Division except the Teams at the top of the highest Division.

Save that the Executive Committee shall exercise its discretionary powers to ensure an even and compatible League structure.

## ***Finance***

36. (a) The financial year of the League shall end on 31st March. In the event of a deficit at the end of any financial year, all competing clubs shall be liable to make good the deficit. The amount levied on each club will be in proportion to the number of teams that have entered.

(b) All surplus income or profits shall be re-invested in the League. No surpluses or assets will be distributed to clubs, members of the League or third parties.

(c) Upon dissolution of the League, any remaining assets shall be given or transferred to the English Table Tennis Association for use in the promotion and development of Table Tennis.

37. The funds of the League will be lodged at a bank and all cheques drawn on the account must be signed by any two of the following:- Chairman, Honorary League Secretary, Honorary Treasurer.

38. Each team must pay an annual subscription of £60.00 which will include affiliation to the E.T.T.A. and Hampshire T.T.A.

39. The fee for registering each player will be £12.00 which will entitle the player to a League Handbook and entry to the Team Handicap competition.

40. Individuals may register with the League on payment of £12.00 annual subscription.

41. Each club will, at the time of applying for membership, make a deposit with the League of £15.00 per team which will be returned at the end of the season, less any deductions in respect of fines or levies which may be imposed on the Club. Teams withdrawing from the League lose their deposits.

42. The League will be responsible for the cost of supplying and engraving all League trophies.

43. Clubs will be responsible for the safe custody of team trophies and the winners themselves will be responsible for safe custody of individual trophies. All perpetual trophies must be returned to the Trophy Secretary by 31st January of the current season (in a clean condition). Failure to do so will result in a charge of £1.00 per week.

## ***Closed Individual Championships***

44. Entry into the Closed Championship is reserved for regular League players. Entries submitted by other players may be accepted at the discretion of the organisers. Juniors will be exempt from this qualification.

45. Closed Championships shall be run as per E.T.T.A Rules & Guidelines.

### **BASINGSTOKE CLOSED CHAMPIONS**

1930-31 A. STURDENT	1955-56 R. WELLS	1980-81 C. PAYNE	2005-06 T. PALACZKY
1931-32 L. BUDDEN	1956-57 B. FOSTER	1981-82 C. PAYNE	2006-07 P. MATTHEWS
1932-33 C. WHITEROW	1957-58 J. TASI	1982-83 C. YOUNG	2007-08 S. MURGATROYD
1933-34 C. WHITEROW	1958-59 L. PALACZKY	1983-84 C. PAYNE	2008-09 T. PALACZKY
1934-35 C. WHITEROW	1959-60 L. PALACZKY	1984-85 C. PAYNE	2009-10 S. PICKIN
1935-36 C. WHITEROW	1960-61 R. HASLER	1985-86 Mrs J. GREEN	2010-11
1936-37 L. CHEW	1961-62 L. PALACZKY	1986-87 T. HAYLEY	2011-12
1937-38 C. WHITEROW	1962-63 P. CHAPLIN	1987-88 T. HAYLEY	2012-13
1938-39 NOT PLAYED	1963-64 P. CHAPLIN	1988-89 M. CUMMINS	2013-14
1939-40 NOT PLAYED	1964-65 B. FOSTER	1989-90 C. PAYNE	2014-15
1940-41 NOT PLAYED	1965-66 B. FOSTER	1990-91 P. SAVINS	2015-16
1941-42 NOT PLAYED	1966-67 J. AHLAN	1991-92 C. PAYNE	2016-17
1942-43 NOT PLAYED	1967-68 B. THORNTON	1992-93 C. PAYNE	2017-18
1943-44 NOT PLAYED	1968-69 B. THORNTON	1993-94 T. PALACZKY	2018-19
1944-45 NOT PLAYED	1969-70 B. THORNTON	1994-95 C. PAYNE	2019-20
1945-46 NOT PLAYED	1970-71 B. THORNTON	1995-96 C. PAYNE	2020-21
1946-47 NOT PLAYED	1971-72 B. THORNTON	1996-97 C. PAYNE	2021-22
1947-48 NOT PLAYED	1972-73 G. PHILPOTT	1997-98 K. MACKEN	2022-23
1948-49 NOT PLAYED	1973-74 D. NICHOLSON	1998-99 K. MACKEN	
1949-50 NOT PLAYED	1974-75 C. PAYNE	1999-00 J. WILSON	
1950-51 P. MURPHY	1975-76 B. HILL	2000-01 J. WILSON	
1951-52 R. TURNER	1976-77 B. HILL	2001-02 S. PICKIN	
1952-53 N. O'BOYLE	1977-78 C. PAYNE	2002-03 T. PALACZKY	
1953-54 N. O'BOYLE	1978-79 B. HILL	2003-04 K. MACKEN	
1954-55 B. FOSTER	1979-80 B. HILL	2004-05 S. MURGATROYD	

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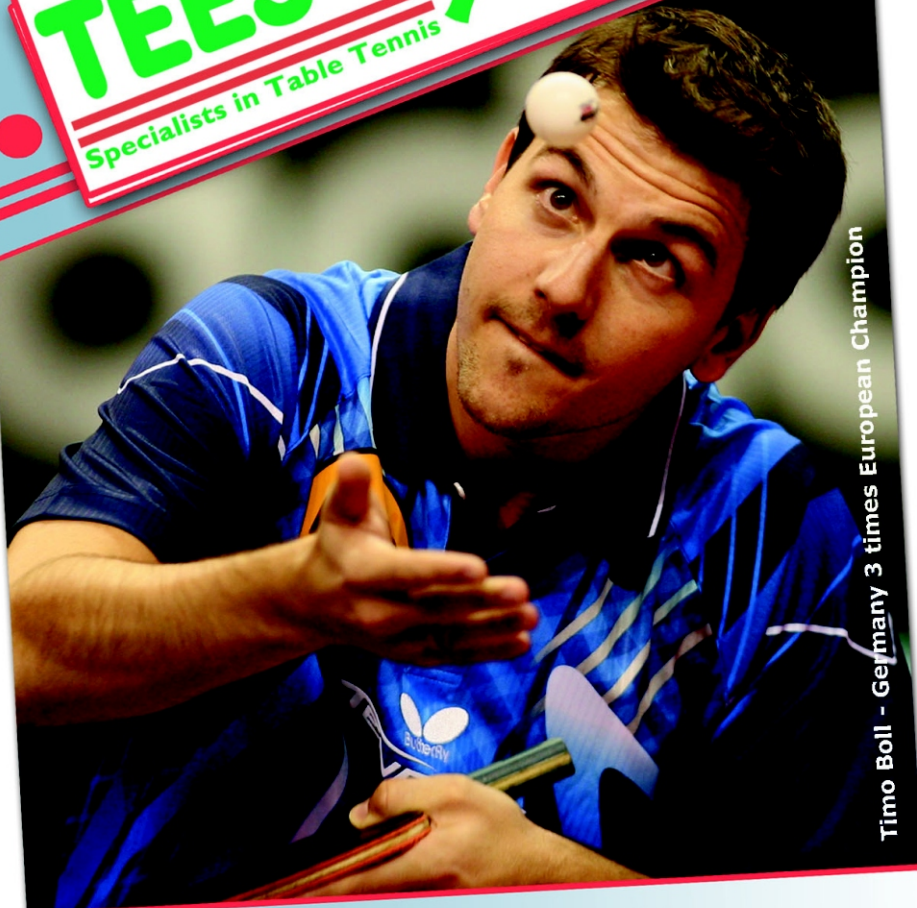
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