



Kent County Table Tennis Association

**KENT JUNIOR RATING TOURNAMENT**

AT

Howard School TTC  
Derwent Way, Rainham  
Gillingham, ME8 0BX

ON

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2007

Register All Ages 9.00 a.m.

Bands: Advanced, Intermediate & Novice

PLAYERS MAY ONLY COMPETE IN ONE EVENT

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

ENTRY FEE £5.00

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2007

Entries to be sent to:

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New Eltham, London, SE9 2BQ

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Sanctioned by the Ranking & Selection Committee

**PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR VENUE & TIMES,  
NO CONFIRMATION LETTER WILL BE SENT**

Check that you have completed the Entry Form Details in Full, with Date-of-Birth, **NOT BIRTHDAY DATE.**

Entry Fee must be enclosed with Entry Form. Cheques/P.O's to be made payable to K. C. T. T. A. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

**TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

**(PLEASE READ VERY CAREFULLY)**

- 1 All players must register at the control table on arrival, and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the control table.
- 2 To qualify for the age groups you must have been born on or after **1st January** in the following years

**1989 for Under 18's**

**1994 for Under 13's**

- 3 Any player not available to play or umpire as required on the group sheet without prior agreement may be scratched.
- 4 Clothing can be any colour, except white. trainers must be worn (not black soles)
- 5 This tournament is being organised under the Junior County Selection and Ranking Policy, therefore no coaching of players during matches will be allowed.

**Tournament Programme**

- \* This is a singles competition. Which is designed to provide Competition for all levels of abilities.
- \* All matches are played on a group system. **Nobody gets knocked out.**
- \* The aim is to give players between 5 and 8 matches in a day at a reasonable cost.
- \* The tournaments are banded by age and ability. Age groupings: Under 13 & Under 18 Bands: Advanced, Intermediate, Novice.
- \* Initially we will have to rely on the information given on a players entry form plus, if available, a report from their coach. Once a Player has taken part they will be given a rating based on their first tournament match results. From then on their ratings will decide in which band they should compete.
- \* Ratings & Certificates: At the end of each Tournament players will receive a Certificate stating their finishing position. A Rating List will be published after each tournament. There will be a Rating List for Boys U18, U15, U13 & U11 and Girls U18, U15, U13 & U11.
- \* Rating will be used as a guide only when issuing County Ranking Lists and selecting players for the County Teams and Regional Trials.

**VERY IMPORTANT**

*Kent County Table Tennis Association accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any injuries or damage to any person and/or property whilst they are at or traveling to or from the tournament*

*To conform with child protection regulations only the official photographer will be permitted to take photographs at the tournament*

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**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM - PLEASE PRINT**

Reference No.....

Surname ..... First Name .....

Rating (If known) ..... Boy/Girl (Delete as applicable) Date of Birth ...../...../.....

Address.....

.....Post code.....

Telephone No..... Email.....

Please list any Ailments.....

Town you live in .....

School you go to .....

Table Tennis Club you go to .....

Please  age group       U13 yrs       U18 yrs

Have you ever played in a League?    Yes/No

If yes, name of League.....

The Division.....      The year you played.....

Have you played competitive non-league Table Tennis?    Yes/No

If yes, name of the Organisation.....

(please  one only)

- Band A - Advanced (Play high division and/or open tournament)
- Band B - Intermediate (Play low division/competitive non-league)
- Band C - Novice (Have not played competitively/just started playing)

**ENTRY FEE £5.00**

Cheques or P O's to be made payable to KCTTA.

**ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED £.....**

Signature of parent/guardian.....

*Completion and signing of this entry form will be accepted as your having read and understood the regulations, and that you agree to abide by them. Signing this form also implies agreement to the storage of the above information on a computer system*  
Please tick this box  if you do not wish to have the above data stored on a computer

## **Other Kent Junior Rating Tournament Dates**

### **JUNIOR COUNTY RANKING AND SELECTION POLICY**

Results taken into consideration for the purpose of ranking will be taken from County organised events, sanctioned by the chairman of selectors.

Whenever possible, ranking trials will be arranged when the organisers anticipate that the majority of players will be able to attend. Players not able to attend any of these events through other commitments may, at the discretion of the Ranking Committee, be allocated a dummy (D) position within the ranking until sufficient results are available to arrive at a truer position in relation to those listed.

#### **SELECTION**

A defined policy on selection cannot be undertaken owing to the variables involved. (Playing style, good under pressure, team player, good against certain styles, attitude, potential etc) Selection will not necessarily follow the positions held within the ranking list. The County also have a policy of introducing rapidly progressing players, in order to offer them the opportunity to perform and gain experience at this level. Whenever possible, those selected to represent the County for the first time will be placed with experienced players in order to provide a balanced team.

#### **PLAYERS SHALL NOT RECEIVE ANY COACHING OR ADVISE FROM ANYBODY DURING THE COURSE OF A MATCH AT COUNTY ORGANISED EVENTS USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RANKING**

All Players, Parents and Coaches are asked to consider the following:

Where it is comparatively easy to analyse the individual results of one person in relation to another, or others, the task of the Ranking Committee is considerably more difficult, as they may have 60 to 70 individuals results against various opponents to analyse, and then arrive at a decision in order to produce a ranking list.

In this situation mistakes may be made, but having said that, when they do occur, these will be rectified as soon as possible. It must also be stressed that those undertaking these positions on ranking, selection and administration, and other functions undertaken by the County are VOLUNTEERS and undertake these tasks in THEIR SPARE TIME. They do this with a deep commitment to the sport and the development of young people. All concerned give a considerable amount of free time in order to fulfil the tasks undertaken, and I would therefore ask that tolerance is shown if mistakes occur, and time given for them to be rectified.

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Chairman of Selectors  
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