

Aldershot & District
Tennis League



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HANDBOOK

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ADTTL ROLL OF HONOUR - SEASON 2006-2007

Event	Winner	RunnerUp
	LEAGUE CHAMPIONS	
Division 1	Central B	Central A
Division 2	Cody A	Tennis B
Division 3	Broadmoor	Tennis F
Division 4	Cody D	Ash K.
	KNOCK OUT CUP COMPETITIONS	
Division 1 Cup	Central A	Ash A
Division 2 Cup	Tennis B	Ash D
Division 3 Cup	Frimley C	Bourne B
Division 4 Cup	Cody E	Ash K
Handicap Cup	Frimley B	Cody E

BOB TAYLOR CUP (Inter Divisional Handicap Competition)

Div	Pd	W	L	F	A
1	3	3	0	18	9
3	3	2	1	15	12
2	3	1	2	12	15
4	3	0	3	9	18

ALDERSHOT & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE **INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP TOURNAMENT** **INDIVIDUAL CLOSED TOURNAMENT**

Owing to the general apathy of players towards these tournaments, coupled with having nobody prepared to run these events, there are no tournaments planned for this season, although, if enough protests are raised and an organizer can be found, it may be possible to run some events at the end of the season mid-week.

A GOOD SERVICE

Service shall start with the ball resting freely on the open palm of the server's stationary free hand.

The server shall then project the ball near vertically upwards, without imparting spin, so that it rises at least 16cm after leaving the palm of the free hand and then falls without touching anything before being struck.

As the ball is falling the server shall strike it so that it touches first his court and then, after passing over or around the net assembly, touches directly the receiver's court; in doubles, the ball shall touch successively the right half court of server and receiver.

From the start of service until it is struck it, the ball shall be above the level of the playing surface and behind the server's end line, and it shall not be hidden from the receiver by any part of the body or clothing of the server or his doubles partner; as soon as the ball has been projected, the server's free arm and hand shall be removed from the space between the ball and the net.

It is the responsibility of the player to serve so that the umpire or the assistant umpire can see that he complies with the requirements for a good service.

If the umpire is doubtful of the legality of a service he may, on the first occasion in a match, declare a let and warn the server.

Any subsequent service of doubtful legality of that player or his doubles partner will result in a point to the receiver.

Whenever there is a clear failure to comply with the requirements for a good service no warning shall be given and the receiver shall score a point.

Exceptionally, the umpire may relax the requirements for a good service where he is satisfied that compliance is prevented by physical disability.

THE EXPEDITE SYSTEM

Except where both players or pairs have scored at least 9 points, the expedite system shall come into operation if a game is unfinished after 10 minutes play or at any earlier time at the request of both players or pairs.

If the ball is in play when the time limit is reached, play shall be interrupted by the umpire and shall resume with service by the player who served in the rally that was interrupted.

If the ball is not in play when the time limit is reached, play shall resume with service by the player who received in the immediately preceding rally.

Thereafter, each player shall serve for 1 point in turn until the end of the game and if the receiving player or pair makes 13 good returns the receiver shall score a point.

Once introduced, the system shall remain in operation until the end of the match.

CONTINUOUS PLAY

Play shall be continuous throughout a set except that any player shall be entitled to claim an interval of not more than one minute between successive games.

INTERNATIONAL REGULATIONS

In addition to the Laws of Table Tennis there are a set of International Regulations which apply to tournaments etc. Some of these are in use in the Aldershot League (eg not wearing a shirt which has the same basic colour as the ball in use. Some other regulations which may cause confusion are dealt with here:

Changing Bats

The International Regulation banning the changing of bats once a match has started is not adopted in the ALDER-SHOT League. However, if a bat is changed then the umpire and the opponent must be given the opportunity to inspect it before it is used.

Toweling down

Under International Regulations players are only permitted to towel down every 6 points and at the change of ends in the final game. Although this regulation is not adopted by ADTTL it is recommended that players try to conform to this regulation.

Time Out

Under International Regulations players are allowed one 1 minute time out per match in which to receive advice from their bench. Time Outs are NOT permitted in ADTTL matches.

Advice.

Advice may only be given to a player between games.

RULES OF THE LEAGUE

1 Name

The League shall be called the Aldershot & District Table Tennis League.

2 Objects

The objects of the League shall be to conduct an Annual Competition between affiliated clubs, to arrange and conduct Annual Individual Championships, and to promote and encourage the game of Table Tennis in Aldershot and District. The League shall be open to all clubs within a 15 mile radius of Aldershot, subject to the Executive Committee. The League shall be affiliated to the English Table Tennis Association, and all Competitions and Tournaments shall be played under the rules thereof.

3 Administration

A President, together with any number of Vice-Presidents, shall be elected at each Annual General Meeting.

For the general administration of the business of the League and for the government of the League in the intervals between Annual General Meetings there shall be an Executive Committee consisting of a Chairman, General Secretary, Treasurer, Competition Secretary, Press Secretary, Inter-Town Secretaries (Veteran, Senior & Junior), Team Handicap Knockout Secretary, Tournament Secretary and Coaching Officer, plus four other members. They, together with two Auditors, shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting each year.

The Executive Committee shall meet regularly at least once a month during the playing season and shall administer the affairs of the League, and shall govern the League subject to the Annual, or any Special General Meeting.

It shall have power to exert disciplinary action on any club found guilty of breaking the rules of the League and it shall decide all appeals made by the clubs arising out of, and in connection with, the League and Championship Competitions.

It shall have power to decide anything upon which these rules are silent.

Every decision and order of the Executive Committee shall be binding on all clubs' registered members, subject to appeal to a Special General Meeting called in accordance with Rule 4.

The Executive Committee may make such temporary provisions for dealing with emergencies arising in conjunction with the Competitions as they deem desirable.

A quorum shall consist of five members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall have power to co-opt up to two additional members.

4 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting shall be held before the end of May.

It shall be the supreme governing body of the League.

Each Club shall be entitled to send one voting delegate per affiliated team. In addition, each Committee member shall be entitled to one vote. No person present shall have more than one vote.

At least 28 days notice of such a meeting shall be given to all affiliated clubs.

All Clubs should be represented at the Annual General Meeting. No one person may represent more than one Club. If a Club is not represented at the Annual General Meeting it shall, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, be fined the sum of £5.

A Special General Meeting may be convened by the Executive Committee should they consider it necessary, or if the same is desired by at least one third of affiliated clubs, in which case those clubs must be represented at the meeting. At least 7 days notice of any such Special General Meeting shall be given to all affiliated clubs, except that 14 days notice shall be given when convened for the purpose of amendment of Rules.

Proposed alterations to Rules must be made to the Hon General Secretary at least 21 days before the Annual or Special General Meeting. At least 14 days notice of such amendment shall then be given to all affiliated clubs.

Every decision of every Annual or Special General Meeting shall be accepted by affiliated clubs as the voice of the League.

5 Finance

The financial year of the League shall end on 30 April and an audited statement of accounts, up to and including this date, shall be published annually at the Annual General Meeting.

The League funds shall be deposited in the name of the League in a deposit or current account in a Joint Stock Bank or in a Building Society Account.

The Chairman, General Secretary and Treasurer shall be empowered to sign cheques. The signature of any two of these officials shall be necessary for the withdrawal of League funds.

6 Subscriptions

The subscription to the League for each team shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting and this amount, together with fees required to be paid to the English and the Hampshire Table Tennis Associations shall be paid at the time of affiliation. No refund shall be made to teams subsequently withdrawing. Clubs whose fees are still outstanding on 1st November of the current season shall be fined at the rate of £1.00 per team per week from this date until all fees are paid in full subject to appeal to the Executive Committee.

7 League Challenge Trophies

a Any League Challenge Trophy may be held by the rightful club or individual authorised by the Executive Committee for the period between any two consecutive annual Championships finals.

b Holders of the League Challenge Trophies are forbidden to take any trophy outside a radius of 20 miles from Aldershot. If a change of residence takes the individual outside the area, the trophy concerned must be handed back to the Treasurer and stored in accordance with paragraph (d).

c Holders of League Challenge Trophies must surrender them to the Treasurer for engraving at least 14 days before the date of the Annual League Individual Championships finals each year.

d In the event of a trophy becoming redundant, due to lack of the particular competition for which it was presented, it shall be handed to the Treasurer and stored with the League's Bankers.

e During the week following each Annual General Meeting, the resigning Treasurer, together with the newly-elected Treasurer, shall make a physical check on all trophies in storage, and check that the persons holding trophies are still resident within the specified area as laid down in paragraph (b), and shall sign a document to the effect, which shall be filed with the League records.

f Club Secretaries or individuals holding trophies shall be made responsible for loss or damage to the trophies in their possession, and shall sign a form of guarantee that they will abide by these rules before being allowed to retain a trophy.

8 Registration

a Only players residing or working within a 20-mile radius of Aldershot shall be eligible for registration, subject to the discretion of the Executive Committee.

b Only players previously registered with the Competition Secretary shall be allowed to play in any of the League Competitions except as provided for in Rules 11(j) and 11(k).

c A player shall be deemed registered when his name has been submitted to the Competition Secretary, provided that a completed registration card, together with any player's levies imposed by the ETTA or HTTA, is sent within the next 48 hours.

d No player shall be registered for more than one club.

e Upon joining a Club, and before playing any matches, a player shall complete a Registration Card which shall be sent to the Hon Competition Secretary. A player shall then remain registered with such Club until the Competition Secretary is notified otherwise.

Prior to the start of each season, each Club Secretary shall supply the Hon Competition Secretary with a list of the Club's registered players, together with Registration Cards for any new players, the list indicating for which team each player is nominated. Any player not included in the list will be considered to be no longer registered.

For players registered during the season, the Club Secretary shall indicate at the time of registration for which team the player is nominated.

When a player has played four League matches in teams superior to that in which he is fixed, he shall become fixed in the lowest of those superior teams. No player shall play in teams lower than that in which he is fixed, except as provided for in Rule 8(f).

No registrations shall be accepted during the last four weeks of the season, except at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

- f Members of a superior team who lose their place in that team may apply to the Competition Secretary for re-registration with their club's next inferior team. The Competition Secretary shall refer the matter to the Executive Committee. No player may play in an inferior team until his re-registration is confirmed. Once re-registered a player may not play for any superior team again that season.
- g Players who wish to have their registration with their present Club cancelled in order to join a new Club must put their application to the Competition Secretary together with the written consent of both Secretaries.
- h Clubs shall rank their teams in order of strength and the Executive Committee shall have the power to rank teams in order of superiority if, in their opinion, this has not been done.
- i Clubs shall submit a ranking list of players which is subject to ratification by the Executive Committee. In the event of a player being registered for a team below his/her ranking strength he/she shall not be eligible for any other team at any time. The player's Club Secretary will be notified accordingly.

9 The League

- a For the purpose of conducting the League Competition, teams shall be divided into Divisions numbered consecutively from Divisions 1, 2, 3, etc. with a maximum of twelve teams in Divisions 1, 2 and 3, and the number of teams in the lower Divisions left to the discretion of the Executive Committee to a maximum of twelve.

- b At the end of each season, promotion and relegation shall be on the following basis:

In all Divisions the teams in the two bottom places shall be relegated one Division, except that in the lowest Division no teams shall be relegated from the League.

In all Divisions, apart from Division 1, the two top placed teams shall be promoted one Division.

The Executive Committee have power to appoint a team to any vacancy which may occur in any Division, and also to waive relegation in the event of teams being withdrawn.

The Executive Committee may, where desirable to encourage novice players, add one division governed by regulations set by the Committee for the current year. The normal rules of promotion and relegation do not apply.

Fixtures

- c The League fixtures shall be arranged by the Executive Committee so that each team plays once per week during the season (except for a gap at Christmas and those weeks allocated to the Team Knock-Out Cup competitions).
- d Prior to 8 August, each team shall notify the Competition Secretary of one evening in each fixture week (eg Thursday, Monday) on which it will play its home matches. The list of these home nights shall be circulated, together with the fixtures, at least one week before matches commence.
- e Clubs changing any details shown in the handbook (Secretary or Secretary's address, home night, premises, etc) must immediately notify the Competition Secretary, League Secretary and all other Club Secretaries. Clubs whose teams change their home nights and/or premises must further notify their opponents in writing, not less than 7 and not more than 14 days before the Monday of that fixture week, of the change in the date or venue of the match.
- f The date of a match is thus determined, and shall be strictly adhered to, except in very exceptional circumstances. Permission to re-arrange a match must be obtained from the League Competition Secretary or, if unobtainable, another League Officer. In the absence of any notification, the points may be awarded to the visiting team, subject to appeal to the Executive Committee.

Match Procedure

- g Teams shall consist of three players for all Divisions.
- h. All matches shall start at 7:15pm. If no player has arrived by 7.30pm then the first set shall be claimed and successive sets claimed after each succeeding ten minutes. If, by 8:30pm, no two players of a team have arrived, the whole match shall be claimed. Members of a team who do not arrive by 9:00pm must forfeit all their games to the opposing team, subject to appeal. Failure to field a full team will result in a fine of £5 for each player missing (see Rule 12).
- i Each member of a team shall play each member of the opposing team best of five games of singles, and one pair versus opposing pair in one best of five games doubles match.
- j Before a match, the home captain shall write on the score card the names of players in the order in which they are to represent their club. The captain of the visiting team shall then submit, without reference to the score card, the names of his players in like order.
The sets shall be arranged as follows: A v X; B v Y; C v Z; B v X; A v Z; Doubles (any pair v any pair); C v Y; B v Z; C v X; A v Y. This order may be changed at either captain's request, but under no circumstances may any player complete his games earlier than the sixth set of singles.
- k The scorer for each game must be agreed upon mutually and scoring should be generally undertaken alternately, the team not providing the scorer providing the checker. In the case of a dispute as to who should score, the option is with the visiting team, and the scorer's decision is final.
- l Each player must sign his own name once on the score card where indicated, in the presence of the two Captains. The remainder of the card must be completed in BLOCK LETTERS by the Captains in the usual way.
- m Any team playing unregistered or ineligible players shall be fined £5 for each offence and such players shall forfeit all their sets to the opposing side (see Rule 12).
- n The result of each match, or written explanation of failure to play, must be forwarded to the Competition Secretary by the Home team to reach him not later than the Saturday one week after the end of the match week. Delay will cause the defaulting team to be fined £5 for each week or part thereof that the match card is overdue, subject to appeal to the Executive Committee.
- o Teams shall be awarded one point for each set won.
- p The position in the League table shall be decided by the number of points won. In the case of a tie, the position shall be decided by the number of matches won, then, if necessary, by the number of matches drawn and, finally, by the number of games won.
- q If a team withdraws from the League before fulfilling its fixtures, the record of its games shall be deleted from the League table. Players who have played against a team which subsequently withdraws shall count such appearances for the purposes of Rule 8(e).
- r If a match is not played, except as provided for in Rule 9(s), or if for any reason it is not possible to complete the whole of the match, a full explanation must be sent by both Club Secretaries to the Competition Secretary. The Competition Secretary shall, if in his opinion the circumstances warrant such a course, submit the explanations to the Executive Committee. They shall have power to take any action (including the imposition of a fine of up to £15) which they consider advisable to ensure that the League functions in the interests of all players (see Rule 12).
The Executive Committee is empowered to order the offending Club to reimburse the expenses of the offended Club up to an amount not exceeding £20 (see Rule 12).
- s In the event of a match being postponed, the home team shall, within 14 days of the original fixture, submit at least two dates to the visiting team, clear of both teams' League fixtures, one of which must be accepted by the visiting team. At least one week's notice must be given of any dates proposed for a postponed fixture. Postponed matches must be played not later than a fortnight after the end of the last fixture week and only players registered and eligible to play on the original fixture date may play, except at the discretion of the Executive Committee. See also Rule 9(f).
- t Not less than three days notice must be given to the Competition Secretary and the opposing club by a team desiring to postpone an arranged match.

FORMATION OF DIVISIONS FOR 2008-9

DIVISION 1

1	Tennis A	Tu
2	Ash A	Th
3	Bentley A	M
4	Central C	M
5	Broadmoor A	W
6	Central B	Th
7	Central A	W
8	Cody A	Th
9	Challoner	Tu
10	Frimley A	Th
11	Ash B	Tu
12	Shackleford	W

DIVISION 2

1	Ash D	Tu
2	Cody B	W
3	Fleet CC A	Th
4	Bourne A	Tu
5	Tennis D	Th
6	Tennis C	W
7	Tennis E	M
8	Ash E	W
9	Frimley B	Th
10	Ash C	Th
11	Broadmoor B	W
12	Tennis B	W

DIVISION 3

1	Tennis F	M
2	Cody D	Th
3	Frimley C	Th
4	Frimley D	Th
5	Ash G	Tu
6	Kingfisher B	M
7	Cody C	W
8	Ash F	Th
9	<i>vacant</i>	
10	Bourne B	Tu
11	Tennis G	Th
12	Kingfisher A	M

DIVISION 4

1	Cody E	Th
2	Fleet CC C	W
3	Farnham Cohesion	Tu
4	Frimley E	Th
5	<i>vacant</i>	
6	Kingfisher C	M
7	Tennis H	Tu
8	Bentley B	Tu
9	Fleet CC B	Th
10	Ash H	M
11	Ash K	F
12	Ash J	M

Cody B and E teams have swapped venues and home nights! Now play as shown here. Handbooks will be modified as appropriate.

Please note comments re postponements at Ash and Cody venues in directory section

Fixture Chart for Season 2008-9

15 Sep	22 Sep	29 Sep	6 Oct	13 Oct	20 Oct	27 Oct
1 v 12	7 v 5	1 v 10	KO Cups Round 1	5 v 12	1 v 8	4 v 12
2 v 11	8 v 4	2 v 9		6 v 4	2 v 7	5 v 3
3 v 10	9 v 3	3 v 8		7 v 3	3 v 6	6 v 2
4 v 9	10 v 2	4 v 7		8 v 2	4 v 5	7 v 1
5 v 8	11 v 1	5 v 6		9 v 1	11 v 9	8 v 11
6 v 7	12 v 6	12 v 11		10 v 11	12 v 10	9 v 10

3 Nov	10 Nov	17 Nov	24 Nov	1 Dec	8 Dec	10 Dec
1 v 6	Team Hcap Round 1	3 v 12	1 v 4	Team Hcap Round 2	2 v 12	1 v 2
2 v 5		4 v 2	2 v 3		3 v 1	8 v 6
3 v 4		5 v 1	9 v 7		4 v 11	9 v 5
10 v 8		6 v 11	10 v 6		5 v 10	10 v 4
11 v 7		7 v 10	11 v 5		6 v 9	11 v 3
12 v 9		8 v 9	12 v 8		7 v 8	12 v 7

22 Dec	29 Dec	5 Jan
KO Cups Round 2 Team Handicap Round 3 Rearranged games		

12 Jan	19 Jan	26 Jan	2 Feb	9 Feb	11 Feb	23 Feb
7 v 6	1 v 11	6 v 5	KO Cups Round 3	1 v 9	5 v 4	1 v 7
8 v 5	2 v 10	7 v 4		2 v 8	6 v 3	2 v 6
9 v 4	3 v 9	8 v 3		3 v 7	7 v 2	3 v 5
10 v 3	4 v 8	9 v 2	Team Hcap Round 4	4 v 6	8 v 1	10 v 9
11 v 2	5 v 7	10 v 1		11 v 10	9 v 11	11 v 8
12 v 1	6 v 12	11 v 12		12 v 5	10 v 12	12 v 4

2 Mar	9 Mar	16 Mar	23 Mar	30 Mar	6 Apr	13 Apr
KO Cups Round 4	4 v 3	1 v 5	3 v 2	1 v 3	2 v 1	Team Cup Finals
	5 v 2	2 v 4	4 v 1	8 v 7	3 v 11	
	6 v 1	9 v 8	5 v 11	9 v 6	4 v 10	
Team Hcap Round 5	7 v 11	10 v 7	6 v 10	10 v 5	5 v 9	
	8 v 10	11 v 6	7 v 9	11 v 4	6 v 8	
	9 v 12	12 v 3	8 v 12	12 v 2	7 v 12	

- u The Executive Committee has the power to insist that unplayed matches be played, especially if the result will affect promotion or relegation.
- 10 Team Knock-Out Cup Competitions**
- a There shall be separate knock-out cup competitions for each division. Teams will only be able to enter the knock-out competition for the division they are registered in.
- b Eligibility
 - i Players may only play for the Club they are registered with.
 - ii Players may play in only two Cup competitions.
 - iii Players may not play in a cup competition for teams below the Division in which they are registered.
 - iv No player may play in the final if that player has not played in a previous round, unless that player has played at least 5 of the League matches that the team in which that player is registered should have played in the current season. This is subject to appeal to the Team KO Cup Secretary who has the authority to give approval to known regular club players in circumstances where the criteria laid down cannot be met.
 - v All games played by ineligible players will be awarded to the opponents, subject to appeal to the Executive Committee.
 - vi The Committee shall have no power to override points (i) to (iii).
- c The draw for the Competitions from Round 1 up to and including the Final shall be circulated to all Club Secretaries at least seven days before the Monday of the week commencing the first round.
- d Teams may be seeded in each Competition at the Committee's discretion.
- e Teams which reach the semi-final or final will have to be free to play on a night during the week scheduled for these rounds.
- f The matches for each round will be forwarded to Club Secretaries prior to the League week preceding the Cup week.
- g POSTPONEMENTS must be in writing from both Clubs, to the Cup Secretary. It will only be granted if a new date for the match is also advised, which must be within 10 working days after the original match week.
- h At the time of entry, each team shall nominate a Home Night. For each round up to and including the Quarter-finals, the team drawn first shall have the option of playing at home. The semi-finals and final may be played on neutral tables at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- i Each team shall consist of three players with each tie consisting of nine matches, each member of one team playing each member of the opposing team best of five games (11 up), the team winning the majority of matches to be the winner of the tie.
- j The order of play shall be as for League matches except that the doubles match shall be omitted.
- k SCORE SHEETS must be returned to the Cup Secretary by the Tuesday after the Cup week or, in the event of postponement, within 48 hours of the match being played.
- l Failure to abide by these rules can lead to the Executive Committee imposing a fine on the offending Club(s). The Committee is also empowered to award matches
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11 Individual Closed Championship Competition

- a This Competition may be run annually, and shall be open to all registered players of the League, except as provided for in Rules 11(j), 11(k) and 11(l). It shall include men's singles, ladies' singles, men's doubles, junior singles, veteran singles, veteran doubles and mixed doubles events. In addition other events may be run at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Junior and cadet events may be held together as a separate Junior Tournament.
- b A referee shall be appointed by the Executive Committee. His decision will be final on points of law and regulations.
- c The entry fee for all events shall be as determined by the Executive Committee. Entry fees should be submitted with the entry form. Subject to Rules 11(h), (l) and (m), this will guarantee acceptance of entries. At the Tournament Secretary's discretion, entries may be accepted without the necessary fees, which are to be paid in full before playing. Where entry fees are not paid before the first day of the Tournament, the amount due shall be increased by 50% rounded up to the next 10p.
- d All individual matches shall be played at one venue during a stated period unless circumstances arise which make this impossible.
- e All events shall be run on the knock-out or group principle at the discretion of the Executive Committee, and matches will be best of five games up to and including the quarter-finals. Semi-finals and finals may be best of seven games, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- f The draw shall be made 'en bloc' (ie giving the order of play from the first round through to the final).
- g After the first match the winner of each match shall be responsible for providing an umpire for the next match on that table, unless otherwise directed by the tournament referee.
- h Entrants for the Senior events must have played in at least three matches in the current season before the closing date of entry.
- Divisional events shall be open to players eligible to play in that Division by the closing date of entry, including matches played against teams which have withdrawn.
- No player may enter events for more than one Division.
- If, in the opinion of the Committee, the entry in any of these events is inadequate, it shall have the power to combine any two or more of these events.
- The top four seeded players in the Men's Singles, or any player who would have been included in the top four seeded players if that player had entered the Men's Singles, shall not be eligible for the Divisional events.
- i At least four players shall be seeded in the Men's Singles and at least two pairs in the Men's Doubles; seeding in the other events to be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.
- j The junior singles shall be open to players who are under the age of 18 years on 1 January during the current season, and the cadet events open to players who are under 15 years on 1 January during the current season and who are registered with the League, or who live within a 10-mile radius of Aldershot, and who are not registered to play in any other affiliated league.
- k The veteran singles and veteran doubles shall be open to registered players and players who have previously been regular players in the League, who are 40 years or over on 1 January during the current season.
- l The Committee reserve the right to refuse any entry.
- m Each club may be required to provide one or more of its members to assist with the organisation of this or any other tournament. Failure to comply with this rule shall result in exclusion of the Club's players from that tournament, or the same tournament in the following year, at the discretion of the Executive Committee. In order to help Club Secretaries implement this rule the organising committee shall exclude any of a club's players at the request of the said Club's Secretary, from that tournament.

12 Payment of Fines

All fines shall be paid to the Hon Competition Secretary within 14 days of notification. Any appeal against such fines shall be lodged at the time of payment. Non-payment of fines may result in the fines being increased by £1 for each week or part of a week for which payment is overdue and renders the defaulting club or team liable to suspension or forfeiture of matches or both. Clubs requiring a receipt should enclose a stamped addressed envelope with the fine.

13 Playing Conditions

- a All clubs may be required to satisfy the Executive Committee that their playing conditions are suitable for matches. Notes on playing conditions can be found in the handbook of the English Table Tennis Association.
- b The main colour of items of dress other than footwear for match play must be clearly different from the colour of the ball in use.

14 Team Handicap Cup Competition

- a The Competition shall be open to all Clubs affiliated to the League, and any number of teams may be entered from each Club.
- b At the time of entry each team shall nominate a home night.
- c The entry fee shall be determined by the Executive Committee and will be shown on the entry form. Entry fees are payable at the time of entering the Competition.
- d The rules for the competition shall be decided by the Handicap Cup Secretary with approval from the Management Committee.
- e The team drawn first in each pair shall have the option of playing at home.
- f To be eligible to play in the Competition players must have played at least three League matches in the current season, or have played at least three League matches in one of the two previous seasons. For rounds up to but excluding the quarter-finals and later rounds, players who cannot satisfy either of these conditions will be allowed to take part provided that, before the match is played, they contact the Team Handicap Secretary with their league playing record for the current season (ie such players must have played in at least one league match) to obtain a temporary rating. Such ratings MUST be re-assessed before each round of the competition.
- g No player may play for a club other than the club for which he/she is registered, nor may a player, having played for a team, play for another team during the competition. Any team playing an ineligible player will have the match awarded to their opponents.
- h The draw, results of previous rounds and latest rating lists will be circulated at least seven days before the Monday of the week of each round.
- i Handicap ratings will be based on players' individual performances in all League matches during the current season, or either of the past two seasons.
- j Whenever a player scores more than 11 points in winning a game the actual score shall be recorded (eg 15-13).
- l Any players not completing their games shall forfeit those games not completed, and the result recorded as 11-0 to the opposition, except that any points already scored by the defaulting player shall be recorded.
- m Once the score sheet has been signed by at least one player from each team and sent to the Team Handicap Secretary, the result will stand even if the calculation of the result or the transcribing of the handicaps has been in error.
- n The winning team shall forward the completed score-card to the Team Handicap Secretary within forty eight hours of the match being played.

15 Individual Handicap Tournament

If a Handicap Tournament takes place the format shall be decided by the Tournament Officer.

The tournament should include a singles event and at least one doubles event.

ADDRESSES OF CLUBS AND SECRETARIES

Ash Table Tennis Club, Victoria Hall, Ash Hill Road, Ash GU12 5DN. 300 yds south of Ash Vale cross-roads on A321. **Note: Matches at Ash may have to be postponed due to the hall being used for other purposes. Plenty of notice will be given to teams concerned.**

Dave Brown, 22 York Road, Aldershot GU11 3JP
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	Janet Guess		01252 660 753		
'B'	Stan Burton	01276 32141	'G'	Ron Davies	01252 703 253
'C'	Ian Saxby	01252 870610	'H'	Brian Simpson	01252 310 002
'D'	Les Knight	01252 721 528	'J'	Dave Brown	01252 657 682
'E'	Terry French	01252 658 245	'K'	Dave Brown	01252 657 682

Bentley Table Tennis Club, Bentley Memorial Hall. From Farnham take A31 heading towards Alton. Turn off A31 after about 2 miles towards Bentley. At crossroads turn right. In 300m, at crossroads, Bentley memorial Hall is on opposite side of road. Hall has its own car park.

Steve French, 18 Ketchers Field, Selbourne, Alton GU34 3DB
Tel: (Home) 01420 511 122 (Bus) 01428 751 067

'A' Steve FRENCH 01420 511 122 'B' Pavol BRIS 07894 829 988

Bourne Club Ltd, 12 Frensham Road, Farnham GU9 8HB. Tel: 01252 716144 or 823140. From Shepherd & Flock roundabout take A31 towards Alton. Pass BP garage and turn left at traffic lights. Over level crossing and bear right (s/p Tilford). At traffic lights turn right into Great Austins and at next traffic lights turn left. Club 100 yards on right .

Simon Harmer, The Bourne Club Ltd, 12 Frensham Road, Farnham GU9 8HB
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Broadmoor TTC, Broadmoor Staff Club Sports Field, Broadmoor, CROWTHORNE, Berkshire. RG45 7EG From Bracknell take A3095 towards Crowthorne. At 1st roundabout after village sign turn left at Brookers Corner to Broadmoor Hospital. Go through white gates to top of hill. Turn right at small roundabout. Keep wall of hospital on your left, 200metres.. Small lane with sign 'NO PUBLIC ACCESS'. Follow this small road alongside the wall, first left between two high fences. 400metres on right big gate—hut 150 metres on left.

Dick Deacon, 22 White City, Crowthorne, Berkshire RG45 7DJ
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Central Table Tennis Club, 'B' team venue as for Challoner TTC. Others as for Ash TTC.

Peter Millard, 2 Westwood Cottages, Westwood Lane, Normandy, Guildford GU3 2JD
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'A'	Phil Snelson	(H) 01252 713631	'B'	Peter Millard	01483 813318
		(W) 01252 556622	'C'	Jackie Rice	01252 324537

Challoner Table Tennis Club. Guildford Table Tennis Centre, Christ College, Guildford GU1 1JY. Tel: 01483 230030. Take A323 to Guildford. At Rydes Hill Roundabout turn left into Rydes Hill Road. Take the second right into Shepherds Land. Over two sets of traffic lights and a narrow bridge. Take 1st left into Larch Avenue. The school is 600 yards on the left.

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Cody Table Tennis Club, A, D & E teams: Aldershot Church of the Ascension Hall, Ayling Hill, Aldershot GU11 3LL. From large roundabout near Aldershot Tesco on A325 go south up hill to miniroundabout. Turn sharp left into Cranmore Lane. At bottom of hill turn right into Ayling Hill. Church hall 100 m on left.

Note: Owing to hire cost of this venue requests for postponements by visiting teams will not be accepted unless they are willing to finance the extra hall hire cost.

B & C teams: The MacRae Scout Hut, Firgrove Road, Yateley GU46 6QD. Through Yateley village to roundabout by Barclays Bank. Turn left then 2nd right. Hut on right immediately after road junction.

It is highly probable that the B and E teams will swap venues and home nights! Handbooks will be modified as appropriate.

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'B'	Stuart Stone	01252 842 537	'E'	Len Williams	01252 621 500
'C'	David Thomas	01252 613 112			

Farnborough Tennis Club, Tile Barn Close, Cove, Farnborough GU14 8LS. From A325 Farnborough Road, take Victoria Road to Cove Green, turn right into Prospect Road, proceed under railway bridge, past Thatched Cottage pub, turn 2nd left into Tile Barn Close. Clubhouse is on the right.

Peter Killick, 15 Dart Road, Farnborough GU14 9PA
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Farnham Cohesion, Weydon Christian Centre, Upper Way, Farnham GU9 8RL. From Shepherd & Flock roundabout take A31 towards Alton. Pass BP garage and turn left at traffic lights. Over level crossing and bear right. At traffic lights turn right and at next traffic lights go ahead into Ridgeway Road. 2nd right into Weydon Hill Road, 2nd left into Upper Way. Hall on right after 1st road on right.

Chris Secker, FCCT, 43 Downing Street, Farnham, Surrey, GU98LL

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Fleet Cricket Club. Fleet Cricket Club, Calthorpe Park, Reading Road North, Fleet. GU51 4AD 01252 622823. From the Oatsheaf pub at the crossroads of Fleet High Street and Reading Road head towards Reading and take first turning on left (one before Tavistock Road).

Leo Race, 1 Heron Place, 71 Avondale Road, Fleet GU51 2UP

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Frimley Table Tennis Club, Venue as Ash TTC

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'D'	Gary Nicholson	01252 715 754	07876 786 046	gsnicholson@f2s.com
'E'	Paul Phelan	01252 664 928	(w) 01252 620 640	pwhelan@mccarthyholden.co.uk

Kingfisher Table Tennis Club, Venue as Fleet Cricket Club

John Atkinson 48, Aveley Lane, Farnham GU9 8PS

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'C'	Chris SAVILLE	07989 778 753			

Shackleford, Shackleford Village Hall, Shackleford Road, NORNEY GU8 6AE 01483 426437. From A3, heading south from Guildford, follow signs for Norney (next exit after B3000 exit). After $\frac{1}{2}$ mile turn left at crossroads. Clubhouse is on left.

Jack Harrington, 'Warren Dene', 40a Fairway, Guildford GU1 2XN

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'A' Simon TURNER 01483 472 741

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES 2007-2008

DIVISION 1	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Central B	20	18	0	2	155
Central A	20	17	1	2	134
Central C	20	12	1	7	110
Ash A	20	9	3	8	108
Ash B	20	11	1	8	106
Shackleford	20	7	3	10	95
Bentley A	20	7	1	12	88
Challoner	20	8	0	12	84
Frimley A	20	7	0	13	79
Tennis A	20	6	0	14	76
Ash C	20	2	2	16	65

DIVISION 2	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Cody A	20	17	2	1	152
Tennis B	20	16	2	2	135
Ash D	20	13	4	3	125
Fleet CC A	20	12	4	4	114
Tennis C	20	7	7	6	103
Bourne A	20	7	3	10	97
Cody B	20	7	1	12	91
Ash E	20	8	2	10	88
Tennis D	20	5	1	14	79
Tennis E	20	3	2	15	70
Ash F	20	0	2	18	46

DIVISION 3	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Broadmoor	20	13	4	3	132
Tennis F	20	15	1	4	129
Bourne B	20	10	6	4	115
Kingfisher A	20	11	2	7	110
Tennis G	20	9	4	7	105
Frimley B	20	6	4	10	95
Kingfisher B	20	8	5	7	93
Cody C	20	8	1	11	88
Frimley C	20	4	6	10	82
Ash G	20	3	4	13	76
Ash H	20	3	3	14	75

DIVISION 4	Pl	W	D	L	Pts
Cody D	18	14	1	3	130
Ash K	18	14	1	3	114
Tennis H	18	13	1	4	113
Cody E	18	10	3	5	110
Fleet CC B	18	7	5	6	97
Frimley D	18	8	2	8	91
Bentley B	18	6	4	8	81
Fleet CC C	18	4	4	10	71
Kingfisher C	18	1	2	15	53
Frimley E	18	1	1	16	40

