

The Ilford and District Table Tennis League

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Divisions 1, 2 and 3

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LEAGUE NOTICES

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JACK ANKER

It is with great sadness that we record the death in November 2013 of one of the League's most popular, enduring and influential figures, Jack Anker, at the age of 84. He was involved with ITTL for most of his life, he served in many capacities as a league officer, including as its chairman, and started up at least two new clubs. He leaves a wife, Pam, as well known as Jack in table tennis circles, and two children, Brian and Trisha. It is hard to overestimate the loss to the game and to the folk for whom over many years he was held in such affection and respect.

THE ILFORD CLOSED TOURNAMENT is planned for evenings in the three weeks starting 4th May 2015, but will only take place if there are enough entries. The closing date is April 13th 2015. See below for details.

DIVISIONS 2 AND 3 KO CUPS

The League expects to continue to run separate divisional cups for all divisions.

LEAGUE RULE CHANGES. No rule changes this year but note that this year's Individual Membership fee is £10.00, £5.00 for Juniors.

REMINDER OF ITTF and TTE RULE CHANGES

TTE (Table Tennis England) is the new name for ETTA.

1. A racquet **cannot be changed** during the course of an individual match (i.e. a set) unless it becomes accidentally damaged so badly that it is unusable.
2. **Double-hit.** Not a very recent change but note that players now lose a point only for a *deliberate* double hit. An accidental double hit is not penalised.
3. **Expedite.** The Expedite system will continue to be applied, but NOT if 18 points or more have been scored in a game – that is, if the score has reached 9-9 or 10-8.
4. Only **racquet coverings** included in TTE's Approved List are acceptable for play in the Ilford League. The List can be found on the TTE website.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

Individual player registration came into effect during the 2010-11 season. Players may register through their clubs, or directly via TTE (was ETTA - see its website) and will receive a unique registration number.

Players belonging to more than one club or league need register only once. Only registered players will be allowed to enter competitions in the Ilford League or any competition under TTE jurisdiction.

•WEEKS SET ASIDE FOR POSTPONEMENTS

Clubs **must** play postponements in each half of the season not later than the weeks set aside for the purpose.

•**PROMOTION, RELEGATION: NOTE THAT *it may be necessary, as the divisions have become small and potentially unbalanced, to demote more than the specified number of teams from divisions 1 and/or 2 at the end of this season.***

•**Behaviour.** Foul language in matches is considered intimidatory, or gamesmanship, and falls under the Rules of the game. It **MUST NOT** be indulged in. When asked, you **MUST** stop immediately or risk a penalty.

Note that **ALL MOBILE PHONES brought to a match MUST be switched off during games.** Players who contravene this condition will be treated as if they had broken a playing Rule and penalised accordingly.

•**Time-outs.** There are **NO TIME-OUTS** permissible during games in the Ilford League. The time-out provision applies only to high level competition.

•Clubs and teams are expected **to conform strictly to published starting times, especially where Juniors are involved.** Clubs are encouraged to take advantage of the Rules governing the claiming of points for lateness.

•**Coaching.** The junior coaching sessions at **Mossford TTC** are continuing. Interested players should call John Spero.

•**Note that Grove Castle** has re-merged temporarily with Redbridge TTC.

Doubling of fixtures

Owing to the reduced number of teams this season, and to avoid the large differences in playing strength in each division that would arise in a competition with only two divisions, the committee felt it was necessary that teams in all divisions play each other four times rather than two.

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ADDRESSES OF CLUBS AND SECRETARIES

FIXTURES
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Matches start at 7.30 pm. unless otherwise stated. Clubs marked * have early or strictly observed finishing times so be at their venue ready to start at 7.30 pm or at the time stated.

FELLOWS CRANLEIGH T.T.C.

The Fellows Cranleigh club was dissolved at the end of the 2013-4 season.

GROVE CASTLE T.T.C. St. Andrews Church Hall, The Drive, Ilford, Essex,

Secretary: Andy Home

For this season Grove has joined with Redbridge and will be listed as Redbridge 2nd team.

*HEATHCOTE T.T.C. St Edmunds Church Hall, 216 Chingford Mount Rd, (junction with Larkswood Rd) Chingford E4 8JL.

Secretary: Fred Alldritt

Start time 8.00 pm prompt, hall opens 7.45 pm

Teams 1 to 6: Fred Alldritt.

The club is open for practice sessions every Sunday (4 pm to 7.30 pm) and Tuesday (8 pm to 11 pm) – non-members welcome.

LANGDON T.T.C.

Langdon TTC was dissolved at the end of the 2013-4 season.

*MOSSFORD T.T.C. Studio 3, 2nd Floor, Jean Brown Indoor Arena, Redbridge Sports Centre, Forest Rd, Barkingside IG6 3HD.

7.30 prompt start. Note that the venue closes at 10.30 pm – matches must be finished by that time.

The club is open for practice sessions every Monday and Wednesday (7.30-10.30 pm off-season. Also during playing season but fewer tables available. Non-members welcome.

Secretary: John Spero

Team 1: Matthew Spero

Team 2: Robin Ashleigh

Team 3: Mike Harris

Team 4: Colin Green

Team 5: Usman Rahman

Team 6: John Huett

Team 7: Ian Wood

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FIXTURES 2

REDBRIDGE GROVE T.T.C. St. Andrews Church Hall, The Drive, Ilford, Essex.

Secretary: Alan Rosenfeld.

Team 1: Alan Rosenfeld

Team 2: Andy Home

RHODIUM T.T.C. St Andrews Church Hall, The Drive, Ilford.

Secretary: Bernard Backhouse

Team manager: Bernard Backhouse

Team capt: Rod Cadywould

***WOODFORD WELLS T.T.C.** Woodford Wells Club, Monkams Lane, Woodford Green, Essex IG8 0NL.

Secretary: Roland Zaunmayr.

Team 1: Roland Zaunmayr

Team 2: Kevin Carby

Matches must finish by 11 pm.

Historical note

CRANBROOK CASTLE T.T.C. – combined in 2007 with Grove TTC to form Grove Castle TTC, See Grove Castle entry.

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CHAMPIONSHIPS

ILFORD CLOSED T.T. CHAMPIONSHIPS

SCHEDULE

Entry forms will be sent out to reach all League members during March 2015. The form is to be completed and returned together with entry fees and a stamped addressed envelope to Ray Brown, the competition organiser, by April 13th 2015.

The championships are planned to take place on weekday evenings at various venues, to be notified, during the 3 weeks beginning 4th, 11th and 18th May 2015, and provided that the number of entries warrants it. The final dates will be notified in good time.

Entry to all events costs £2 except for the Open Singles which costs £3.

The Open Singles event will carry a winner's prize of £50 provided there are at least 16 entrants.

EVENTS

Date	Event	Entry fee
TBA	Open Singles	£3.00
TBA	Open Doubles	£2.00 ea
TBA	Handicap Singles	£2.00
TBA	Veterans Singles	£2.00
TBA	Veterans Doubles	£2.00 ea
TBA	Div. 2 & 3 Singles	£2.00
TBA	Div. 3 Singles	£2.00

The above are the likely Entry Fees. If in due course they are altered the new fees will be advised.

Note that any given event will take place only if the number of entries in that event is large enough. The listing of an event above is no guarantee that it will take place.

Age qualification:

Veterans must be over 40 on 1.1.15

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LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Keep up to date with match results and tables – visit the league's website at
www.ilfordtabletennisleague.org.uk