



Great Southern Table Tennis Association

2017 Winter Competition

- START:** Matches to begin promptly by 7.30pm. Port Elliot Hall will be open from 7pm, and Inman Valley Hall no later than 7.15pm, to allow for setting up and players to practice.
- FEES:** \$4 per night – to be paid to a designated team member (see below). All players must be a 2017 GSTTA financial member (\$5 fee) prior to playing in the Winter competition.
- FILL-INS:** Fill-ins for all teams to be organised by the Match Co-ordinator. If you are unable to play on a particular night, please notify the Match Co-ordinator on the

GSTTA mobile – 0420 735 212

as early as possible. If you know of your unavailability in advance, please register details on the sheet provided on the Port Elliot Notice Board, or leave a message on the GSTTA mobile phone (details above).

MATCH COMMITTEE: John Powell, Deidre Solly, Richard Adler, Jenny Porter (Match Recorder).

COMPETITION NOTES:

Matches: to be played under the official rules of table tennis. Please focus on legal serving at all times. Players programmed to play two singles and two doubles rubbers each. Singles and doubles to be best of five advantage games to 11 points.

Order of play: Matches to commence with number 7 and 8 singles. Doubles combinations will be: first round - 6&8, 5&7, 2&4, 1&3, second round - 7&8, 5&6, 3&4, 1&2.

Fee Collection: Each team to nominate a player to collect player weekly fees. These can be given in the first instance to the GSTTA Treasurer, Barbara Ferguson (if she is present on the night of play), or to Jenny Porter. Alternatively for matches played at Inman Valley (when Barbara is not present) the money can be left in Jenny's locked letter box with the score sheets (refer to Match Results below).

Warm-up for competition rubbers to be restricted to a maximum of 2 minutes. **Playing attire** to be predominantly a **plain colour**, providing a clear contrast to the white ball.

Umpiring: All players from both teams to share umpiring. New players to be assisted with umpiring and rules. If changing umpires during a rubber, please do so in between games rather than during a game.

Captains: Each team to nominate a captain who will be responsible for filling out names on the team score sheet and ensuring results are entered correctly. Once final result is confirmed and agreed upon, both score sheets to be signed by both captains, before submitting them on the night, to the match-recorder. Captains also to ensure flow of rubbers is continuous, and umpiring is shared equally among all players.

Match Results: Completed and signed score sheets, together with the small umpiring score sheets to be handed to Match Recorder (Jenny Porter) on the night, or left in Jenny's letterbox (address will be provided). A Premiership table will be placed on the Port Elliot Hall notice board regularly, and results and premiership table will be uploaded to our website weekly – www.gstta.org.au

Member Protection Policy: The GSTTA has adopted a Member Protection Policy which requires players to behave responsibly and treat others with respect to allow everyone to get maximum enjoyment from their table tennis. All players are requested to be familiar with and conform with the policy. A copy of the policy is located in the cupboard located outside the Port Elliot Hall kitchen.

Equipment care: Please pick balls up by hand from the floor rather than using feet to flick them up, and refrain from placing/wiping hands on tables, Thank you.

SUPPER & TABLE DUTIES

All players in home teams are to supply and serve supper, help get the hall ready for match play, wash dishes, and ensure hall is clean before closing. At Port Elliot all tables to be taken down at the end of play on the second, fourth and fifth Mondays of the month.

Please wait for **all** rubbers to be completed, before starting supper. At Port Elliot Hall, please do not take food or drink into the playing hall (drink bottles are ok).

We hope you enjoy the 2017 GSTTA Winter Season.