

This tournament is a Computer Ranking Scheme Tournament

**CIPPENHAM TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

presents the

***12th Cippenham Team***  
***2 star Open Championship***

Approved by the Table Tennis England and Buckinghamshire CTTA



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

at

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

**Referee:** Mr. Graham Trimming TR  
**Organiser:** Mr. Graham Trimming TO2  
Rosemount, Juniper Lane,  
Wooburn Green, Bucks,  
HP10 0DE  
Tel: (01628) 529609

**Last Date for Receipt of Entries: 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

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## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

- Every entrant must be affiliated as a Player Member to the Table Tennis England or another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
- Table Tennis England Tournament Regulations apply to this Tournament. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to the matters covered by items marked (x) in this entry form.
- 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.
- 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 Table Tennis England Player Licence or have paid the appropriate Single Competition 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 Table Tennis England.
- 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.
- Refunds of entry fees will not be made after the date of the draw.
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## 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.
- The draw will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- 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 8 Butterfly Centrefold Rollaway 25 tables, Butterfly Europa nets and posts; Butterfly 3 star white plastic balls; individual courts size 10m 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 p.a. system. Scheduled times for all matches will be displayed.
- Trophies:** will be presented to all winners and runners-up in the events.

### 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.

### PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

9.00 – Preliminary round groups  
11.30 – Progressive knock-out rounds

# 12<sup>th</sup> Cippenham Team 2-Star Open Championship

Please complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS using a ball point pen. A separate entry form must be completed by each team and sent to the entries secretary Mr. Graham Trimming, Rosemount, Juniper Lane, Wooburn Green, Bucks, HP10 0DE to reach him not later than 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017. 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 Competition Licence Fee as detailed below.

<b>Player 1 - Name</b>			
<b>Table Tennis England Player Licence / Player Member number*:</b>			
<b>County of affiliation</b>		<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>If not affiliated to Table Tennis England, name of national association</b>			
<b>Player 2 - Name</b>			
<b>Table Tennis England Player Licence / Player Member number*:</b>			
<b>County of affiliation</b>		<b>Date of birth</b>	
<b>If not affiliated to Table Tennis England, name of national association</b>			

Event	Tick	Fee	Amount
Team Event		£21.00	£21.00
Table Tennis England Combined Tournament / Computer Ranking Fee	✓	£4.00	£4.00
Single Competition Licence Fee (see below) (per player)			
<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 Competition Licence Fees for 2017/18 are: Senior £10; Junior £5

### 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**