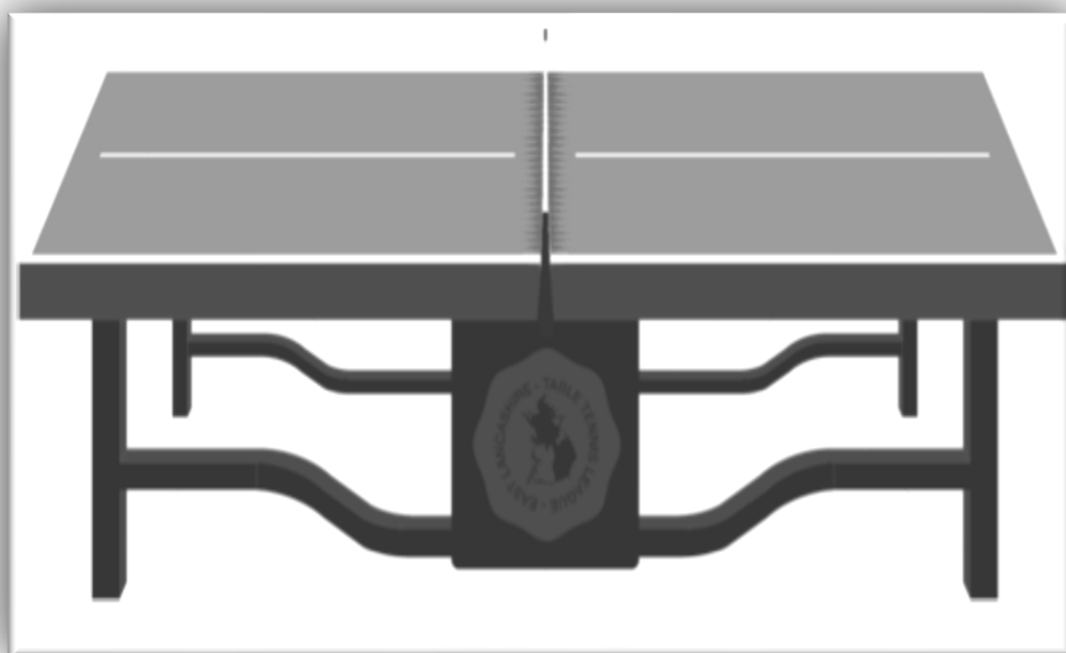




East Lancashire Table Tennis League

(Formerly known as the Hyndburn Table Tennis League
founded in 1974)

Founded in 2001 and includes leagues from
Hyndburn, Rossendale, Burnley, Nelson and the Ribble
Valley



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THE WELFARE OFFICER

Catherine Lawson has agreed to take up the role of the ELTTL Welfare Officer. If you have any concern about an issue relating to the safeguarding of a young person or a vulnerable adult please make contact with Catherine on 07505354318. Please note that the League is clear that parents have overall responsibility for their child’s safety at all times.

Chairman's Summary of ELTTL Developments

Can I welcome your team to the ELTTL for the 2018-19 season. This Handbook has the relevant information that you will need. This year we have no longer included the Rules in the Handbook. These will now be available on the Website only; where a statement regarding ELTTL's policy on GDPR can also be found. Here you will find the latest results, league and merit tables, and the Fred Holden Cup results. Changes to the Handbook and Fixtures will show on the live copy of the Handbook on the Website. As ever we need to thank Martin Wyatt for all his work on this.

I want to welcome three new members of the Committee. Colin Hooper will become the new Press Secretary; Jason Pilling will take on the role of coordinating the League's Town Teams; and Catherine Lawson has agreed to become the league's Welfare Officer.

Last season saw a number of highlights for us. Congratulations to Fliss Pickard for representing England in the Commonwealth Games. What a great achievement for Fliss and we are all so proud of her success. At the end of the season we organised a Summer League for the first time in a number of years. This was a two person event, across two divisions. This was a great success and over-subscribed. Thanks go to everyone involved.

We will again have 39 teams competing in the League. This gives us three divisions of 10 teams and a Premier Division of 9 teams, all playing within a 10 team matrix. Each team will be allocated a number from 1 to 10, which are shown on the Teams, Venues and Secretaries pages. Fixtures are then shown for each week in the Weekly Fixtures pages, with the first number being the home team. For example in the Premier Division W/C 24th September Team 2 Whalley Eagles are at home to Team 9 The Lions on Wednesday night. The format has been changed slightly to improve readability

Please return all the score cards to the Fixtures Secretary, Mike Turner, within a week of the match being played. You can post these, put them in the Card Box at HTTC or send him an electronic copy. If a match is postponed please send in a blank fixture card with the details of the postponement. All players need to re-register directly with Table Tennis England (TTE) to get their IM Number and the cost of this has increased to £16 for adults and £8 for juniors. Please note that you must be registered for the season before you play a game in the League.

We have kept the Vets and Super Vets Competition before the Christmas break, when they will be played on one evening. This year the ELTTL Closed Competition will be on Sunday 10th February. The Hard Bat Competition has moved to w/c 18th March

The junior coaching at HTTC continues to see young players making good progress. Mick Moir, assisted by Ian Pickles, started some coaching sessions at West End CPS. They were both complimented for their coaching skills and they have been asked to do more at the school next season. This is part of a new initiative which will be rolled out to other schools

in the local area; already a number of Primary Schools are taking the opportunity to be involved in the coming season. Some productive coaching was also undertaken at KSB through Graham Young and Trevor Elkington. The female only coaching sessions for beginners on Friday at HTTC have also continued. The Monday & Thursday morning sessions at HTTC are continuing to be a success, along with Saturday morning. A Level 2 coaching course was run at HTTC with Trevor Elkington gaining this qualification. It is hoped that a Level 1 course will be run towards the beginning of next year. We need more players to become coaches at all levels.

Our investment in quality equipment has continued, and we would ask you to encourage everyone to treat this with respect. We meet with the Sports Centre Management every quarter and we have been pleased to see repairs to the floor and the leaking roof problem sorted. We have always enjoyed the support of the management at Hyndburn Leisure and we thank them for this.

The League was successful in receiving funding from Table Tennis England from the BeTT scheme to assist develop specific areas in our projected development. As part of the Table Tennis England's Governance Review the first meeting of a nationwide consultation was held at HTTC and delegates were invited from all over the North-West to attend; At this meeting delegates were able to comment on the new structure and make their feelings known both positive and negative.

If you need any help over the season please contact your divisional representative or any member of the Committee who will try to help. The League Secretary and Development Officer, Harry Rawcliffe, is keen to listen to any ideas for getting more people involved in playing table tennis.

Can I finally draw your attention to the ELTTL Annual General Meeting at HTTC on Wednesday 1st May, when all clubs need to be represented. The Presentation Night will be held at Accrington Golf Club on Saturday 27th April 2019. It is a great night to celebrate the season and we would invite all players to attend.

Have a great season and enjoy your table tennis. Ged Simpson – Chairman

Committee Members

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League and Competition Winners 2017-2018

Premier Division:

Winners: HTTC A R/Up – Clitheroe
Merit Winner: Michael Moir R/Up – Martin Wyatt
Dbls Winners: Ramsbottom A R/Up – East Lancs CC

First Division:

Winners: KSB A R/Up – Whalley Eagles
Merit Winner: Graham Young R/Up – Daven Argile
Dbls Winners: KSB A R/Up – Whalley Eagles.

Second Division:

Winners: HTTC B R/Up – KSB B
Merit Winner: Trevor Elkington R/Up – Nathan King
Dbls Winners: HTTC B R/Up – KSB B

Third Division:

Winners: Whalley Kites R/Up – KSB D
Merit Winner: Khuram Karim R/Up – Joe Tattersall
Dbls Winners: KSB D R/Up – Whalley Kites/ Harriers

ELTTL Open Competitions

Open Singles: Winner - Martin Wyatt R/Up – Dave Kay
H/C Singles: Winner – Andrew Brierley R/Up – Sasi Ventaramanan
Open Dbls: Winner – Ray Kay/Martin Wyatt R/Up – Dave Kay/Matt Nettleton
H/C Dbls: Winners – Khuram Karim/Andrew Brierley R/Up – David Heys/Mark Gleave

Fred Holden Cup

Winners – Doals Vikings R/Up – East Lancs CC

Vets and SuperVets Competition

Vets: Winner – Dave Kay R/Up – Joe Gizon
Super Vets: Winner – Dave Kay R/Up – Mark Gleave

Hard Bat (Ping Pong) Competition

Winner: Dave Kay R/Up - Martin Wyatt

Summer League

Winners: K.Ward (Plumbers) R/Up – TwinPack

Regulars Competition

Winner: Mark Loughheed R/Up - Sam Scullion (Snr)

Teams, Venues and Secretaries

Teams, Venues and Secretaries						
Premier						
No	Team	Venue	Night	Secretary	Contact (L)	Contact (M)
1	Whalley Hawks	Whalley Village Hall	Wed	Martin Drury	01254 427846	07802876259
2	Whalley Eagles	Whalley OGS	Wed.	Phil Mileham	01200 425005	07837686746
3	Ramsbottom A	HTTC	Mon	Matt Nettleton	01200 422127	07918089048
4	KSB A	Kay St .Rawtentstall	Wed	Graham Young	-	07710917055
5	K Ward Plumbers	HTTC	Mon	Ged Simpson	01254 237381	07933267982
6	NO TEAM					
7	East Lancs	East Lancs CC	Wed	Ian Howarth	01254 245260	07854444697
8	Rovers	HTTC	Mon	Ian Mason	01254 872193	07962308533
9	The Lions	HTTC	Wed	Martin Ormsby	01254 803048	07759959823
10	HTTC A	HTTC	Thurs	Jason Pilling	-	07815284429
First Division						
1	HTTC B	HTTC	Wed	Nathan King	-	07803340461
2	Hyndburners	HTTC	Tues	Dan Chamberlain	01254 235354	07533315997
3	Doals A	Doals Centre, Weir	Wed	Neil Hepworth	-	07480152268
4	KSB B	Kay St .Rawtentstall	Wed	Trevor Elkington	01706 217786	07981387755
5	Best C. Raptors	Best Centre	Mon	Richard Tokeley	01282 455068	07970490191
6	Ramsbottom B	Ramsbottom CC	Tues	David Cain	01706 375557	07710471893
7	Whalley Kestrels	Whalley OGS	Wed	Phil Grace	-	07889168135
8	Doals B	Doals Centre, Weir	Wed	John Farrow	-	07887751172
9	Old Masters	HTTC	Wed	Joe Gizon	-	07880291531
10	Best C Jets	Best Centre	Mon	Darren Wright	01282 455068	07736473609

Teams, Venues and Secretaries

Second Division						
No	Team	Venue	Night	Secretary	Contact (L)	Contact (M)
1	Ramsbottom C	Ramsbottom CC	Tues	Paul Wood	01619983703	07714097341
2	Past Masters A	HTTC	Tues	Ian Pickles	-	07879633355
3	Doals C	Doals Centre, Weir	Wed	Neil Hepworth	-	07480152268
4	Slayers	HTTC	Wed	Mike Hindle	01254 703291	07710596735
5	KSB D	Kay St .Rawtentstall	Tues	Bernard Milnes	-	07781610874
6	Whalley Kites	Whalley Village Hall	Wed	Joe Tattersall	01254 823947	07938162463
7	Best C Phantoms	Best Centre	Mon	Robert Tokeley	01282 455068	07759654525
8	Brierfield	Methodist Church	Thurs	Peter Marsland	01282 430446	07805761863
9	Spin Doctors	HTTC	Tues	Andrew Brierley	-	07738761133
10	KSB C	Kay St .Rawtentstall	Tues	Carlton Cooper	-	07736563238
Third Division						
1	Whalley Ospreys	Whalley Village Hall	Wed	Jason Connor	-	07949039321
2	HTTC C	HTTC	Wed	Mick Moir	-	07531674059
3	Harwood Hackers	HTTC	Tues	Mark Rawson	01254 877938	07743219747
4	Just for Fun	HTTC	Tues	Harry Rawcliffe	01254 663451	-
5	KSB G	Kay St .Rawtentstall	Tues	Anthony McClean	-	07890558789
6	Whalley Merlins	Whalley Village Hall	Wed	Eric Ronnan	01254 822555	-
7	Past Masters B	HTTC	Wed	Robin Willoughby	01282 772061	07930558587
8	Doals D	Doals Centre, Weir	Wed	Nigel Pritchard	01706 597171	07894224931
9	KSB E	Kay St .Rawtentstall	Wed	Trevor Elkington	01706 217786	07981387755
10	KSB F	Kay St .Rawtentstall	Tues	Dave Mottershead	-	07516004063

WEEKLY FIXTURES

This year all divisions are playing on a 10 man matrix, which gives 18 fixtures per team. The Premier League has only 9 teams; therefore one week will be designated as a free week and teams will play 16 matches in total.

2018																	
WEEK 1			WEEK 2			WEEK 3			WEEK 4			WEEK 5			WEEK 6		
w/c 24th Sept			w/c 1st Oct			w/c 8th Oct			w/c 15th Oct			w/c 22nd Oct			w/c 29th Oct		
1	v	10	10	v	5	1	v	8	5	v	3	Fred Holden Prelim. Round			1	v	6
2	v	9	8	v	2	2	v	7	6	v	2				2	v	5
3	v	8	9	v	1	3	v	6	7	v	1				3	v	4
4	v	7	7	v	3	4	v	5	8	v	9				9	v	7
5	v	6	6	v	4	10	v	9	4	v	10				10	v	8

2018																	
WEEK 7			WEEK 8			WEEK 9			WEEK 10			WEEK 11			WEEK 12		
w/c 5th Nov			w/c 12th Nov			w/c 19th Nov			w/c 26th Nov			w/c 3rd Dec			w/c 10th Dec		
5	v	1	1	v	4	Fred Holden First Round			3	v	1	1	v	2	10	v	1
6	v	9	2	v	3				4	v	9	8	v	4	9	v	2
7	v	8	8	v	6				5	v	8	9	v	3	8	v	3
4	v	2	9	v	5				6	v	7	10	v	6	7	v	4
3	v	10	10	v	7				2	v	10	7	v	5	6	v	5

2018		2019														
WEEK 13		WEEK 14			WEEK 15			WEEK 16			WEEK 17			WEEK 18		
w/c 17th Dec		w/c 7th Jan			w/c 14th Jan			w/c 21st Jan			w/c 28th Jan			w/c 4th Feb		
Vets and Super Vets Catch up week		5	v	10	5	v	4	Fred Holden 2nd Round			10	v	4	6	v	1
		1	v	9	8	v	1				9	v	8	5	v	2
		2	v	8	7	v	2				1	v	7	4	v	3
		3	v	7	6	v	3				2	v	6	8	v	10
		4	v	6	9	v	10				3	v	5	7	v	9

2019																			
		WEEK 19			WEEK 20			WEEK 21			WEEK 22			WEEK 23			WEEK 24		
Sunday 10th Feb		w/c 11th Feb			w/c 18th Feb			w/c 25th Feb			w/c 4th Mar			w/c 11th Mar			w/c 18th Mar		
ELTTL Closed Comp		8	v	7	Fred Holden Third Round			3	v	2	9	v	4	2	v	1	Fred Holden Semi Finals. Hard Bat Comp		
		10	v	3				4	v	1	10	v	2	5	v	7			
		1	v	5				7	v	10	1	v	3	4	v	8			
		2	v	4				6	v	8	8	v	5	3	v	9			
		9	v	6				5	v	9	7	v	6	6	v	10			

The Fred Holden Cup Final is to be played week commencing 1st April.

Week commencing 25th March, 1st April and 8th April are also catch up weeks

The Proposed date for the AGM is Wednesday 1st May at Hyndburn Table Tennis Centre.

The Presentation Night will take place on Saturday 27th April at Accrington Golf Club.

Other Competitions

The format of these competition will be determined by the Tournament Secretary, dependent on the number of entries.

The Vets and Super Vets Competition Week Commencing 17th December 2018.

The Vets and Super Vets Competition will be played over one night. Further details will be provided nearer the date.

Sunday 10th February 2019 ELTTL Closed Championship

The annual ELTTL Closed Championships will take place at Hyndburn TT Centre on Sunday 10th February. There will be Singles, Doubles, Handicap Singles and Handicap Doubles, and possibly a Singles Losers Plate. The event will open at 9.00 for those who want a knock up, with the event itself starting from 9.30. Further details will be provided nearer the date.

Hard Bat (Ping Pong) Competition on Week Commencing 18th March 2019

Due to public demand the successful hard bat (ping pong) competition will be repeated .This will take place w/c 18th March at HTTC and is open to all registered ELTTL players. Further details will follow nearer to the date.

The Summer League

Following the success of the Summer League played in a two player format in 2018 it is intended to organize another league in Summer 2019. As there was great demand for the team places watch out for details towards the end of the season and get in quick.

Calculating Handicaps using player's rank

In an attempt to produce handicaps from actual player performances rather than from what players think they should be, a ranking system was created which was linked to our handicap system, this has been in use over the past nine seasons. To set up the system each point on the handicap chart was deemed to be equal to 35 racking points. A handicap of 0 is equal to 2600 ranking points so a handicap of 70 will be equal to 150 points. A full list is shown below.

Hd	Rank	Hd	Rank	Hd	Rank	Hd	Rank	Hd	Rank	Hd	Rank	Hd	Rank
0	2600												
1	2565	11	2215	21	1865	31	1515	41	1165	51	815	61	465
2	2530	12	2180	22	1830	32	1480	42	1130	52	780	62	430
3	2495	13	2145	23	1795	33	1445	43	1095	53	745	63	395
4	2460	14	2110	24	1760	34	1410	44	1060	54	710	64	360
5	2425	15	2075	25	1725	35	1375	45	1025	55	675	65	325
6	2390	16	2040	26	1690	36	1340	46	990	56	640	66	290
7	2355	17	2005	27	1655	37	1305	47	955	57	605	67	255
8	2320	18	1970	28	1620	38	1270	48	920	58	570	68	220
9	2285	19	1935	29	1585	39	1235	49	885	59	535	69	185
10	2250	20	1900	30	1550	40	1200	50	850	60	500	70	150

The results from every match played are used to constantly update players ranking values, so a player who is currently on a roll would be gaining more ranking points resulting in his handicap going down, the opposite would occur for a player going through a bad patch, their ranking total will drop and their handicap would go up. Handicaps are updated before the start of the divisional handicaps, before the start of the preliminary cup round, before the closed competitions and before every further cup round including the final. The Handicap Officer has the authority to review a player's rank subject to Committee approval. The chart for awarding and deducting ranking points is shown below, this was copied from the ETTA

Chart for Awarding Ranking Points				
Ranking Difference	Expected Result		Un-expected Result	
	Winner	Loser	Winner	Loser
0 – 24	+12	-8	+12	-8
25 – 49	+11	-7	+14	-9
50 – 99	+9	-6	+17	-11
100 – 149	+8	-5	+21	-14
150 – 199	+6	-4	+26	-17
200 – 299	+5	-3	+33	-22
300 – 399	+3	-2	+45	-30
400 – 499	+2	-1	+60	-40
500 and over	0	0	+75	-50

How to play an individual handicap match (not Fred Holden Cup)

Details for calculating and playing handicapped table tennis in this league

<u>Difference</u>	<u>Start</u>
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5 - 7	5
8 - 9	6
10 - 11	7
12 - 13	8
14 - 16	9
17 - 19	10
20 - 23	11
24 - 28	12
29 - 34	13
35 - 41	14
42 - 49	15
50+	16

1. All games are played up to 21 points.
2. The difference of handicap of both players when checked in the handicap table will give the start.
E.g. Tony Blair on 19 plays David Cameron on 71. So $71 - 19 = 52$, a difference of 52 when checked on the chart at the top of this page gives a start of 16, so Tony Blair starts on 0, David Cameron starts on 16 in each game.
3. The player with the highest handicap has the choice to serve first.
4. At least one player **MUST** start from love (0).
5. The maximum start allowed for any player is 16 points.
6. For calculating handicaps for doubles matches, add together the handicap numbers for the doubles team and divide by two, round up to the next whole number. Do the same for the opposing team and use the table above to calculate the start. For example: Nick Clegg (0) and Gordon Brown (30) making up one team would have a handicap total of 30, divide by 2 = 15. If they played David Cameron (19) and Margaret Thatcher (56) with a total of 75, divided by 2 = 37.5, which rounds up to 38. This means that Clegg and Brown would give Cameron and Thatcher $38 - 15 = 23$, a difference of 23 gives a start of 11.

Handicap system for Fred Holden Cup 2018/2019

1. Each player's handicap rate as issued by the Handicap Officer prior to each round of the Cup is inserted onto the scorecard and the total of all three players is used as the team handicap which is their starting score.
2. Each match between individual players consists of 4 sets played up to 11. Remember 4 sets have to be played for each individual match. The score for each set is added to the team score and a cumulative total is kept.
3. Every single point in each set counts towards the team's total score so the more points won the better.
4. First player to reach 11 wins that set, no need for 2 clear points to win it.
5. After everyone has played each other the cumulative total for each team determines who has won the match. The highest cumulative team total wins the match.
6. As usual, amended handicap rates for each player will be issued before each round of the Fred Holden Cup.
7. You will notice that the Fred Holden handicap rates for the players are exactly double the standard handicap rate.

Example (based on 2012/2013 teams) of how to fill in the handicap scorecards for the Fred Holden Cup handicap matches:- You will notice in this example that KSB F just win this match by 3 points.

East Lancashire Table Tennis League FRED HOLDEN CUP Handicap Match															
HOME team							Handicap	AWAY team							Handicap
BURNLEY BOYS CLUB								KSB F							
1	MARTIN WYATT						4	1	BERNARD MILNES						102
2	DAVE KAY						12	2	PAUL MILNES						120
3	ANDREA HARRISON						14	3	SIMON MILNES						126
Team handicap starting score							30	Team handicap starting score							348
	Set 1		Set 2		Set 3		Set 4		Score		Cumulative				
											H	A			
											30	348			
1v2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	74	357			
3v1	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	118	366			
2v3	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	162	375			
3v2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	206	384			
1v3	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	250	393			
2v1	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	294	402			
3v3	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	338	411			
2v2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	382	420			
1v1	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	426	429			
Signed				Signed				Winners							
								KSB F				426	429		

Fred Holden Cup Scorecard Template

East Lancashire Table Tennis League FRED HOLDEN CUP match									
HOME team					AWAY team				
FH Handicap rate					FH Handicap rate				
1					1				
2					2				
3					3				
Team handicap starting score					Team handicap starting score				
Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Score	HOME	Cumulative	AWAY	Score	HOME
1v2									
3v1									
2v3									
3v2									
1v3									
2v1									
3v3									
2v2									
1v1									
Signed	Signed			Winners					

Website

The website has been updated further, now results can be seen immediately and in much more detail.

- *Merit Table*
- *League Table*
- *Individual Player Results*
- *Individual Team Results*
- *Scorecards*
- *Archive of previous years*

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Presentation Evening:-



**Accrington Golf Club
Oswaldtwistle on
Saturday 27th April 2019**