

**SURREY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION (STTA)**

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**2023 SURREY SENIOR CLOSED**

**To be held at:**

**Graham Spicer Table Tennis Club**

 **15 Dukes Avenue, New Malden, Surrey KT3 4HL**

**on SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER (Under 21s, Open) and SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER (Over 40s, Over 60s)**

TEAM
STTA

**CLOSING DATE for entries: 8.00pm on Thursday 26th October 2023**

**Event Organiser: Adam Laws**

For more info please contact **Adam** **by email**:

***prebenelkjaer@hotmail.com***

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE:**

**Mens and Womens: Under 21’s Singles Groups (from 9am on Saturday 28th October)**

**Mens and Womens: Open Singles Groups (from 11am on Saturday 28th October)**

**Mixed: Open Doubles knockout (from 1pm Saturday 28th October)**

**Mens and Womens: Over 40’s Singles Groups (from 11am on Sunday 29th October)**

**Mens and Womens: Over 60’s Singles Groups (from 9am Sunday 29th October)**

**Mixed: Over 40s Doubles knockout (from 1pm Sunday 29th October)**

*(the hall will be open for practice from 8:30am)*

**TABLE TENNIS SPECIFIC EVENT REGULATIONS** (please keep this page for your reference)

1.  Every entrant must be eligible to play for Surrey either by: playing in a Surrey affiliated local league, being born in Surrey, living in Surrey, or having represented Surrey county teams at least six times. You are not eligible if you are currently affiliated to any other County. If you are unsure please refer to the Event Organiser. Surrey includes the County of Surrey together with the London Boroughs of Richmond, Kingston, Wandsworth, Merton, Sutton, Croydon, Southwark and Lambeth.

2.  Competitors can be any age to enter the Open event. Under 21s must be born on or after 1/1/2002. Over 40s must be born before 1/1/1983. Over 60s must be born before 1/1/1963.

3.  Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition. No entrant will be permitted to play unless the appropriate application form has been fully completed and signed and the entrance fee(s) fully paid

4.  All competitors will be required to umpire.

5.  All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time. If players are not ready to play when due to do so they may be liable to get scratched /removed from the event.

6.  Competitors must wear non-marking rubber soled shoes. Players must not wear shirts or bottoms that are predominantly white.

7.  Competitors may be permitted to practise on tables not in use at the discretion of the Event Organiser.

8.  Bats will be subject to ITTF rules regarding blade, rubbers, gluing and the non use of boosters

9.  Balls: All match balls will be Joola.

10.  All matches will be the best of 5 games. Play initially will be on a group basis, followed by knockout rounds. There will be a consolation event for all singles events. An event may be cancelled if the numbers are too low to run. A refund will be given.

**EVENT INFORMATION**

1. Entry Form - All signed entries must be **received (preferably by email) by the event organiser by no later than 8.00pm on Thursday 26th October 2023 and are to be accompanied by the full payment of the fee**(s)**.**

Send completed entry form to the event organiser**: *Adam Laws by email (preferred method) to:*** ***prebenelkjaer@hotmail.com******, or by post to 27 Oaktrees, Ash, GU12 6QS.***

**Payment by bank transfer is required and should be referenced ‘Sy Closed’ with the player’s full name OR first initial and surname (*ie: Sy Closed PSnelson* or *Sy Closed AdamLaws)***

 ***Surrey TTA Bank details are:* Sort code: 60-09-21 Account number: 01014676**

2. Entries - Entry forms must be fully completed and submitted together with full payment of fees. (NB: No pre pay = no play)

3. Free tea and coffee making facilities will be provided by STTA and there is food & drink available at local shops next to the venue. However it may be difficult to leave the venue if you are in the middle of a group so please come with food.

4. Entries - If it is necessary to restrict entries, this will be done on last received, first out basis.

5. Notification - **Entrants will be notified of the time of their first group** by **e-mail on 27th October**. You must provide an email address that is monitored regularly. If you have provided your email address for another competitor, you must inform them of the important details such as start times.

6. There is plenty of free parking in the adjacent / nearby roads.  You may be charged if you use Waitrose car park.

7. The doors in the hall will be kept open throughout the event assuming the weather allows.

8. All players will be asked to follow Covid guidance as directed by Table Tennis England on the weekend of the tournament. They may be asked to wear a mask (unless exempt) on entering the building and throughout the building except when playing. This may be removed – depending on the current guidance and requirements of the building.

9. If you are feeling unwell or you have been in contact with anyone who has Covid-19, please do not come. If you are unable to attend for this or any other reason, please inform the event organiser Adam Laws by phone on 07770 395686.

11. **There will be no refunds given unless the event is cancelled.**

**2023 SURREY SENIOR CLOSED - ENTRY FORM (TEAM STTA)**

All entrants should ensure that they have read and understood the Event Regulations. This form must be completed online and sent by email or in **BLOCK CAPITALS** using a ball point pen if sending by post. A separate entry form must be completed for each player and sent to the Event Organiser by email to prebenelkjaer@hotmail.com (PREFERRED) or by post to: **Adam Laws, 27 Oaktrees, Ash, GU12 6QS**, *to arrive no later than 8.00pm on Thursday 26th October 2023.*

 Competitor’s **Full Name**:

Known as (e.g. Pat): Male / Female

Address:

 Postcode:

Date of Birth: Tel:

**E-mail:**

**Please provide an email address that is monitored as it will be used to advise you of your group playing time and any notifiable changes.** If no e-mail address is provided please enclose a DL (110 x 220 mm) stamped (1st class) addressed envelope.

TTE membership and/or licence number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (it is not essential to have a tournament licence for this event)

**Please enter me for:- Mens:-**

**Under 21’s Singles\* Open Singles\* Over 40’s Singles\* Over 60’s Singles\***

**Please enter me for:- Womens:-**

**Under 21’s Singles\* Open Singles\* Over 40’s Singles\* Over 60’s Singles\***

**Please enter me for: - Doubles: -**

**Open Doubles\* partner: Over 40s Doubles\* partner:**

\* please tick the box of each event you would like to enter. If you want to enter the doubles event but have no partner, write ‘partner wanted’.

**Total: £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed *(£12.00 for one singles event, £18.00 for two singles events, £24.00 for three singles events. £3.00 for each doubles event. DOUBLES EVENTS ARE FOR ALL GENDERS. THERE ARE NO SEPARATE MEN’S DOUBLES OR WOMEN’S DOUBLES EVENTS.)***

**BACS payment must contain the reference ‘Sy Closed’ + initial and surname.**

If no e-mail address please enclose a DL (110 x 220 mm) stamped (1st class) addressed envelope.

**THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING MUST BE SIGNED**

I undertake:

1. To observe the regulations of the event.

2. To abide by the decisions of the Organiser(s) and referee

3. To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Organiser and to abide by the Referees decision.

I agree to the information above being stored on a computer. Photographs of this event may be taken and used for publicity relating to STTA.

 Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_