

Development League

WKTTA invite you to join our **new table tennis league** which starts on **Wednesday 5 November**. We think it will be great fun and we hope you will take part.

What's it all about?

The League is aimed at developing players of all ages that are not usually able to play regularly in the main local league. So you could be an adult that enjoys playing but would find the competition tough in the main league or maybe a junior that plays at school or at home and you'd like to start playing in a league against other players of about your standard.

How will it work?

- Matches will be played in the evening starting at 7.30 and finishing by 9.00, but you can stay longer if you wish to either practice or play challenge matches against other players.
- There will be one match a month starting in November and finishing in April.
- The League will have a maximum of six teams and you'll play each team once over the six evenings. The winner will be the team with the most points at the end of the season. Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners up!
- Each team will have two players and the format of matches will be two singles and a doubles.
- Teams can be made up in any way – so if you go to a club night to play table tennis, you could name your team after the club or you could ask someone you know from another club to play with you and make up a name for you team. It's up to you, but it may be best to have at least three players 'registered' for your team to allow for any

situations where one of your team can't play on a particular evening. If you have more than two in the team, you can have a rota so that everyone plays the same number of games throughout the season. You'll also need to decide who's going to be team captain.

- If you want to play, but you don't have a team, we'll try and work something out for you.

Where will the matches be played?

- All of the matches will be played at one of the three club halls in the main league so that's Otford Village Hall, Leigh Village Hall and the Teen & Twenty Club in Tonbridge. The first match will be at Otford Village Hall on Wednesday 5 November. We're still working out some of the details and we'll be able to tell you the other dates and venues once we have the entry forms.

How much does it cost?

- Each time you play, you'll need to pay £4 if you're an adult or £2 if you're under age 18, which will include drinks and biscuits.

What do I do next?

Easy – fill in the attached application form and return it to the person that has given the form to you. You can also talk to your club secretary about forming a team. Or you can contact Dave Cowlen on 01732 355361 or email: david_cowlen@yahoo.co.uk