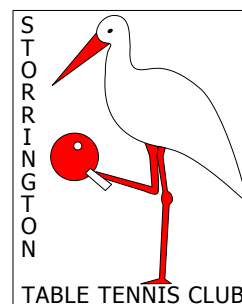


# Storrington Table Tennis Club

## Summer Holiday News Letter 2011



### **Summer Holiday Sessions**

The adult club will continue to operate during the summer. The cost of each session will be £4. Those junior members that are playing or going to be playing in a league next year are welcome and are encouraged to come to these sessions. This will ensure that we are ready for the league next year.

Rory Scott is running Table tennis Summer Camp at West Chilmington Village Hall 9th to 11<sup>th</sup> of August from 1330 to 1830 and will cost £12 per day or £30 for the three. If you wish to attend please book with Ian Ford on 07764-146338 / [ian.ford@horsham.gov.uk](mailto:ian.ford@horsham.gov.uk)

### **Autumn Term Session Times/Dates/Fees**

We will be restarting our Thursday junior sessions on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. The club will issue the dates and costs for the new term on or before the first sessions.

### **News**

The club has entered a team in the South West Sussex Table Tennis Summer League which is a handicap competition this allows the children to compete against all standards including Division 1 players. The teams is Ian Luxford (Captain), Simon Howling, Jamie Luxford and Ian Talmadge (reserve).

### **Club Plans**

The club is going to submit at least 2 teams next year to play in the Worthing league. If you wish to play please contact Ian Talmadge as soon as possible if you are interested.

### **Upcoming Events**

SUSSEX TWO STAR JUNIOR/SENIOR Open Singles Table Tennis Tournament For Under 11s, u12s, u13s, u14s, u15s, u16s, u17s, u18s & U19s To be held at Olympos (The Triangle Leisure Centre), Triangle Way, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 8WA on SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> August 2011 for information contact Rory Scott on 01403 791194 or 07815778342 e-mail: [roryscott1976@aol.com](mailto:roryscott1976@aol.com)

The County will be holding its annual junior trials on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> August at K2 Crawley, Pease Pottage Hill, RH11 9BQ. A decision this year was made not to have preliminary trials but to hold final trials over 2 days. The cadet boy's trials will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> and the junior Boys and both cadet and junior Girls events on the 28<sup>th</sup>. See:

[http://sussextta.co.uk/index.php?mact=Calendar,m1a033,default,1&m1a033return\\_id=56&m1a033detailpage=&m1a033year=2011&m1a033month=8&m1a033day=27&m1a033display=list&m1a033return\\_link=1&m1a033detail=1&m1a033lang=en\\_US&m1a033returnid=56&page=56](http://sussextta.co.uk/index.php?mact=Calendar,m1a033,default,1&m1a033return_id=56&m1a033detailpage=&m1a033year=2011&m1a033month=8&m1a033day=27&m1a033display=list&m1a033return_link=1&m1a033detail=1&m1a033lang=en_US&m1a033returnid=56&page=56)

Tees Sports & Sussex County TTA 4/2 STAR JUNIOR OPEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th September 2011 held at The Triangle, Triangle Way, Burgess Hill, West Sussex. RH15 8WA for information contact Rory Scott on 01403 791194 or 07815778342 e-mail: [roryscott1976@aol.com](mailto:roryscott1976@aol.com)

### **Congratulations**

To the following for passing their respective Butterfly Table Tennis Skills Awards.  
Alex Pelling-Fullford Starter Bronze  
Jack Shaw Improver Silver  
Alex Colenutt Improver Gold

# Table Tennis Information

*(New information will be in italics)*

## **Clothing**

Suitable clothing should consist of a short sleeved shirt and either shorts or a skirt. A track suit is acceptable for training and for keeping warm when active. All clothing should not be too tight which, restricts movement or too loose which, gets in the way of playing strokes. The players' clothing should allow good visibility of the table tennis ball and should therefore not be orange or white. Shoes should provide good grip on the floor and be light, flexible, have good support around the heel and instep. Trainers are not recommended because they have inflexible soles and the heels are too high. This risks damage to a player's ankle. Any shoes that are used have to have non marking soles so as not to damage the hall floor.

The club sells Navy blue Fruit Of The Loom polo shirts with the club logo in the following sizes

- 7-8 (128 cm) £7.50
- 9-11 (140 cm) £7.50
- 12-13 (152cm) £7.50
- 14-15 (164cm) £8.50
- Adult (L) £11.50



## **Equipment**

The club provides table tennis bats etc. for its players to use during sessions. If a player would like their own bats etc. they will be able to purchase them through the club (we hope to get reasonable deals from specialist suppliers). The club would not recommend buying bats from ordinary sports shops without taking specialist advice first. Bats can be expensive and getting the wrong bat/rubbers could make it a waste of money.

## **Sources of Table Tennis information on the Web**

The English Table Tennis Association official web site.

[www.englishtabletennis.org.uk](http://www.englishtabletennis.org.uk)

The International Table Tennis Federation (this site contains the up to date laws of table tennis)

[www.ittf.com](http://www.ittf.com)

European Table Tennis Union

[www.ettu.org](http://www.ettu.org)

Sussex Table Tennis Alliance

[www.sussextta.co.uk](http://www.sussextta.co.uk)

Horsham Table Tennis Club

[www.horshamtabletennisclub.co.uk/](http://www.horshamtabletennisclub.co.uk/)

Worthing and District Table Tennis League

[www.wdtt.co.uk](http://www.wdtt.co.uk)

## **Club Contact Information**

Any messages, queries or questions about the club can be left with Chanctonbury Sport and Leisure centre.

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