**AYLESBURY & DISTRICT TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE**

SENIOR AND VETERAN CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013 / 2014

TO BE HELD AT THE STOKE MANDEVILLE STADIUM,

HARVEY ROAD, AYLESBURY, BUCKS HP21 9PP

ON SUNDAY 2 March 2014

Subject to sufficient entries being received the following events will be run:- Open Singles , Open Handicap Singles, Open Doubles, Veterans Singles , Super Veteran Singles, Restricted Singles (Divn One ONLY), Division Two Singles. Division Three Singles. The Open Singles event will be run on a group basis for the initial round. Events with less than 6 entries will not be run.

**Eligibility:-** The Championships are open to all registered League players **(players must also be ETTA Player Members)** who have played **five or more** League and Cup fixtures in the 2013 / 14 Season. Veterans should have been born in 1973 or earlier / Super Veterans should have been born in 1958 or earlier.

**Timetable:-** Knock up from 09.00 first matches 9.20 am. The Tournament Secretary will inform Entrants of start times **by Email**, if these are later than 09.20 am. Likely order of events. Doubles// Open Singles// Handicap & Divisional Singles//Vets & Super Vets Singles. All competitors must report to the control on arrival and must not leave the hall without first obtaining permission from the organiser. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.

**Playing conditions:-** Twelve courts – each 9m x 5m min. There will be no separate practice facilities, but competitors will be permitted to practice on match tables at the discretion of the organiser.

**Refreshments** will be available throughout the day at the Centre.

**ENTRANTS ARE REMINDED THAT LOSING PLAYERS ARE EXPECTED TO UMPIRE A SUBSEQUENT GAME. BY VOLUNTEERING TO UMPIRE YOU WILL ASSIST IN THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE TOURNAMENT.**

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# SUMMER COMPETITION 2014

The League proposes to run this at Elmhurst on Monday & Wednesday evenings between early May and mid July on similar lines to recent years (see page 20 of your Handbook). The organisers ask that interested teams or individuals make application to David Badham before the tournament date. Check the League website nearer the time for further information.

**League Annual General Meeting and Presentation Evening 2014**

**This is to be held on Thursday 8th May 2014 and we expect again to be able to use the Foxhills Bowls Club Bar and Social Room at Aylesbury Sports Club from 8.00 pm.**

**Any member proposing a change to the Rules of the League is required to submit it in writing to the General Secretary not later than the 16th of March (Rule 10.3) and it will be circulated to Officers of the League and Clubs and published on the website by March 31st.**

# TABLE TENNIS CENTRE NEWS

The Elmhurst Centre has received a temporary reprieve from AVDC and will not close before September enabling the League to continue the Friday Practice Sessions till the Summer Break and to run the Summer Handicap Competition as normal.

League representatives have carried out a substantial review of the facilities available in Aylesbury that could replace Elmhurst as our centre this Autumn. Issues of cost, of Friday evening availability and / or of storage of tables have ruled almost all of them out. However an offer from Berryfields is acceptable and the League Committee are moving to seal the negotiations for a September start.

**ENTRY FORM** (**to be returned by Monday February 17th** with **stamped addressed envelope** (but only if you have no email) to the Tournament Secretary -

Brian Whitehead, 16 Nathaniel Walk, Tring, Herts HP23 5DQ email bcw.tt@btinternet.com

PLEASE ENTER ME FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS. I HAVE PLAYED FIVE OR MORE AYLESBURY LEAGUE AND CUP MATCHES IN SEASON 2013/14.

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|  | event | Cost(£) |  | tick | notes |
| 1 | OPEN SINGLES | 4.50 |  |  |  |
| 2 | OPEN HANDICAP SINGLES | 4.50 |  |  |  |
| 3 | OPEN DOUBLES | 3.00 | EACH |  | partner ................................................ |
| 4 | VETERAN SINGLES | 4.50 |  |  | Age 40 or over at 31/12/2013 |
| 5 | SUPER VET’N SGLS | 4.50 |  |  | Age 55 or over at 31/12/2013 |
| 6 | ‘RESTRICTED’ SINGLES | 4.50 |  |  | Division One players ONLY |
| 7 | DIVISION TWO SINGLES | 4.50 |  |  | Division Two players ONLY |
| 8 | DIVISION THREE SINGLES | 4.50 |  |  | Division Three players ONLY |
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| TOTAL |  | £ ………. …….p | juniors (under 18) pay singles £2 - doubles £1.50doubles fee per player not per pair |

Note: It is expected that all events will be played through to the final on the day. However the League reserve the right to alter arrangements, especially if the entry is larger than is expected, including playing minor events at Elmhurst on the previous Friday evening if necessary.

entry details: PLEASE NOTE THE LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES WILL BE MONDAY FEBRUARY 17th.

Name .................................................................. Team ................................... Divn ........

Address ............................................................................................ tel (h) ...................……

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**e-mail address** .......................................................................................................................

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total fee enclosed .................................... (Aylesbury & District Table Tennis League

I will have played five or more League matches by the tournament date and I am registered as a player member of the ETTA for the current season.

SIGNED ...............................................................………………

Date of birth (if veteran) ……………………… ETTA No. ………………………**(required)**