

SEASIDERS (BLACKPOOL) TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Presents the

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

(Approved by ETTA & CTTA)

Sunday 26th October, 2008

**HALTON TABLE TENNIS CENTRE
LOWERHOUSE LANE, WIDNES, CHESHIRE,
WA8 7DZ**

Tel: 0151 – 510 - 6024

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

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Deputy Referee: Jim Kenny CU

Assistant Organiser: Shane Bradley

Organising Committee:

Shane Bradley, Jim Kenny, Tony Meredith and Ray Parr

Entries close 11th October, 2008.

No entries will be accepted after this date.

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

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 **Sunday 9/11/08, Sunday 7/12/08,**
- Merchandising from the ETTA **Sunday 1/2/09 Sunday 22/3/09**
- Sunday 10/05/09, Sunday 24/5/09**

This Tournament is a Computer Ranking Scheme Tournament

