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**THE IPSWICH BRITANNIA VETERAN TRI SERIES OF TABLE  
TENNIS (3)**

**Sunday the 18th of March 2018**

**THREE EVENTS WITH CASH PRIZES IN BAND ONE AND  
VOUCHERS FOR BAND TWO**

**WINNER OF THE SERIES WINS £400 (see information on  
notes)**

*Approved by Suffolk County Table Tennis Association,  
and by Table Tennis England as a 1 star computer ranking tournament.*

(One of three events in this season's Ipswich Britannia Veteran Tri Series of Table Tennis)

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FURTHER DETAILS INCLUDING DIRECTIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

[www.britanniatabletennisclub.com](http://www.britanniatabletennisclub.com)

Series/Tournament Organiser: Andrew Doshier,  
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Tournament Referee: John Jennings

**This event is geared for a maximum of 24 players**

**Tournament details:** Players will be seeded 1-24 based on current computer points and their known playing standard.  
Play will be in groups, followed by banded matches resulting in the final tournament placings  
[see further details in 'general information'].

**Completed entry forms including remittance should be sent to  
the tournament organiser**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:  
Friday the 2nd of March 2018**

Acceptance of entry confirmations will be notified by telephone, text or email ideally within a week of receipt  
The seeding draw can be done any time before the day, the actual draw will not be known until all competitors arrive

**The Britannia table tennis club will be open from 8 15 am, play to commence at 9 15 am  
Anticipated finishing time 6 30 / 7pm**

**There is a shop near to the venue where food and drink can be  
bought**

# Light refreshment will be available to buy at the venue

## Tournament Regulations & Conditions:

- \*This event is open to all male and female players – who are classified as Veterans for the season 2017 / 18.
  - \*Every entrant **MUST** have a TTE player membership, or be a member of another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
  - \*TTE Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament.
  - \* ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to the matters covered by items marked (x) in this entry form.
  - \*Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the regulations and conditions of this competition.
  - \* Entries – Entry forms shall be submitted with full payment of fees unless otherwise agreed, first come first served
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- \*Each match will consist of best of 5 games, each game up to 11 points with a 2 point difference to decide the winner.
  - \*All players will be expected to umpire when indicated in their groups or when losing if not a group match, plus all players owe the control table one umpire during the day if asked.
  - \*The main colour of clothing must be different from the colour of the ball.
  - \*Players will be expected to play when called, so do not leave the venue at any time without the organiser's permission.
  - \***ALL** players will be expected to honour fully their playing commitments, Should any player fail to do so, that player will be suspended from entering any further events in the series. **The only exemption to this is if a player is injured or unwell.**
  - \* Failure to complete your obligations above without a good reason will mean a ban
  - \* If you enter and subsequently are unable to play, you **MUST** notify the organiser as soon as you know that you cannot attend as a reserve player can then be arranged. Someone not turning up on the day without notification can disrupt and spoil it for everybody, failure to do this will mean suspension from future events but extreme circumstances will be considered.
  - \* When informing you are unable to play you must do so by phone and text, e mail or social media.
  - \*All fees are non refundable, but extreme circumstance will be considered on merit.
  - \*No competitor or Official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
  - \*Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
  - \*‘Knocking’ on vacant tables between matches will be at the discretion of the organiser(s)/referee(s).
  - \* If a player drops out after stage one who would have qualified for Band two (Not Band one) another player available can take their place and will need to pay the levi fee so their games can count. There is no allowing of replacement players during or after stage two.

Playing Conditions : \*Play will be on 3 Donic tables with Donic posts and nets. \*Each table will be in an individual court enclosed by surrounds. \*Each court will be 5.67metres wide by 11 metres in length.  
\*Minimum height of playing area is 3.5 metres. \*Minimum height of lighting from floor is 3.75metres  
\*Lighting is general and by fluorescent and halogen-quartz. \*Flooring, solid with plastic surface. \*There are no practice facilities..

### General Information:

- \*No assistant umpires will be appointed for matches.
- \*Score machines will be used for all matches.
- \*Balls used will be white 3 \*. Plastic balls of DHS, Nittaku or Xushaofa make
- \*Doping control tests may take place.
- \*The playing structure is aimed at a maximum of 24 players

Part one – six groups of four players, all players in a group play each other, the top two in each group go through to band one and players coming third and fourth go into band two, the positions players finish in this section will determine their places in part two

Part two – band one and two have four groups of three players, all players in a group play each other, the first, second and third placed players go into separate sections for part three.

Part three – band one has three sections of four players playing in a mini semi final grid for final play off matches for positions 1–4, 5–8 and 9–12, band two follows exactly the same pattern for positions 13–16, 17–20 and 21–24

In these semi final grids players play two further matches were a draw is involved and players are prevented from playing someone they played in stage one until their final match

## **Venue Information:**

How to find the venue - full directions are available on [www.britanniatabletennisclub.co.uk](http://www.britanniatabletennisclub.co.uk)  
Onsite parking is available; there is no venue admission or parking charges for players or spectators.  
Changing facilities: Players can use a changing room and a shower is available  
The centre is not liable for any personal property left unattended.

## Prize fund for each individual event of potentially £105

**Band one Winner £70**

**RU £35**

**Band two Winner £25 Teesports voucher**

**RU £10 Teesports voucher**

**[If less than 24 players enter any of the series tournaments, then the prize total will be reduced accordingly and the playing system will be modified where required)**

## Prize pot for the series of potentially £400

This amount is on top of the prize money given for each individual tournament

As long as 24 players have paid to enter for each individual event £400 will be available to go into the prize fund (otherwise the amount will be less)

**This is a winner takes all event on a points table explained below.**

The only proviso is that to win the prize you have to have played in two of the three events

### Points system explained

With an event with a maximum of 24 players the winner will get 24 points, the runner up will get 23 points, third place is 22 points right down to the player who comes 24<sup>th</sup> who will get one point

Regardless of any event having less than 24 players the winner will still get 24 points with the runner up to get 23 points and so on down the line as above.

### Important information

If players tie on points after the final event preference will be given to a player that has played in more events, if this is the same the combined amount between however many players this involves will be shared equally.



**Please read the Tournament regulations and conditions and unless otherwise agreed in advance do not enter unless you are prepared to play until the projected finish time of about 6 30 / 7 pm**

**Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....