



EVENTS

WOLVERHAMPTON OPEN - A BUTTERFLY GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT

26th-27th May 2007

Aldersley Leisure Village
Aldersley Road
Wolverhampton
WV6 9NW

Referee:
Mick Strode (IR)

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Organising Committee:
M.Strode, M.Morris, M.Porter, H.Webb,
D.Cochrane

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (to be retained)

1. Every entrant must be affiliated to ETTA Ltd or be a member of another national association in membership of the ITTF.
 2. ETTA Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament including Regulation R (Regulations banning use of certain adhesives and restricting "gluing-up"). ITTF Regulations for International Competition apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (x) in this entry form.
 3. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
 4. All competitors will be required to umpire.
 5. All matches will be the best of 5 games, 11 up. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis, with the exception of the preliminary rounds in all singles events, which will be in groups of four (except for Banded Singles events where there are less than 20 tables which will be in groups of three) with the first two players qualifying. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions except that where a player concedes a match he/she shall receive -3 group points (x).
 6. Competitors in Veteran events must have been born before 1st January 1967, competitors in Under 21 events after 31st December 1985.
 7. Competitors must wear rubber soled shoes and clothing which complies with ETTA Tournament Regulation 29. Players must not wear shirts that are predominantly white.
 8. Competitors will be permitted to practise on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
 9. Any member taking part in gambling, other than participation in any lottery or similar competition conducted by or with the permission of the organising committee at a tournament approved by the ETTA, shall be liable to immediate disqualification from the tournament and expulsion from the premises, either of which shall be reported to the ETTA.
 10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
 11. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.
 12. Entry to banded events is restricted to player's rating, according to the ETTA Ranking List current at the closing date for entries. Restrictions are as follows:

Men's Band 1 3551 – 4300	Women's Band 1 3101 – 4100
Men's Band 2 2851 – 3550	Women's Band 2 2001 – 3100
Men's Band 3 2451 – 2850	Women's Band 3 up to 2000
Men's Band 4 1551 – 2450	
Men's Band 5 801 – 1550	
Men's Band 6 up to 800	
- Players may enter their own band and/or the one above. The organising committee reserves the right to give dummy ratings to any entrant who does not appear on the current ETTA ranking list.
- Restricted singles – This is a new event for 2006/07** and is only open to those players eligible to play in the banded events who are not eligible to play in the U21 or Veteran events.
- Banded Events** - If you do not have an England ranking, in most cases you will qualify for Band 6 (Men) Band 3 (Women). Remember, you are entitled to play in your own Band and/or the one above.
13. Should there be insufficient entries in any event, the Referee reserves the right to cancel/merge such event and/or place the entrants in a similar event.
 14. Competitors will not be allowed to glue up within the confines of the building except as authorised by the Tournament Committee.
 15. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law on any question arising not provided for in these regulations or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final.
 16. No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking is signed.
 1. To observe the regulations.
 2. To abide by the decision of the Referee and Organising Committee.
 3. To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.
 17. Every player must hold a valid ETTA Player Licence or have paid the appropriate Single Tournament Licence fee with his/her entry form unless he/she provides proof of being a member of another national association affiliated to the ITTF and is not affiliated to ETTA Ltd.

Closing Date:
29th April 2007

For further copies of this entry form
please download at www.etta.co.uk
or call the ETTA Events Department
on 01424 722525

The draw will take place on 1st May
at 9 Hart Close, Cove, Farnborough,
Hants, GU14 9HQ

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. **Entry Form** – All entries must be sent to the tournament referee by the closing date.
2. **Entries** - Entries received without the appropriate fees being paid will not be accepted.
3. **Playing Conditions** – Play throughout will be on Butterfly tables, nets and posts with Butterfly 3 Star (white) balls. Individual court size 10m x 5m minimum enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
4. **Refreshments** – Refer to individual venue details sheet.
5. **Accommodation** – Refer to individual venue details sheet for tourist information details.
6. **Changing** – Refer to individual venue details sheet.
7. **Entries** – If it is necessary to restrict entries this will be done on last received, first out basis. Grand Prix tournaments are often oversubscribed, so enter early to avoid disappointment.
8. **Practice** – There are no separate practice facilities.
9. **Admission** – Free to competitors.
10. **Doping** – Doping control tests may take place.
11. **Notification** – Entrants will be notified of the time of their first match on each day either by e-mail (if an e-mail address is given) or by normal post in which case a DL size (110 x 220 mm) stamped envelope must be enclosed.
12. **A Surcharge** of £2 will be applied to entries received with neither an e-mail address nor a DL size (110 x 220 mm) stamped envelope.
13. **P.A. System** – All matches will be announced on the P.A. system. Players must not leave the centre without permission of the Referee. Repeat calls for a player will be limited to three per day.
14. **Player Number** – A £5 deposit is included on the entry form. This will be refunded when the player returns the number, signed by the referee to indicate that the referee is satisfied that the player has carried out any umpiring duties required under Regulation 4. Note that number deposits are only refundable on the days of the tournament.

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

If you find you are unable to attend the event or need to contact the organisers over the weekend please ring:

**Harvey Webb:
07970575286**

Saturday	Sunday
08:45 Men's Bands 2, 4 & 6 groups Women's Band 2 groups	08.45 Men's and Women's Singles groups 13:00 KO rounds of above to ¼ finals
11:15 KO rounds of above through to finals	15:00 Under 21 Men's & Women's groups Men's
14:00 Men's Bands 1, 3 & 5 groups Women's Bands 1 & 3 groups	16:00 Veteran Men's and Women's groups Under 21 Singles Round 1
	17:15 Veteran Singles Round 1
	18:30 Open Singles semis and finals
17:00 KO rounds of above through to finals	19:00 Completion of Veteran and U21 events
20:45 Finish	20:30 Finish

The Organising Committee reserve the right to modify or alter the above drastically if necessary

This is a Computer Ranking Tournament

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PRIZE FUND (Prizes reflect the current number of players in each event.)				
	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalists	Total
Men's Singles	£300	£120	£60 each	£540
Women's Singles	£175	£85	£35 each	£330
Men's Band 1	£55	£25		£80
Women's Band 1	£40	£25		£65
Total Prize Fund				£1015

For other events trophies of glassware will be presented

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