

# KENT COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

AFFILIATED TO TABLE TENNIS ENGLAND



## KENT CLOSED TOURNAMENT Cadet Junior Senior Veteran SATURDAY 03rd FEBRUARY 2018

Christchurch University Sports Centre, CANTERBURY  
(LOCATION SOUTH CENTRAL, CAR PARKING AVAILABLE)

### KENT CLOSED TOURNAMENT ENTRY INVITATION

#### Dear Players of Kent County

This is an invitation to enter the restored Closed Tournament, now in the league season and with a revised format. Player entry qualification - eligible to play for Kent this season in County Championships: that is either registered to play in a County team or resident in Kent and playing regularly in one or more of the thirteen local leagues in Kent. Entry open from 25th November and closing date on 07th January.

#### General

Tournament now in the winter playing season - All ages integrated into the one tournament - Everybody gets more games - Events and games at scheduled times - Ex Kentish Man/Man of Kent events now Kent Plate now open to all genders - Previous events with low numbers eliminated or combined into larger event - Mid afternoon main finals window - Guaranteed latest 6pm finish time.

#### Events

Play is on 12 tables match balls Xushaofa 3\* white

An Open event is for all ages and genders - Events played in groups of 3/4 up to the semi final knockout stage.

Kent Open Singles and Kent Open Plate Singles:

- Kent Open Singles Round 1

- group top 2 into Kent Open Singles, remaining group places into Kent Open Plate Singles

Kent Open Doubles and Kent Open Plate Doubles:

- Kent Open Doubles Round 1

- group top pair into Kent Open Doubles knockout, group second into Kent Open Doubles knockout, group third eliminated

Restricted Category Singles (enter one event) - Cadet (-15) - Junior (-18) - Ladies - Senior (18-39) - Veteran 40 - Veteran 60 - group winners into the knockout semi final - Restricted Category Singles no Plate/Consolation

#### Entry

Entry opens from 25th November 2017. **Closing Date 07th January 2018**

Entry to be sent to Organiser on [kentleague@outlook.com](mailto:kentleague@outlook.com) or by text on 07727804378

Entry to state i) Player Name ii) Player's Primary League iii) Player's Primary Club iv) Age v) Doubles Partner

- Ages are as of the date of the Tournament.
- All entries will be entered into three events unless you specifically advise otherwise with your entry application - Open Singles (inc Open Plate Singles), one Restricted Category Singles relevant to player age (or Ladies event), Open Doubles (inc Open Plate Doubles).
- In Doubles if stated as partner wanted allocations will be made with a nearest available player of like ability.

All entries will be acknowledged. Should entry numbers be oversubscribed, places will be allocated in order to County team players, Kent League players, Juniors who participated in the Invicta JGP Series, players most regularly participating in our affiliated leagues.

#### Entry Fee

There is a single fee of £15 per player and £10 for cadets and juniors.

Entry fees must be received by the closing date.

Entry Fees are payable to the KCTTA by bank transfer or by cheque and paying details will be provided to players with their entry acknowledgement.

Acknowledged entries will be regularly posted on the Kent website.

#### Draw

This will take place on 14th January 2018.

#### Playing Schedule

The final playing schedule will be posted on the Kent web site after the draw. Seeds will be listed.

The current schedule is subject to the numbers entering each event.

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All players are to help in setting up please. There will be no knocking up until all the tables and equipment is all in place. We do not have to dismantle the equipment when we have finished, it is left up for the Canterbury League tournament on the following day.

Please help us deliver you a good tournament by being aware of the playing schedule and your involvement in making it flow.

Venue directions and facilities will be provided to all participants along with the final playing schedule. Our thanks to Canterbury and District TTL for their venue and equipment arrangements support.

0815 Setting Up  
0845 Signing In  
0915 Knocking Up  
0935 Welcome and Introduction  
0940 Restricted Category Singles Rd 1 groups of 3  
1100 Restricted Category Singles Semi Finals  
1130 Open Singles Rd 1 groups of 4  
1315 Restricted Category Singles Finals (6) - Awards Presentation  
1345 Open Singles Quarter Finals groups of 3 and Open Plate Singles Quarter Finals groups of 3  
1445 Open Singles Semi Finals and Open Plate Singles Semi Finals  
1515 Open Singles Final and Open Plate Singles Final - Awards Presentation  
1545 Open Doubles Rd 1 groups of 3  
1645 Open Doubles Semi Final and Open Plate Doubles Semi Final  
1715 Open Doubles Final Open Plate Doubles Final - Awards Presentation  
1750 Close

Bring your refreshments to keep hydrated and maintain energy levels through the day. Every player gets 9 games (2 Restricted Category singles, 5 Open Singles/Plate Singles, 2 Open Doubles), those who get to semi finals and finals get additional games (this total is subject to actual entry numbers).

All matches will be scheduled for both times and tables, enabling you to know when you you are playing, umpiring and have breaks. The schedule provides for virtually full table utilisation during the whole of the day, except of course the dedicated finals windows.

Players will umpire their group matches and players knocked out of their groups will umpire Restricted Category Singles semi finals. The Open Semi Finals and Finals will have nominated County umpires, subject to availability.

Tournament Organiser Roger Harris KCTTA Chair (Acting) supported by Bob Baker KCTTA Secretary (Acting) Steve Bispham KCTTA Treasurer