



**West Kent Table Tennis
Association**
Doubles Team Competition
2015/16

As agreed at the AGM in the summer, the league will again be running a standalone Doubles Competition during the season.

The framework of the competition and the main details are outlined below:

- It will be a **team competition** with squads of two players or more.
- **Players** must already be **registered with WKTTA**.
- The **closing date** for team entries will be 6pm on **19th October 2015**.
- Please send entry forms **by email** to doubles@wkttta.org.uk.
- The competition will be run on a **league** basis.
- Each match will be the best of **five sets/legs** with **one point** being awarded **for each leg/set won**. For example, if Team X win a match against Team Y 3-1 then Team X gains 3 points and Team Y gains 1 point.
- In the event that teams have the same number of points, the team with the most wins then the results of the matches between the two individual teams will decide the winner. Should they still be level then a play-off match will be held.
- Teams can be made up of players from the **same club or from different clubs** with players creating **their own team names**.
- In an effort to make the competition as even as possible, there will be a **rating cap per team based on the aggregate rating of the players** participating for their team in a match. The rating cap for this year will be 4370. In other words, **two players participating in a match** on behalf of their team must not have an aggregate handicap rating in excess of 4370. The **aggregate total rating of all the squad players is not relevant**.

- The ratings utilised will be those detailed on the partner finder document, though players registered for the first time this season may have their rating adjusted after the results of the first few matches.
- In the event that a team is unable to field sufficient players on a match night then **additional WKTТА registered players, who have not already played in this competition**, can be added to a team subject to rating cap criteria being observed.
- If a team is unable to field players for a match, then they will forfeit the match and 3 points will be awarded to their opponents.
- Matches will again take place on Fridays at Teen & Twenty. The dates for this year's competition are 6th November 2015, 13th November 2015, 4th December 2015, 5th February 2016, 4th March 2016 and 11th March 2016.
- **Matches** will take place **concurrently on between two and four tables**.
- Teams/players not playing in a round of matches will umpire the matches being played.

A team entry form is attached and will also be available to download from the website (www.wkttta.org.uk).

If you have any queries, please email doubles@wkttta.org.uk.

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