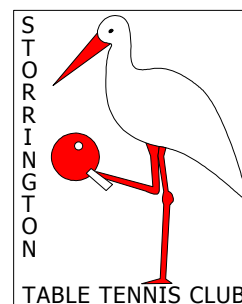


Storrington Table Tennis Club

News Letter Summer Term 2011



Summer Term Session Times/Dates/Fees

For the Spring Term we will be running our normal sessions.

Playing fees will be as follows:

- £3.00 **Junior** club sessions.
- £29.00 For **Junior** Sessions for the whole of the Spring Term (approximately 12 weeks at £3.00 would be £36). To take advantage of this offer the money would have to be paid by the 12th May.
- £4.00 **Adult** club sessions (Adult sessions do not stop for school holidays only bank holidays when the leisure centre is closed).
- £2.50 This season everybody is required to become a member of the English Table Tennis Association. This is a one off annual fee to be paid to the club which we have to pass on to the ETTA (if you are playing in the league this year the league fee already covers this).

Cheques should be made payable to 'Storrington Table Tennis Club'.

Note in addition to the club fees there will be the entrance fee to the leisure centre for non leisure centre members.

Session	Day	Session Time	Start Date	End Date
Junior Beginners & Improvers	Thursday	5:00-5:55	28 th April	26 th May
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	28 th April	26 th May
HALF TERM				
Junior Beginners & Improvers	Thursday	5:00-5:55	9 th June	21 st July
Junior Intermediate & Advanced	Thursday	6:00-6:55	9 th June	21 st July
Adult	Monday	8:30 – 10:00	9 th May	18 th July

Club News

The Worthing and District Table Tennis League season has just completed and both teams have done very well for their first time in each of their respective divisions. Storrington B in the fourth division have done particularly well by coming second by a quite convincing margin. Well done to Annie Brotherston, Simon Howling and Oliver Salkeld with backup support from Ian Luxford and Louise Mosey. I would like to say a special thank you to Annie Brotherston for doing such a good job of running the team. It is greatly appreciated. The third division team consisting of Joe Beer, Ian Luxford, Lindsey Hill and Ian Talmadge with backup from Simon Howling came third. A particular mention has to be made for Joe who played very well all season and ended up with the second best percentage of all the players in the third division.

In March the club participated in the Rydon Area primary Schools Table Tennis Competition where 60 pupils from Storrington First School, West Chilton Community School, St Marys C of E First School (Washington) and Rydon Community College (Storrington) participated in, and thoroughly enjoyed both skills and match play competitions. I would like to thank Ian Ford and his team from Horsham district council for organising the event and to Samantha King and Heather Luxford for helping on the day to make it so successful.

Finally in case you missed it, the club achieved the national CLUBMARK accreditation, which is awarded for meeting strict standards in, the club's playing and coaching program, safeguarding and protection of children and young people, community involvement and club management.

Club Plans

Once again I am appealing for help. The club is run by volunteers and we are in desperate need of support to assist in its continued running. At the moment the Adult Club Liaison officer committee position is vacant. The junior sessions also need support with taking the register, collecting monies and signing of books, as these administration activities eat into the session time.

If any body is interested in participating in the Summer League please let me know. It is a handicap competition so all standards are welcome.

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

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

www.ittf.com

European Table Tennis Union

www.ettu.org

Sussex Table Tennis Alliance

www.sussextta.co.uk

Horsham Table Tennis Club

www.horshamtabletennisclub.co.uk/

Worthing and District Table Tennis League

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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