



SYCAMORE OPEN SENIOR 1* TOURNAMENT

(An ETTA Development and Notts TTA Approved Tournament)

VENUE:	Sycamore Table Tennis Club Brendon Lawrence Centre Hungerhill Road St Anns Nottingham, Notts NG3 4NB	ORGANISER & REFEREE:	Jason Ramage 26 Magdalene View Newark, Notts, NG24 2HZ Tel: 07968 512593 Email: jramage@toshiba tec-eu.co.uk
DATE:	Saturday 27 th April 2013	ORGANISING COMMITTEE:	J Ramage, O Rumbold, D Guite, M Guite, J Bell

This Tournament is a Computer Ranking Scheme Tournament

Entry Deadline: Friday 5th April

Draw will take place Week Commencing 8th April at Sycamore TT Club

Provisional Playing Schedule

Groups 1-4 0900 -1200
Groups 5-8 1200 - 1500
Knockout Stages - 1500
Main Event Final – 1630

The above is a guide only and the playing schedule may vary according to size of entry.

Prize Fund

Open Event Winner £300, Runner-Up £100

Semi Finals £50, Qtr Final £25

These prizes are subject to full participation of 48 players

Open Championship

6 players in each group, open to male and female players

Each player guaranteed minimum 5 games

Each group played over 2/3 tables, top 2 qualify into last 16

Top 8 Seeds will be seeded according to latest ETTA Ranking List

Entry Fee £25 + ETTA Fees



Tournament Regulations and Information

1. Every entrant must be affiliated as a Player Member to the ETTA Ltd or of another National Association in membership of the ITTF. Please provide licence number on the entry form, or proof of player membership.
2. ETTA Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament inc. Reg. R, (racket re-rubbing). ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to the matters covered by items marked (x) in this entry form.
3. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from ITTF requirements.
4. All events will be drawn into groups of 6 dependent on entry. All matches will be the best of five games upto eleven. In a group or "round robin" competition, each member of the group shall compete against every other member; 2 points shall be awarded for a win, 1 for a loss in a played match and 0 for a loss in an unplayed match, and the ranking order shall be determined primarily by the number of match points gained. If at the completion of the group 2 or more members of the group have gained the same number of match points, the equalities shall be resolved as per ITTF regulations 3.7.5.2 or 3.7.5.3.
5. All competitors will need to umpire when not playing during the knockout stage, and the top two placed players will advance from their groups into the knockout tournament.
6. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
7. Players clothing: Main colour of clothing must be different from colour of ball.
8. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival, and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Control Table. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
9. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
10. Should there be insufficient entries in any event, the referee reserves the right to cancel that event/merge such event and/or place the entrant into a similar event.
11. The referee's decision shall be final on points of law, and any question arising not provided for in these regulations or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire or an appointed person by the Referee shall be final.
12. No refunds will be given after the date of the draw.
13. Entry form – these can be downloaded from the Sycamore Website, or available from the organiser. All entry forms will be returned to the organiser by the closing date of Friday 5th April, and all cheques will be made payable to Sycamore Table Tennis Club.
14. Entries – forms received with no fees will not be accepted, if it is necessary to restrict entries this will be done on the basis of last received, first out.
15. Draw – the draw will take place Week Commencing 8th Aril at Sycamore Table Tennis Club, Nottingham.
16. Admission – there will be no charge for admission.
17. Playing conditions – play throughout will be with Butterfly 3 Star (white), Butterfly Rollaway 25mm tables, Butterfly nets and posts, each in an individual court measuring 9m x 4.5m enclosed by surrounds, sports centre flooring, general fluorescent lighting approx 12m above the table. White murials of sports stars on the walls, but will not interfere with play.
19. Practice – there will be no separate practice facilities. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee. Groups 1-4 will be starting match play at 0900, tables will be available from 0830. Groups 5-8 will be starting match play at 1200, tables will be available from 1130. These times are subject to change due to length of match times from previous groups finishing.
20. Scoring machines will be used for all matches
21. Car Parking – is available at the centre and on the road outside centre (at owner's risk).
22. Notification – competitors will receive an acknowledgement of entry via email confirming the time of their first match, and the full draw will be published on Sycamore website.
23. Changing facilities with showers are available.
24. Light refreshments and hot snacks will be on sale 10am-3pm.
25. No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking on the entry form is signed:
 - To observe the regulations of the tournament;
 - To abide by the decision of the Referee and the organising committee;
 - To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.

SYCAMORE OPEN TOURNAMENT – ENTRY FORM

This form must be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS and using a black ball point pen.

All entrants should ensure they have read the Tournament Conditions and Information.

Membership/Player Licence Number

Male / Female.....

Competitor's full name

Address

..... Postcode

Telephone No..... Date of Birth.....

Email.....

(Ensure this is written clearly as your start time and confirmation will be email to you after closing date, if no email address, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope).

EVENT	EVENT FEE	TICK	FEE
Sycamore Open Entry	£25.00		
Admin Fee, Basic Ranking and Tournament Levy		£2.00	
	Fee Enclosed		£

Please note: All cheques to be made payable to Sycamore Table Tennis Club

Submit entries to Tournament Organiser: **Mr Jason Ramage, 26 Magdalene View, Newark, Notts, NG24 2HZ** **no later than 5th April 2013.** All entries are subject to point No.14 above.

All entrants should ensure that they have read the regulations which apply to this tournament. NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED: I undertake:

1. To observe the regulations of the tournament.
2. To abide by the decisions of the Referee
3. To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee

I agree to the above information being stored on a computer

Signed

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

Groups 1-4 Practice 0830-0900 Match Play 0900
 Groups 5-8 Practice 1130-1200 Match Play 1200
 Knockout Stages 1500

The organizing committee reserves the right to modify them in the light of entries received.