

NEWMEDICA WYCHAVON PARISH GAMES

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

TABLE TENNIS – SENIOR

SPONSORED BY – BOB BESWICK FAMILY

Venue – Wallace House Community Centre, Oat Street, Evesham WR11 4PJ

Date - SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER 2026

Registration closes at 9.30pm. Prompt Start – 10am

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 aged 18 or over on the 1st of January, in the year of the event.

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 By signing the team sheet, the team members is confirming that they are medically able to take part and is doing so at their own risk.

2.4 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 Any dispute or protest must be made by the Team Captain on the day of the event, so that the facts can be established.

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

7.2 The same players must play in the two Singles events.

7.3 Different players may play in the Doubles.

7.4 If a Parish can only field one player, they may team up with another Parish who only has one player. However, this can only be for two consecutive years. The organisers need to be told in advance if any Parish only has one player.

Rule 8.

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

Rule 9.

9.1 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 10.

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

Rule 11.

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

11.2 The main colour of the playing clothes should be clearly different from that of the ball.

11.3 Players may use their own bats if they wish, but bats and balls will be provided.

Rule 12.

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

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