

THE PARISH GAMES

Organised by Wychavon Parish Games Association – Competition and Community Coming Together

TABLE TENNIS - SENIOR

SPONSORED BY BOB BESWICK

Venue – Wallace House, Oat Street, Evesham, WR11 4PJ.

Date - 5th October 2025

Registration – 9.30pm Prompt Start – 9.45pm

Please note change of venue

Rule 1.

1.1 All competitors **MUST RESIDE** in the Wychavon Parish / Ward that they are representing. Where a person resides between more than one Wychavon Parish / Ward then, they can only represent the Parish or Ward in which they predominantly reside. Being on the electoral Roll does not in itself constitute residency.

1.2 Competitors who are studying full time at university or college will be eligible to compete for the Parish / Ward where they normally reside, until they have completed their course.

1.3 Where an ineligible competitor has been found to have breached this rule, then the Parish / Ward will forfeit all points gained in that event.

Rule 2.

2.1 A team shall consist of a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 players of any gender, who are or were aged 14 or over on the 1st January in the year of the competition.

2.2 The team details must be recorded on the **SHEETS PROVIDED** prior to the event, this is for Insurance and Health & Safety reasons.

2.3 The team sheet must provide the following details for each team member - name, full address with post code and it must be **SIGNED** by each team member. If any player is under the age of 18 then the team sheet **MUST** be Signed by a parent or guardian.

2.4 By signing the team sheet, the team member confirms that he/she is medically able to take part and is doing so at his/her own risk.

2.5 If a team does not comply with the requests above or fails to provide the teams details as required, then they will not be allowed to enter the event.

Rule 3.

3.1 Where a Parish or Ward has entered an event but then needs to withdraw, they will need to give the **WPGA SECRETARY** a minimum of 48 hours' notice of their non-participation, to avoid delays on the day.

3.2 Any team that fails to take part and has not given the **WPGA Secretary** 48 hours' notice, then the Parish/ Ward will be deducted 2 points from their total points score.

Rule 4.

4.1 Any queries prior to the event should be made to the WPGA SECRETARY before 9pm.

4.2 Following the event, any dispute or protest must be made within 24 hours of the event to the WPGA SECRETARY. In the first instance this can be done verbally, but only by the Team Captain, so that the facts can be established.

4.3 If the matter is not resolved, then any further protest should be put in writing to the WPGA SECRETARY by the PARISH ORGANISER, within 7 days of the event taking place.

Rule 5.

5.1 Abuse of any of the people identified in the WPGA Abuse Policy will not be tolerated by the Committee. Where there is evidence of any abuse, the person concerned will not be allowed to continue representing that Parish in that event or any other event.

5.2 Team Captains must make all team members aware of the contents of this policy which will be included in the pack sent out to them with the rules.

Rule 6.

6.1 If a team withdraws from an event but then subsequently finds that they are then able to take part, they can request the reinstatement of their entry.

6.2 Any decision on these requests will be at the discretion of the Committee.

Rule 7.

7.1 A player cannot play in both the Junior and the Senior Table Tennis events.

Rule 8.

8.1 Each match is made up of four Singles and a Doubles, played in the order laid down on the results sheet.

8.2 The same players must play in the two Singles matches, but different players may play in the Doubles.

Rule 9.

9.1 Each individual match will be the best of 5 games – 11-up.

Rule 10.

10.1 If a player is not present at the time his/her individual match is due to be played, the individual match will be forfeited.

Rule 11.

11.1 The Umpire's decision is final on all matters of fact.

Rule 12.

12.1 The balls used will be approved by Table Tennis England for the current season and will be white.

12.2 The main colour of the playing clothes should be clearly different from that of the ball (White).

12.3 Bats and balls will be provided, although players may use their own bats if they wish.

Rule 13.

13.1 Table Tennis England approved Laws of Table Tennis will apply.

Event Organiser: Ken Baker - kenbakertt@gmail.com - 01386 832398.

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(Before 9pm).

24th March 2025