



**SUFFOLK COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION**

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(Affiliated to the **etta**)

# **SUFFOLK COUNTY 2016/2017 JUNIOR 'CLOSED' CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017**

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Stowupland Sports Centre, Church Road,  
Stowupland, IP14 4BQ

CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANISER

Wayne Shaw – [wayneshaw7@msn.com](mailto:wayneshaw7@msn.com)

Play throughout will be on a knock-out basis with the exception of the qualifying rounds which will be played in groups – subject to numbers – with the winner and runner-up progressing to the knock-out rounds.  
All competitors may only enter in their age category PLUS the immediate age category above them – if they wish

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:  
FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2017**

**COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS INCLUDING FEES SHOULD BE SENT  
TO:**

Wayne Shaw, The Burrow, Sandy Lane, Little Bealings,  
Woodbridge, IP13 6LW

Please make cheques payable to: Suffolk County Table Tennis Association

**ONLY ENTRY FORMS WITH FEES RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**ALL competitors for U13 events to arrive by 9.00am  
ALL competitors for U18 events to arrive by 9.45am  
ALL competitors for U15 events to arrive by 10.30am  
H'Cap and Pot Luck Doubles events to commence at approximately 12 Noon  
Players not available when called will be scratched**

## **Championships Regulations & Conditions:**

\* Completion and submission of the tournament entry form confirms agreement by the entrant to the regulations and conditions of these Championships.

\* Entries will be accepted from any player registered for a club in membership of a league affiliated to Suffolk County T.T.A, or a registered member of a directly affiliated club, or a directly affiliated player, or attends any school under the authority of Suffolk County Council affiliated to Suffolk Schools TTA

\* Every entrant **MUST** be affiliated as a player member to Table Tennis England., or be a member of another National Association in membership of the ITTF.

\* Any player found to have played in a league or body not affiliated directly to Table Tennis England will not be allowed to enter.

\* No entry will be accepted from or on behalf of any player who is ranked by or who has expressed a preference to be considered by any other county.

\* **Event age restrictions apply as follows:**

Players entering the under 13's events must have been born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004

Players entering the under 15's events must have been born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2002

Players entering the under 18's events must have been born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1999

**All players may enter their category plus 1 further age category**

In addition, all players born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1999 are entitled to enter the Pot Luck Doubles and Handicap singles events.

\* All entry fees paid are non-refundable.

\* All age category events will consist of best of 5 games, each game up to 11 points.

\* The Handicap Singles matches will be 1 game, the winner being the first player to reach 31 points. Each competitor will be given a H'Cap rating commensurate with their ability. The match will commence at the score according to the relevant ratings.

\* The Pot Luck Doubles will consist of best of 3 games, each game up to 11 points. Pairings will be made on the day with the strongest player paired with the least experienced and so on.

\* **Umpiring – Except during group matches where the umpire will be notified, all losing players up to the final will return the scoreboard and ball to the referee's table and be available for umpiring the next scheduled game.**

\* Coaching of players and 'Time Outs' are allowed as per Table Tennis England & ITTF regulations.

\* Dress code - as per Table Tennis England regulations.

\* Bats – One side must be red and other black as per Table Tennis England/ITTF regulations. All rubbers **must** comply with Table Tennis England/ITTF regulations for the 2016/2017 season.

\* **ALL players will be expected to honour their playing and umpiring commitments; if any player scratches simply because they have lost, or fails to umpire as required, they may not be allowed to enter subsequent SCTTA events.**

\* Players will be expected to play when called, so do not leave the venue at any time without the organiser's permission.

\* If you enter and subsequently are unable to play, you **MUST** notify the organiser as soon as you know that you cannot attend - someone not turning up on the day without notification can disrupt and spoil it for everybody.

\* 'Knocking' on vacant tables between matches will be at the discretion of the organiser.

## **Suffolk County Table Tennis – Code of Conduct**

- Players will be punctual and polite and conduct themselves in a sporting manner
- A handshake will take place at the end of every match
- Verbal abuse towards an opponent, official or spectator is prohibited, including the use of foul language, before, during or after a match.
- Violent, threatening behaviour or bullying towards an opponent, official or spectator is prohibited. This includes any action, which causes, or has the potential to cause, physical or mental harm to another person. For example, deliberately throwing a bat or another object, or verbal threats made towards an opponent, breaking a ball, striking the table or any other equipment during play.
- Any disputes during a match will be referred to the umpire, or if applicable, the tournament referee, for the final decision, with which all players will abide without argument.
- Observers will not involve themselves in said disputes.



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### ENTRY FORM

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**Closing date for receipt of entries: FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2017**

PLAYERS FULL NAME : .....

ADDRESS : .....

.....

..... POST CODE : .....

Player Licence/ ETTA member number : ..... Date of Birth : .....

Tel [landline] : ..... Mobile : .....

E mail address : .....

If affiliated to ETTA Ltd., name of Affiliated Club, or if not affiliated to ETTA Ltd., name of National Association : .....

Events	tick if entered	male or female	Entry fee
U13			£10.00 FOR 1 <sup>ST</sup> AGE CATEGORY
Cadets U15			£5.00 FOR ADDITIONAL AGE CATEGORY
Juniors U18			
Handicap Singles	PLEASE TICK IF ENTERING		£ FREE
Pot Luck Doubles	PLEASE TICK IF ENTERING		£ FREE
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	£	cheques to Suffolk County Table Tennis Association	

Declaration : I undertake to a) observe the regulations of the tournament, b) to abide by the decision(s) of the referee, and c) to fulfil the playing schedule unless prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the referee.

Signature : .....

Date : .....

**NB : Only completed entry forms including fees received by the closing date will be accepted.**