

WTTC CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS

Be here at Testwood
On Saturday 9th April
9.30 am

Please make every effort to play in our club championships on Saturday 9th April.

This is a tournament which I hope as many of our members as possible will play. It will be an ideal opportunity for players of all ages and all divisions to come together and meet each other. We have had quite a few new members since the beginning of the season, so come along and meet everyone and make it an enjoyable sociable occasion.

Please get an entry form from the website or get in touch with John or Colin.

EVENTS

MENS SINGLES
LADIES SINGLES
VETERAN SINGLES
OPEN DOUBLES

Juniors are encouraged to enter, but we will also be holding junior events after Easter on one of our Friday sessions.

NATIONAL CADET LEAGUE

Well done to our young players in the National Cadet League played here at Testwood. Our A side was a combination of players from Bournemouth and Waterside which we named 'Bourneside', they were Division 2 winners. Waterside's **Amy** was the top player winning 70% of her matches.



Our B side was a team all playing in their very first season of table tennis – and all aged under 11!



National Cadet League team 2010 / 11

It was a great experience for **Artur**, **William** and **James** who have made excellent progress throughout this season. Next season we hope to field more cadet teams which will again take place at Testwood.

SOTON CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS WATERSIDE FINALISTS

Jon Evans in Men's Final



In a thrilling semifinal **Jonathan Evans** beat the former junior, senior and veteran Southampton champion Chris Wilshere in 4 sets. He played well in the final against Chris Butt, but last year's champion proved to be too strong for him.

Caroline at the Double!

Caroline Linz went one step further and took the Ladies Singles title beating her doubles partner Joy Whitehorn in a thrilling encounter. Predictably their match went all the way to five sets, Caroline winning in the final set.

Caroline and Joy also took the ladies doubles beating Anne Longland and Sue Zanelotti.



Caroline Linz

Soton Closed Photographs above courtesy of Alan Man.

Junior Success

In his very first season in the Southampton League **Artur** is the new Southampton Under 12 Champion. Artur beat George White in the final 13-11, 11-5, 7-11, 11-2.



Artur in action in the U12 Final

Doubles runners up.

Artur and **Matt** have played in our 'O' team in Division 4 of the league this year and have both made tremendous progress. They combined well together to become runners up in the Under 15 Doubles.

SUMMER LEAGUE

Starting after Easter

Please play in the Summer League, it's not too late to enter.

We are in the process of putting together teams for the Summer League which will start after Easter. There will be two divisions and matches will be played on Mondays. One division one week, the other division the next. It is a 2 a side league, each player plays two singles and a doubles, matches usually lasting just under 2 hours. Start time at 8.00pm, some matches can start earlier

Please let John know if you would like to play, if you don't have a partner, don't worry, we will pair you up.

ETTA SOUTHERN REGION DISABILITY OFFICER

Congratulations to **Shaun Newcomb** who has recently been appointed as the ETTA's South/ South East Regional Disability Officer.



Shaun's work areas will consist of the planning and delivery of the Playground to Podium programme in the region; recruiting and supporting ability clubs, developing a regional disability squad, and increasing the number of disabled people playing table tennis.

W TTC OPEN PRACTICE

Mondays 7.00 pm – 10.15 pm
Fridays 7.00 pm – 10.15 pm

W TTC SUMMER LEAGUE

Mon 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm
(matches may be played earlier)

JUNIOR COACHING

Fridays 6.00 - 7.30 pm

Please ask for further coaching

STTA LEAGUE

Our STTA league season this year has been one of mixed fortunes. Our H team consisting of **Tony Tidswell**, **Dave Goodyer** and **Jeff Davis** won Division 3 by a considerable margin, Dave third in the averages with 87%

Our B team were relegated from the Premier Division, but our C team were runners up in Division One. The C team will have to play Soton West B (second from bottom in the Premier Div) in the playoffs to see if they can gain promotion to the Premier. **Steve Hemmings** has had a great season, top of the averages with 89.7%

Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Idris Vernall's D team who played their matches at Emery Down, maybe we will persuade some of the players out of retirement next season!

It was great to have many new players starting out this year in Div 4, as well as several new faces in other divisions. The next season starts in October so as ever we will be on the lookout for new players.

French Visit

Le tennis de table

On **Sunday 8th May** we have a group of TT players from a village south of Nantes who are on a twinning visit to Lyndhurst. They are coming to the club to play a match against Waterside in the afternoon. We think players will be a mixture of ages, we are not quite sure of their standard.

We would like as many players as possible to come to a **free open practice** afternoon. It would be good if we could have a hall full of players. You don't have to be part of our team to play them, but it would be nice if you could support this social occasion. Please let me know if you would like to be in our team.

A final reminder:- support the following:

W TTC OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUMMER LEAGUE

Thank you,

Colin French
CHAIRMAN

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

W TTC CLOSED TOURNAMENT

Sat 9th April (09.00 - 18.00)

SOUTH & SOUTH WEST COACHING GROUP

Sat 30th April & Sun 1st May
(09.00 - 18.00)

FRENCH VISIT

Sun 8th May (13.00 - 17.00)

BOURNEMOUTH CADET INVITATION TOURNAMENT

Sun 15th May (09.00 - 18.00)

YOUNG PLAYERS TOURNAMENT

Sat 21st May

WATERSIDE 1 STAR CADETS & JUNIORS

Sat 11th June Waterside

Waterside Table Tennis Centre

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