

WTTC SUMMER LEAGUE

STTA LEAGUE 2011 / 2012

Waterside B and Castle are winners

This year's Summer League proved to be as popular as ever with an increase upon numbers compared with last year. What was most encouraging was the way matches were played in a competitive but very friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Division 1

This was a close run contest between Bournemouth and Waterside B. When the two teams met, Bournemouth were the clear 5-0 winners, but **Waterside B** were the eventual winners.

Waterside's averages were:

Geoff Ware Waterside B 83.3%
Tim Gray Waterside B 75%

Division 2

Castle were this years Div 2 winners. Their team of Glenn Phur and Mike Wooding proved to be too strong for the rest. Second place is going to be very close between three teams, with a few more matches to be played.

Castle averages were:

Glenn Phur Castle 87.5%
Mike Wooding Castle 83.3%

Finally a big thankyou to John Fox for masterminding this competition by juggling and rearranging matches and keeping everyone happy, well nearly!

Summer League Presentation

Trophies for the Summer League (Divisional winners and runners up) will be presented at the Jarvis Bat Testing evening at Testwood which is on Monday 5th September at 7.30pm.

Are you ready to play in the STTA League starting on the week of Monday 3rd October?

This year we are expecting to enter 14 teams, ranging from the Premier Division, and from Div 1, to Div 4.

John is still juggling with the teams, nothing is finalised, so if you want to play let John know asap. We are always looking for new players of all abilities.

If you have not played in a league before, don't worry, quite a few players are in this position and have decided to give it a go. There is still plenty of practice evenings to go



**If you would like to play in this year's STTA League please contact :
John Fox
Tel : 02380 894403**

If you played last year and haven't confirmed that you are available for this season, please do so asap.

**Please also let John know your preferred home night.
john@watersidettc.co.uk**

**Please visit our website at:
www.watersidettc.co.uk**

JUNIOR PRE SEASON TRAINING CAMP

Fri 2nd, Sat 3rd, Sun 4th Sept

For any junior of any ability, if you can attend this training camp at Testwood you won't be disappointed. Training will be led by three experienced International Coaches:
Lead coach : Ken Macleod
ST-Nulvi, Italy and GB

Rowden Fullen :
Bournemouth Sports & Sweden

Adam Prozsko :
Portsmouth, Brighton & Poland

Each day begins with a morning session at 10.00am, followed by a 90 min lunch break and then an afternoon session finishing at 5.00pm. Then there are free tables and match play from 6.30 pm.

You don't have to attend all 3 days, it is up to you.

**If you are interested in taking part in this Training Camp –
contact John Fox
(details above)**

Weekend Events at Waterside

Sat Aug 20th 1.00pm – 4.00pm Playground to Podium, Disability Training Sessions
Sat Aug 27th 10.00am – 5.00pm South and South West Training Day
Fri 2nd, Sat 3rd, Sun 4th Sept Pre Season Junior Training Camp (see website)

If you can spare some time helping out at the above events (eg. setting up, helping with refreshments) your help would be gratefully appreciated. Please let John know if you are available.

JARVIS BAT TESTING NIGHT

Monday 5th September
at 7.30pm

Do you need a new bat or maybe a new shirt?

As you may know Jarvis Sports are our main Table Tennis Suppliers and as such give us generous discounts on their products.

On Mon 5th Sept at Testwood they will bring with them a range of bats, blades and rubbers for you to try out. When you decide upon what you like they will make up the bat for you on the spot.

They will also bring with them some clothing, shoes and other products. Please look at their website www.jarvissports.co.uk and if there is anything you would like them to bring down please tell John and give him approximate sizes. They will then bring products for you to look at in your sizes.

PRACTICE TIMES

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

JUNIOR COACHING

Fridays 6.30 – 8.00 pm

First session of Autumn term
Friday 9th Sept

NEWS FROM WTTC AGM

Please download the minutes of our AGM that was held in July from the website.

Vacancies on the Committee

Mike Paterson, who has been our Treasurer for a number of years has moved to Wales, so Ian Waldock is our new treasurer. We still have a vacancy for a Press Officer as well as vacancies on the Committee. If you would like to join us then please get in touch. The committee meets once a month.

Membership and Fees

We have decided to keep our Southampton League Fees and our National Cadet League Fees the same as last year as there has been no significant increase this year. However, to cover the increase in hiring fees of Testwood we will be making relatively small increases in Membership fees and practice fees.

HELP!

Thanks to Trevor, Ed, Bob and family as well as members of the committee for your help at the many weekend events that we held last year. We would like more members to give just a little bit of their time to help in the coming season.

Did you know that our greatest source of revenue is from various weekend events that we run for Waterside, STTA, Hants TTA, ETTA and others? This is from hall hire, tournament fees and refreshments.

If we don't get enough helpers, we will make less money. This would then mean an increase in player fees etc.

So your help could mean that fees stay at a reasonable level.

FEEES from September 2011 STTA

Mondays & Tuesdays
From 3rd October

Adults

£80 per player- 3 person team
£60 per player- 4 person team

Juniors

£50 per player- 3 person team
£40 per player- 4 person team

MEMBERSHIP

Adults £25

Juniors £15

Family £40

PRACTICE FEES

Members:

Adults £2.50

Juniors £2.00

Visitors :

Adults £5.00

Juniors £3.00

NATIONAL CADET LEAGUE DATES

Sundays:

16th Oct, 11th Dec

5th Feb, 25th March

PRACTICE

Don't forget we are open for practice Mondays, Tues & Weds during September.

I hope you will have an enjoyable season.

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Chairman.