

SEASIDERS (BLACKPOOL) TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Presents the

**STIGA 2 STAR JUNIOR OPEN
TABLE TENNIS GRAND PRIX**

(Approved by ETTA & YTТА)

Sunday 1st February, 2009

**HALIFAX TABLE TENNIS CENTRE
CLUB LANE, HALIFAX, WEST YORKSHIRE.**

Tel: 01422 - 341200

Commencing 9.00 am.

**TOTAL GRAND PRIX PRIZE FUND £1000
(Sponsored by Stiga in conjunction with
Thorntons Sport & Leisure)**

Tournament Organiser & Referee:

L. E. (Tony) Meredith TR

1, Elm Avenue, Blackpool, Lancs. FY3 9BQ.

Tel: (01253) 314908

Mobile: 07958 208302

Deputy Referee: Jim Kenny CU

Assistant Organiser: Shane Bradley

Organising Committee:

Shane Bradley, Jim Kenny, Tony Meredith and Ray Parr

Entries close 14th January, 2009.

No entries will be accepted after this date.

New Qualification Date for Juniors: Players must have been born in 1991 or later.

This Tournament is a Computer Ranking Scheme Tournament

Playing Schedule

Play will be on a group basis played in groups of eight, nine or ten on two tables, commencing at 9:00 am. Each Player will play a minimum of seven matches in the group followed by two knockout competitions (category 1 & category 2). Players finishing in the top half of a group will qualify for category 1 and the remainder for category 2. Where there are groups of nine, the top 4 will qualify for category 1.

At the first three tournaments in the series, category 1 will carry a weighting of 1.0 and category 2 will be .5. The weightings will be doubled at the final four tournaments (2.0 and 1.0) to encourage players who have been unable to attend the earlier events.

In the event of there being insufficient girls to form a minimum of one group of eight, the girls will play in mixed groups by ranking.

General Notes

The main advantage of this format is the time factor. All players will have played a minimum of seven matches in the group plus one knockout match, and the event should be completed by 6 p.m. The tournament is ideal for players of all ages.

This tournament is part of a series of seven junior table tennis tournaments . Although each tournament is separately run (with individual trophies for the winner and runner up in each event), points will be awarded for the boys and girls categories in each tournament as follows :

First three tournaments : 24 points for the winner of category 1, 16 points for the runner up, 8 points for losing semi-finalists, 4 points for losing quarter-finalists and 2 points for qualifying. Category 2 carries half the points of category 1.

Final three tournaments : The points will be doubled in both categories.

At the last tournament of the series, the prize fund of £1000 will be awarded per the prize fund list (separate sheet) with top cash prizes of £300 for overall winning boy and £200 for overall winning girl.

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 and Organising Committee.
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 storing of my name, address and date of birth on a computer system.

Signed : _____ Date: _____

Tick boxes if you do not wish to receive unsolicited information from:-

- Table Tennis Organisations **Remaining tournament dates in the series :**
- Non Table Tennis
- Merchandising from the ETTA **Sunday 22/3/09**
Sunday 10/05/09, Sunday 24/5/09

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (to be retained)

1. Every entrant must be affiliated to the ETTA Ltd. or another National Association in membership of the ITTF
2. ETTA Tournament Regulations including Regulation R (Racket Re-Rubbing) apply to this tournament.
3. Competitors will not be allowed to glue up within the confines of any of the buildings under any circumstances.
4. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (x) in the entry form.
5. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the Entrant to the conditions of the Competition including variations from ITTF requirements.
6. All matches shall be the best of five games. Preliminary matches will be on a group basis. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions.
7. Competitors must wear rubber soled shoes and clothing which complies with ETTA Tournament Regulation 29. ITTF Clothing Regulation 3.2.2.9 will not apply (x).
8. Any member taking part in gambling, other than participation in any lottery or similar competition conducted by or with the permission of the organising committee, at a tournament approved by the ETTA shall be liable to immediate disqualification from the tournament and expulsion from the premises, either of which shall be reported to the ETTA
9. All competitors excluding foreign competitors may be required to umpire group matches. Qualified umpires shall be used for all finals.
10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
11. All Competitors must report to the Booking-In Control on arrival and should not leave the hall without first obtaining permission from the Referee. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
12. The referee's decision shall be final on a point of law and on 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 assistant umpire appointed by the referee shall be final.
13. Players must have been born in 1991 or later.
14. All competitors must hold a valid ETTA Licence or have paid the appropriate Single Tournament Licence Fee with their entry form unless he/she is a member of another National Association affiliated to the ITTF and is not affiliated to the ETTA. Ltd.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. **Entry Form** – Further entry forms are available from, and should be returned to, L. E. Meredith – 1, Elm Avenue, Blackpool, Lancashire. FY3 9BQ no later than 14th January, 2009.
 2. **Entries** – If it is necessary to restrict entries this will be done on last received first out basis.
 3. **Draw** – The draw will take place on Wednesday 18th January, 2009 (7 – 30 p.m.) at 1 Elm Avenue, Blackpool.
 4. **Admission** – There will be no charge for admission.
 5. **Playing Conditions** – Play throughout will be on 10 Butterfly tables, nets & posts, with Stiga 3 star balls(WHITE 40mm). Individual court size 10m x 5m enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches. General white gas vapour lighting (x) 9m from a Grandsprung composite floor.
 6. **Doping** – Doping control tests may take place.
 7. **Practice** - There are no separate practice facilities. Competitors will be permitted to practise on tables not in use, at the discretion of the referee.
 8. **Changing** - The venue offers full changing and shower facilities.
 9. **Car Parking** – A car park is available at the venue (cars are parked at the owner's risk).
 10. **Refreshments** – Light refreshments and drinks will be available.
 11. **Prizes** – Trophies will be awarded to the winner and runner up in each category.
 12. **Notification** – Entrants will be notified of the time of their first match on each day.
- Accommodation** – Details of accommodation will be sent out with notification if requested.
The organising committee reserves the right to alter the above dramatically if necessary.
CATEGORY 2 WILL ONLY BE PLAYED WHERE THERE ARE LESS THAN 7 GROUPS

You are reminded that you must sign the following undertaking on the reverse of the entry form.

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

Entry No.

Date Rec.

ENTRY FORM

To be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS and returned to:
L. E. Meredith - 1, Elm Avenue, Blackpool, Lancashire. FY3 9BQ.
 Together with remittance and stamped addressed envelope not later than
14th January, 2009.
Cheques and postal orders payable to Seaside T.T.C.

All entrants should ensure that they have read the Tournament Regulations, which are reproduced on Page 2 of this entry form.

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Competitors Full Name:

Player Licence No:

E-Mail.....

If you do not have a valid Player Licence, you must pay a Single Tournament Licence fee as detailed below, unless you provide proof of being a member of another National Association affiliated to the ITTF and are not affiliated to the ETTA. Ltd.

Address:

Postcode

Telephone:

D.O.B.

Events: (please tick)

Boys Category

Girls Category

FEES:

Boys/Girls Category

Fee

Amount

Admin Fee

£1.00

ETTA Tournament and Basic Computer Levy

£1.00

ETTA Single Tournament Licence Fee

Junior

£3.50

If you do not hold a valid Player Licence,

Cadet

£3.00

You must pay the appropriate Single

Tournament Licence Fee.

Total

If not affiliated to the ETTA, name of association:

County of affiliation: