

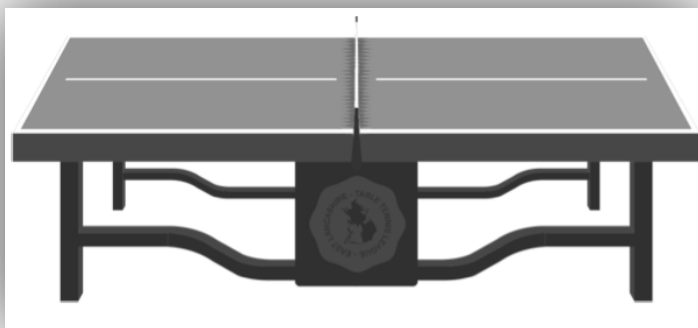


# East Lancashire Table Tennis League



(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



## Season 2024 - 2025 Handbook

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### The Welfare Officer

Catherine Lawson is our Welfare Officer.

If you have any concerns about an issue relating to the safeguarding of a young person or a vulnerable adult please contact Catherine on 07505354318. **Please**

**Note** The League is clear that Parents have overall responsibility for their Child's safety at all times

**East Lancashire Table Table League Fixtures 2024-2025**

This year all divisions are playing on a 10 Team matrix. The Premier & 3rd Division have 9 teams, the 1st & 2nd 10. This means blank weeks have been built into the Premier & 3rd Division. Every team has been allocated a number between 1-10, as is shown on the “Teams, Venues and Secretaries” page. Simply identify your number then look in the weekly columns to see who you are playing and if you are home or away. Left hand column is the Home and right hand column the Away Team. KSB Juniors play their matches at Home Only. Please can teams playing Monday at Kay St arrive by 19.00 for matches to start at 19.15.

Premier Division			First Division			16th Sep	23rd Sep	30th Sep	7th Oct	14th Oct	21st Oct	
No	Team	Night	No	Team	Night	1 v 10 2 v 9 3 v 8 4 v 7 5 v 6	10 v 5 8 v 2 9 v 1 7 v 3 6 v 4	1 v 8 2 v 7 3 v 6 4 v 5 10 v 9	5 v 3 6 v 2 7 v 1 8 v 9 4 v 10	Fred Holden Preliminary round	1 v 6 2 v 5 3 v 4 9 v 7 10 v 8	
1	Sultans of Spin	Wed	1	KSB D	Tues	5 v 1	1 v 4	Fred Holden 1st Round	3 v 1		1 v 2	10 v 1
2	KSB B	Wed	2	KSB C	Wed	6 v 9	2 v 3		4 v 9		8 v 4	9 v 2
3	Allstars	Tues	3	B C Phantoms	Mon	7 v 8	8 v 6		5 v 8		9 v 3	8 v 3
4	Rammy A	Thurs	4	Whalley Harriers	Wed	4 v 2	9 v 5		6 v 7		10 v 6	7 v 4
5	NO TEAM		5	HTTC	Tues	3 v 10	10 v 7		2 v 10	7 v 5	6 v 5	
6	Spartans	Tues	6	KSB E	Tues	9th Dec	16th Dec	6th Jan	13th Jan	20th Jan	27th Jan	
7	KSB A	Wed	7	Past Masters	Tues	5 v 10	Vets H/C Competition	5 v 4	Fred Holden Second Round	10 v 4	6 v 1	
8	BC Raptors	Mon	8	B C Jets	Mon	1 v 9		8 v 1		9 v 8	9 v 8	5 v 2
9	Whalley Eagles	Mon	9	Whalley Kestrels	Wed	2 v 8		7 v 2		1 v 7	1 v 7	4 v 3
10	Rovers	Mon	10	Ramsbottom B	Thurs	3 v 7		6 v 3		2 v 6	2 v 6	8 v 10
						4 v 6		9 v 10		3 v 5	3 v 5	7 v 9
Second Division			Third Division			Sunday 9th February ELTTL closed						
No	Team	Night	No	Team	Night	3rd Feb	10th Feb	17th Feb	24th Feb	3rd Mar	10th Mar	
1	KSB F	Tues	1	KSB Juniors 1	Mon	Divisional H/C Competition	8 v 7	Fred Holden 3rd Round	3 v 2	9 v 4	2 v 1	
2	Doals	Mon	2	KSB Juniors 3	Mon		10 v 3		4 v 1	10 v 2	5 v 7	
3	BC Tornados	Mon	3	Burnley Bees	Thur		1 v 5		7 v 10	1 v 3	4 v 8	
4	Whalley Kites	Wed	4	Burnley Wasps	Thur		2 v 4		6 v 8	8 v 5	3 v 9	
5	Whalley Ospreys	Thurs	5	Brierfield Bullfinches	Thur		9 v 6		5 v 9	7 v 6	6 v 10	
6	KSB G	Tues	6	NO TEAM		17th March Catchup Week			24th March Catchup Week			
7	Slayers	Wed	7	KSB H	Wed	Fred Holden Semi Finals Wednesday 19th March at Hyndburn						
8	Burnley Hornets	Thurs	8	KSB Juniors 2	Mon	Fred Holden Final Wednesday 2nd April at Hyndburn						
9	The Misfits	Wed	9	KSB Juniors 4	Mon	3rd May Presentation Night			14th May AGM			
10	Brierfield	Thurs	10	Whalley Merlins	Wed							

Table 1

Information for all Divisions									
<b>Premier Division Information</b>					<b>First Division Information</b>				
Team	Venue	Secretary	Contact (L)	Contact (M)	Team	Venue	Secretary	Contact (L)	Contact (M)
Sultans of Spin	HTTC	David Eastwood		07783498667	KSB D	Kay St Rawtenstall	Carlton Cooper		07736563238
KSB B	Kay St Rawtenstall	Craig Milnes		07834043694	KSB C	Kay St Rawtenstall	Bernard Milnes	01706 877391	07881610874
Allstars	HTTC	Mark Hanson		07775533866	B C Phantoms	Best Centre	Ryan Fallon		07402899095
Ramsbottom A	Rambottom C C	Bryan Edwards	0161 7975082	07538021102	Whalley Harriers	Whalley Village Hall	Andrew Brierley		07738761133
<b>NO TEAM</b>					HTTC	HTTC	Sam Sheard		07733802734
Spartans	HTTC	Shamir Bose		07774787343	KSB E	Kay St Rawtenstall	Dan Bower		07737741851
KSB A	Kay St Rawtenstall	Daven Argile		07798713164	Past Masters	HTTC	Ian Pickles		07879633355
B C Raptors	Best Centre	Richard Tokeley		07970490191	B C Jets	Best Centre	Darren Wright	01282 455068	07736473609
Whalley Eagles	HTTC	Colin Hooper		07973684517	Whalley Kestrels	Whalley Village Hall	Phil Mileham	01200 425005	07837686746
Rovers	HTTC	Ian Mason	01254 872193	07962308533	Ramsbottom B	Ramsbottom CC	Paul Wood	01619 983703	07714097341
<b>Second Division Information</b>					<b>Third Division Information</b>				
Team	Venue	Secretary	Contact (L)	Contact (M)	Team	Venue	Secretary	Contact (L)	Contact (M)
KSB F	Kay St Rawtentstall	Dave Mottershead		07516004063	KSB Juniors 1	All home matches	Trevor Elkington	01706 217786	07981387755
Doals	Doals Centre Weir	Ian Mills		07767218668	KSB Juniors 3	All home matches	Trevor Elkington	01706 217786	07981387755
B C Tornados	Best Centre	Jim Balmforth	01282 455068	07885460165	Burnley Bees	St Peters Centre	Judith Glover		07456279590
Whalley Kites	Whalley Village Hall	Chib Mistry		07968101664	Burnley Wasps	St Peters Centre	Peter Hitchcock		07948095224
Whalley Ospreys	HTTC	Phil Austin		07484262288	Brierfield Bullfinches	Brierfield Methodist	Geoff Brindle		07443874785
KSB G	Kay St Rawtentstall	Neil McKinnon		07775575503	<b>NO TEAM</b>				
Slayers	HTTC	David Heys	01254 608565	07849958343	KSB H	Kay St Rawtenstall	Iain Clements		07503167547
Burnley Hornets	St Peters Centre	Mick Swindells		07807636960	KSB Juniors 2	All home matches	Trevor Elkington	01706 217786	07981387755
The Misfits	HTTC	Robin Willoughby		07930558587	KSB Juniors 4	All home matches	Trevor Elkington	01706 217786	07981387755
Brierfield	Brierfield Methodist	Peter Marsland		07805761863	Whalley Merlins	Whalley Village Hall	Colin Hooper		07973684517
More Information can be found.e. League Table at <a href="https://eastlancstt.org.uk">https://eastlancstt.org.uk</a>									

## 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 rate	AWAY team				Handicap rate					
BURNLEY BOYS CLUB					KSB F									
1	MARTIN WYATT			4	1	BERNARD MILNES			102					
2	DAVE KAY			12	2	PAUL MILNES			120					
3	ANDREA HARRISION			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		H		A		H		A		
1v2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	74	348
3v1	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	118	366
2v3	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	162	375
3v2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	206	384
1v3	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	250	393
2v1	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	294	402
3v3	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	338	411
2v2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	382	420
1v1	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	2	11	3	44	9	426	429
Signed				Signed				Winners						
								<b>KSB F</b>				<b>426</b>		
												<b>429</b>		

# Fred Holden Cup Scorecard Template

The template below can be used to score your match in the Fred Holden matches, the completed scorecard then either scanned and emailed to Mike Turner, or sent via post. The following templates can be scanned/photocopied for when you progress further than the first 4 rounds!

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		Cumulative	
Score		Score		Score		Score		HOME AWAY	
1v2									
3v1									
2v3									
3v2									
1v3									
2v1									
3v3									
2v2									
1v1									
Signed					Signed				
					Winners				

## 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 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, his/her 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 Table Tennis England.

**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)

- All games are played up to 21 points.
- The difference of handicap of both players when checked in the handicap table (see below) 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.
- The player with the highest handicap has the choice to serve first.
- At least one player **MUST** start from love (0).
- The maximum start allowed for any player is 16 points.
- 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.

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

## **Competitions for 2024-25 Season**

The Tournament Secretary, Fred Wade, is stepping down after a number of years in the post and Mike Turner will be taking over as Acting Tournament Secretary, assisted by Ian Pickles. Most events will be similar but we will be trying a couple of different things

### **Divisional Handicap Competition**

Probably the biggest change will be experimenting with the re-introduction of the **Divisional Handicap Competition** to be played in the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> February. We are still finalising details but basically there will be two competitions one combined for the Premier & First Division players and one for the Second & Third Division players. We are proposing awarding vouchers with a cash equivalent for the winners & runners-up. Matches will be handicapped and be best of three games first to 21 points. More details to follow but hopefully it should be fun.

### **The Vets, Super and Super- Super Vets Competition Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024.**

These Competition will be played over one or two nights probably on a round robin basis. Further details will be provided nearer the date.

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 ELTTL Closed Championship**

The annual ELTTL Closed Championships will take place at Hyndburn TT Centre on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February. We will be looking again at what will be included as we would like to re-instate some doubles competitions. Further details will be provided nearer the date.

### **Hard Bat (Ping Pong) Competition**

Due to the feedback on how people enjoyed playing in this we will be running it again at a date yet to be confirmed at the end of the normal season.

### **The Fred Holden Handicap Competition**

This will operate as per previous seasons but after last season's experiment we want to make the semi-finals and the final a bigger event attended by more spectators. The semis have been scheduled for Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March and the Final for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, both to be played at HTTC.

The Committee are looking into awarding vouchers with a cash equivalent to players winning in the League and the Merit Tables. Again further information will follow.

## 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 3rd May

## Annual General Meeting:-

Hyndburn Leisure Centre

Accrington

Wednesday 14th May at 7.30pm