

CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

1. E.T.T.A. Ltd Tournament Regulations, including Regulation R (racket re-rubbering), apply to this tournament. I.T.T.F. Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to the matters covered by the items marked (*) on this entry form. Rackets must comply with I.T.T.F. Regulations 3.2.1.3. Time Out Regulation 3.4.4.2. does not apply to this tournament (*)
2. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from I.T.T.F. requirements.
3. Competitors in over 40 events must be 40 years of age or over on 1st January 2012. Entrants in other aged events must have attained the appropriate age before the date of the tournament.
4. Players may enter three events only that they are eligible for. The three entries may cover 3 singles or 2 singles and 1 doubles or 1 singles, 1 doubles and the mixed doubles.
5. Last day for receipt of entries **Wednesday 8th February 2012**. The draw will take place on Monday 13th February 2012 at 1 Malpas Road, Runcorn, Cheshire WA7 4AD
6. Each entrant will receive an acknowledgement of entry, either by email, or by post on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope; this will include the scheduled playing time for their opening match in each event. This document will admit the entrant to venue.
7. There will be no charge to competitors for admission to the venue.
8. Play throughout will be with Butterfly 3 Star White Balls. 23 Butterfly Europa tables will be used in courts measuring 10m x 5m(*). Normal overhead lighting; minimum height of playing area 8m.
9. Events 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 will be drawn in groups of four. Events 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 17 and 18 will be on a straight knockout basis. Seeded players will be required to play group matches. The winner and runner-up in each group will proceed to the knockout stage. Players finishing THIRD/FOURTH in their group (in the singles events) will automatically qualify for the PLATE competition. Only players who have played in a group will be eligible to play in the Plate Competition. The final position in each group will be decided in accordance with ITTF Regulation 3.7.5. All matches will be the best of five games.
10. Each match will be controlled by an Umpire, whose decision will be final on all matters of fact, the decision of the Referee being final on matters of Law. Assistant Umpires may only be appointed for the finals(*). **LOSERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO UMPIRE.**
11. Practice tables will not be available. Competitors will be permitted to practise on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
12. Clothing shall comply with ETTA Ltd. Appendix "C" to rules.
13. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival each day, and must not leave the hall, without first obtaining permission from the control table.
14. Refreshments are obtainable at the venue. Car parking facilities and changing rooms are available.
15. Competitors are not restricted to their own age group and Over 60s can enter Over 50 and Over 40 events.
16. Further copies of this entry form may be obtained from the website: <http://www.vetts.org.uk>, alternatively photocopies will be accepted.
17. The organisers can accept no liability for injuries to competitors or for the loss of personal possession during the Championships
18. **IT IS A CONDITION OF ENTRY THAT ALL LOSING PLAYERS MUST UMPIRE WHEN REQUESTED. As soon as the match is completed the score boards are to be left BLANK and the losing player is to return the completed score card to the referee's table immediately.**
19. **GLUING OF BATS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE PREMISES.**
20. Racket Testing may take place at this event.
21. Please notify Referee if you need to withdraw from any event entered.
22. Once draw has been made no refund of entrv fees will be given.

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 10th MARCH 2012

Men's Over 40/50/60/70s Singles	:	Groups
Women's Over 40/50/60/70s Singles	:	Groups
Men's/Women's Over 80s Singles	:	Groups (depending on entries)
Men's/Womens Over 40/50/60/70s Doubles	:	Knockout

SUNDAY 11th MARCH 2012

All Plate Competitions (Men)	:	Knockout
Mixed Doubles	:	Knockout
Men's Over 40/50/60/70s Singles	:	Knockout
Women's Over 40/50/60/70s Singles	:	Knockout
Men's/Women's Over 80s Singles	:	Knockout (depending on entries)

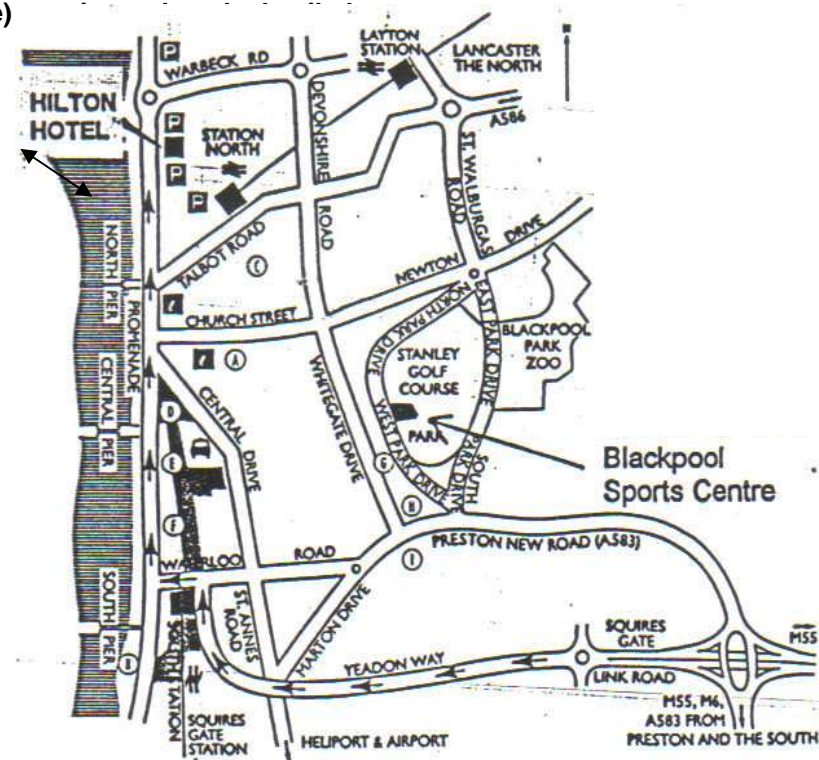
Doubles finals will be played, time permitting, at the discretion of the Referee

DIRECTIONS TO BLACKPOOL SPORTS CENTRE & THE HILTON HOTEL, BLACKPOOL

BLACKPOOL SPORTS CENTRE is situated on West Park Drive on edge of Stanley Park. Take A583 from M55 (Stanley Park signposted).

THE HILTON HOTEL is situated on Promenade (A584) half a mile north of Blackpool Tower and a short distance from North Pier.

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SATURDAY/SUNDAY 10th/11th MARCH 2012

Organising Committee:

Referee: Karen Tonge MBE (I.R.)

Deputy Referee: Aubrey Drapkin (NR)

Control Table: John Chandler

Organiser: Jim Beckley Assistant Ken Tonge

Tables: Butterfly Europa Balls: Butterfly (White)

Closing date for entries: Wednesday 8th February 2012

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