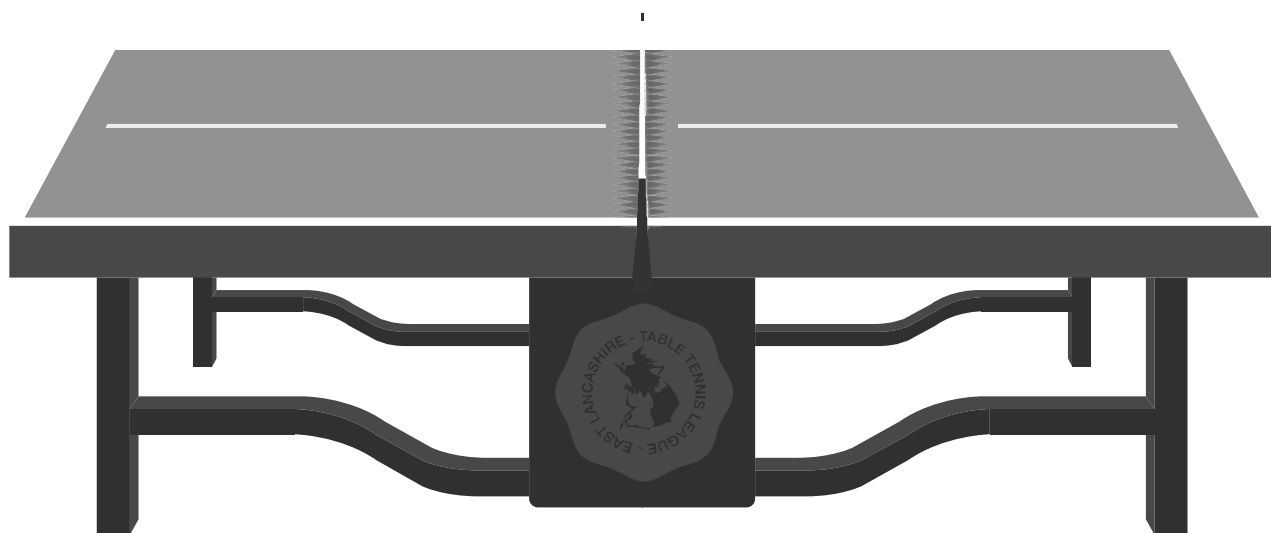


East Lancashire Table Tennis League

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

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



Members Handbook 2012-2013 Season

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Please Note: The centre closes at 10.30pm. Matches must be finished by 10pm at the latest, matches must start at 7.15pm at the latest.

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A Message from the Chairman

Dear all

May I take this opportunity to welcome your team and your players to the East Lancashire Table Tennis League for the coming season 2012-2013. In the handbook you should find all the relevant information needed to thoroughly enjoy the coming season.

At the time of going to press the four divisions will consist of 41 teams, 10 in each division, with 11 in Division One. This means that the First Division Teams will play over 22 weeks rather than the normal 18. Within this 22 weeks they will have two free weeks when they are due to play Team 12, which does not exist.

Please return all score cards to the Fixtures Secretary Mike Turner during the week that the matches are played. Martin Wyatt has updated the Website further and we are hoping for the results to appear on the Website automatically as Mike enters them into the system! Mike is happy to receive electronic copies of cards from secretaries who find that easier than posting the paper card. Teams that play from the Hyndburn Regional Centre can leave their cards in the wall safe. Neil Hepworth will continue to write the weekly press releases and send copies to the various local papers.

Changes to the handicaps will again be made using the ranking system, and an updated set of handicaps will be released before the Preliminary Round of the Fred Holden Cup takes place, week commencing 29th October. If your team are intending playing someone without a handicap in this Preliminary Round they must have played at least one league match this season. Please note that all handicap matches are still played up to 21, with the maximum start of 18, as in previous seasons.

The Merit Tables will work as last season with a victory 3v2 counting as 60% for the victor and 40% for the loser, 3v1 would be 75% for the victor and 25% for the loser, 3v0 will count as 100% for the victor and 0% for the loser.

A new Sponeta Table Tennis Table has been purchased from Thorntons at Bury and will be up for the start of the season. A used table has been sold to East Lancs Cricket Club and the compact disabled table tennis table will hopefully be repaired in the coming weeks. All tables will be fitted with new posts and nets for the coming season .

The Premiership this season will boast several young players that have proved themselves to be rising stars due to the inspirational coaching of Micky Moir, helped by Graham Young, who have helped to encourage these youngsters to greater heights .

If anyone wants to support our representative sides in the Lancashire and Cheshire League matches they will be most welcome. Contact Bryan Edwards for details of fixtures. The Annual Presentation Dinner will again be held at Accrington Golf Club, this year on Saturday April 27th 2013. This is a chance for us to celebrate a successful year and is always a good night. Please give it your full support. Finally can I wish everybody involved in the League all the best for the coming season.

If you need any help whatsoever during the season please contact your divisional representative or any member of the committee who will be only too happy to help.

Good luck

Ged Simpson - Chairman

Committee Members

May I take this opportunity to introduce you to our committee:

Chairman	Ged Simpson	01254 237381
Vice Chairman	Eric Ronnan	01254 822555
Secretary	John Thornber	01282 420856
Treasurer	Fred Wade	01282 411798
Fixtures Secretary	Mike Turner	01200 443250
Centre Co-Ordinator	Ged Simpson	01254 237381
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Development Officer	Harry Rawcliffe	01254 663451
Press Officer	Neil Hepworth	01706 874636
Web Designer	Martin Wyatt	07794 723408
Premier Division Rep	Ged Simpson	01254 237381
Division One Rep Handicap Officer Player Coordinator	Grant Saggars	07887 902466
Division Two Rep	Felicity Pickard	01282 710499
Division Three Rep	Peter Hepworth	01706 874636
Committee Member	Don Wilkinson	01282 437443
ETTA Coach	Michael Moir	07531 674059

All that remains is for me to say all the best for the coming season, I do hope you enjoy it, and I hope to see you at the presentation dinner at the end of April next year. If you have any problems whatsoever during the season, please contact your **divisional representative** who will be only too happy to help.

League Programme

Week commencing	24	Sept	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	1	Oct	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	8	Oct	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	15	Oct	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	22	Oct	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	29	Oct	2012	Fred Holden Cup – Prelim. Round
Week commencing	5	Nov	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	12	Nov	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	19	Nov	2012	Fred Holden Cup – First Round
Week commencing	26	Nov	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	3	Dec	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	10	Dec	2012	Various competitions
Week commencing	31	Dec	2012	League Fixtures
Week commencing	7	Jan	2013	Various competitions
Week commencing	14	Jan	2013	League Fixtures
Week commencing	21	Jan	2013	Fred Holden Cup - Second Round
Week commencing	28	Jan	2013	League Fixtures
Week commencing	4	Feb	2013	League Fixtures
Week commencing	11	Feb	2013	League Fixtures
Sunday	17	Feb	2013	Closed Table Tennis Championships (See Page 9)
Week commencing	18	Feb	2013	Fred Holden Cup - Third Round
Week commencing	25	Feb	2013	League Fixtures
Week commencing	4	Mar	2013	League Fixtures
Week commencing	11	Mar	2013	League Fixtures + Fred Holden Cup - Semi Finals
Week commencing	18	Mar	2013	League Fixtures
Week commencing	25	Mar	2013	League Fixtures
Week commencing	1	Apr	2013	League Fixtures
Week commencing	8	Apr	2013	League Fixtures
Week commencing	15	Apr	2013	League Fixtures
Saturday	27	Apr	2013	Presentation at Accrington Golf Club
Wednesday	1	May	2013	AGM

Teams, Venues and Secretaries

Premier Division

Team	Venue	Night	Secretary	Phone No.	Mobile No.
Hyndburn TTC A	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Graham Young	01706 220142	07710 917055
Ramsbottom A	Ramsbottom Cricket Club	Tues	Bryan Edwards	01617 975082	-
Ward & Stobbart	Hyndburn TT Centre	Mon	Ged Simpson	01254 237381	07519 553139
Brierfield	Methodist Church Brierfield	Thurs	Peter Marsland	01282 430446	07805761863
East Lancs	East Lancs Cricket Club	Wed	Ian Howarth	01254 245260	07854 444697
Hyndburners	Hyndburn TT Centre	Tues	Fred Wade	01282 789049	07973 294690
Rovers	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Damon Blezard	-	07766140631
KSB A	Kay St Baptist Church Rawtenstall	Tues	Doug Argyle	-	07894 552380
Burnley Boys Club	Burnley Boys Club Barden Lane	Mon	Matthew Harrison	01282 412840	07870 918815
Ramsbottom B	Ramsbottom Cricket Club	Tues	Wilton Holt	01706 825197	-

Division One

Team	Venue	Night	Secretary	Phone No.	Mobile No.
Whalley Eagles	Village Hall Whalley	Wed	Phil Mileham	01200 425005	07837 686746
KSB B	Kay St Baptist Church Rawtenstall	Wed	Trev Elkington	01706 217786	07981 387755
KSB C	Kay St Baptist Church Rawtenstall	Wed	Grant Sagers		07887 902466
Old Masters	Hyndburn TT Centre	Tues	John Thornber	01282 420856	07979 907526
Mavericks	Hyndburn TT Centre	Mon	Alan Prudden	01282 459672	07773 958330
HSC	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Alan Duckworth	-	07949 061828
Whalley Hawks	Village Hall Whalley	Wed	Martin Drury	01254 823960	07802876259
Ramsbottom C	Hyndburn TT Centre	Tues	Paul Wood	01619 983703	07714 097341
Clitheroe LMC	Lower Moor Club Clitheroe	Mon	Scott Thompson	01200 427747	07972 482818
The Lions	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Martin Ormsby	01254 393726	07805683093
Hyndburn TTC B	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Bryan Edwards	01617 975082	-

Division Two

Team	Venue	Night	Secretary	Phone No.	Mobile No.
Tackylfire	Hyndburn TT Centre	Mon	Chris Booth	-	07429 114793
Slayers	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Mike Hindle	01254 703291	07710 596735
Hyndburn TTC E	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Michael Moir	-	07531 674059
Adpak Aces	Adpak Machinery Systems	Mon	John Farrow	01282 601444	07887 751172
KSB D	Kay St Baptist Church Rawtenstall	Wed	Trev Elkington	01706 217786	07981 387755
Whalley Kestrels	Village Hall Whalley	Wed	Phil Grace	01254 825552	07889 168135
Whalley Falcons	Village Hall Whalley	Wed	Kim Croyden	01200 427655	-
Ramsbottom D	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Bryan Edwards	01617 975082	-
Rolling Doals	Doals Community Centre, Weir	Mon	Neil Hepworth	01706 874636	07873 834942
Hyndburn TTC C	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Felicity Pickard	01282 710499	07528 495795

Division Three

Team	Venue	Night	Secretary	Phone No.	Mobile No.
KSB E	Kay St Baptist Church Rawtenstall	Mon	Ross Erwin	01706 211365	07703 475648
Doals Vikings	Doals Community Centre Weir	Mon	Neil Hepworth	01706 874636	07873 834942
Whalley Merlins	Village Hall Whalley	Wed	Eric Ronnan	01254 822555	-
Hyndburn TTC F	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Michael Moir	-	07531 674059
Hyndburn TTC D	Hyndburn TT Centre	Wed	Ryan Monk	01200 423191	07583153457
Doals Marauders	Doals Community Centre Weir	Mon	Duncan Taylor	01706 223757	07733 128483
KSB F	Kay St Baptist Church Rawtenstall	Tues	Bernard Mills	01706 877391	07881 610874
Misfits	Hyndburn TT Centre	Mon	Harry Rawcliffe	01254 663451	-
Whalley Phoenix	Village Hall Whalley	Wed	Eric Ronnan	01254 822555	-
Doals Jetstream	Doals Community Centre Weir	Mon	Bob Walker	01282 685128	07505 147363

Premier Division Fixtures

Week commencing 24th Sept 2012

Rammy A	v	Hyndburners
Brierfield	v	East Lancs
BURNLEY BC	v	Rovers
Hyndburn A	v	KSB A
Ward & Stob	v	Rammy B

Week commencing 1st Oct 2012

Rammy B	v	Hyndburn A
KSB A	v	BURNLEY BC
Rovers	v	Brierfield
East Lancs	v	Rammy A
Hyndburners	v	Ward & Stob

Week commencing 8th Oct 2012

Rammy A	v	Rovers
Brierfield	v	KSB A
BURNLEY BC	v	Rammy B
Hyndburn A	v	Ward & Stob
Hyndburners	v	East Lancs

Week commencing 15th Oct 2012

Ward & Stob	v	BURNLEY BC
Rammy B	v	Brierfield
KSB A	v	Rammy A
Rovers	v	East Lancs
Hyndburn A	v	Hyndburners

Week commencing 22th Oct 2012

Rammy A	v	Rammy B
Brierfield	v	Ward & Stob
BURNLEY BC	v	Hyndburn A
East Lancs	v	KSB A
Hyndburners	v	Rovers

Week commencing 29th Oct 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Preliminary round

Week commencing 5th Nov 2012

3	v	Hyndburners
Hyndburn A	v	Brierfield
Ward & Stob	v	Rammy A
Rammy B	v	East Lancs
KSB A	v	Rovers

Week commencing 12th Nov 2012

Rammy A	v	Hyndburn A
Brierfield	v	BURNLEY BC
Rovers	v	Rammy B
East Lancs	v	Ward & Stob
Hyndburners	v	KSB A

Week commencing 19th Nov 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
First Round

Week commencing 26th Nov 2012

Brierfield	v	Hyndburners
BURNLEY BC	v	Rammy A
Hyndburn A	v	East Lancs
Ward & Stob	v	Rovers
Rammy B	v	KSB A

Week commencing 3rd Dec 2012

KSB A	v	Ward & Stob
Rovers	v	Hyndburn A
East Lancs	v	BURNLEY BC
Hyndburners	v	Rammy B
Rammy A	v	Brierfield

Week commencing 10th Dec 2012

Various competitions
See handbook

Week commencing 31st Dec 2012

Hyndburners	v	Rammy A
East Lancs	v	Brierfield
Rovers	v	BURNLEY BC
KSB A	v	Hyndburn A
Rammy B	v	Ward & Stob

Week commencing 7th Jan 2013

Various competitions
See handbook

Week commencing 14th Jan 2013

Hyndburn A	v	Rammy B
BURNLEY BC	v	KSB A
Brierfield	v	Rovers
Rammy A	v	East Lancs
Ward & Stob	v	Hyndburners

Week commencing 21st Jan 2013

Fred Holden Trophy
Second round

Week commencing 28th Jan 2013

Rovers	v	Rammy A
KSB A	v	Brierfield
Rammy B	v	BURNLEY BC
Ward & Stob	v	Hyndburn A
East Lancs	v	Hyndburners

Week commencing 4th Feb 2013

BURNLEY BC	v	Ward & Stob
Brierfield	v	Rammy B
Rammy A	v	KSB A
East Lancs	v	Rovers
Hyndburners	v	Hyndburn A

Week commencing 11th Feb 2013

Rammy B	v	Rammy A
Ward & Stob	v	Brierfield
Hyndburn A	v	BURNLEY BC
KSB A	v	East Lancs
Rovers	v	Hyndburners

Sunday 17th Feb 2013

Closed Table Tennis championships
See handbook

Week commencing 18th Feb 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Third Round

Week commencing 25th Feb 2013

Hyndburners	v	BURNLEY BC
Brierfield	v	Hyndburn A
Rammy A	v	Ward & Stob
East Lancs	v	Rammy B
Rovers	v	KSB A

Week commencing 4th Mar 2013

Hyndburn A	v	Rammy A
BURNLEY BC	v	Brierfield
Rammy B	v	Rovers
Ward & Stob	v	East Lancs
KSB A	v	Hyndburners

Week commencing 11th Mar 2013

Hyndburners	v	Brierfield
Rammy A	v	BURNLEY BC
East Lancs	v	Hyndburn A
Rovers	v	Ward & Stob
KSB A	v	Rammy B

Also this week

Fred Holden Trophy
Semi Finals

Week commencing 18th Mar 2013

Ward & Stob	v	KSB A
Hyndburn A	v	Rovers
BURNLEY BC	v	East Lancs
Rammy B	v	Hyndburners
Brierfield	v	Rammy A

Week commencing 25th Mar 2013

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 1st Apr 2013

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 8th Apr 2013

Fred Holden Trophy
Final

Week commencing 15th Apr 2013

Outstanding Fixtures

Presentation Sat 27th Apr 2013

at
Accrington Golf Club
AGM Wed 1st May 2013

First Division Fixtures

Week commencing 26th Sept 2011

Whilly Hawks	v	The Lions
KSB C	v	Clitheroe LMC
Old Masters	v	KSB B
HSC	v	Whilly Eagles
Hyndburn B	v	Mavericks

Week commencing 3rd Oct 2011

Mavericks	v	HSC
Whilly Eagles	v	Old Masters
KSB B	v	KSB C
Clitheroe LMC	v	Whilly Hawks
The Lions	v	Rammy C

Week commencing 10th Oct 2011

Rammy C	v	Clitheroe LMC
Whilly Hawks	v	KSB B
KSB C	v	Whilly Eagles
Old Masters	v	Mavericks
HSC	v	Hyndburn B

Week commencing 17th Oct 2011

Hyndburn B	v	Old Masters
Mavericks	v	KSB C
Whilly Eagles	v	Whilly Hawks
KSB B	v	Rammy C
Clitheroe LMC	v	The Lions

Week commencing 24th Oct 2011

Rammy C	v	Whilly Eagles
Whilly Hawks	v	Mavericks
KSB C	v	Hyndburn B
Old Masters	v	HSC
The Lions	v	KSB B

Week commencing 31st Oct 2011

Fred Holden Trophy
Preliminary round

Week commencing 7th Nov 2011

HSC	v	KSB C
Hyndburn B	v	Whilly Hawks
Mavericks	v	Rammy C
Whilly Eagles	v	The Lions
KSB B	v	Clitheroe LMC

Week commencing 14th Nov 2011

Rammy C	v	Hyndburn B
Whilly Hawks	v	HSC
KSB C	v	Old Masters
Clitheroe LMC	v	Whilly Eagles
The Lions	v	Mavericks

Week commencing 21st Nov 2011

Fred Holden Trophy
First Round

Week commencing 28th Nov 2011

Old Masters	v	Whilly Hawks
HSC	v	Rammy C
Hyndburn B	v	The Lions
Mavericks	v	Clitheroe LMC
Whilly Eagles	v	KSB B

Week commencing 5th Dec 2011

Rammy C	v	Old Masters
Whilly Hawks	v	KSB C
KSB B	v	Mavericks
Clitheroe LMC	v	Hyndburn B
The Lions	v	HSC

Week commencing 12th Dec 2011

Various competitions
See handbook

Week commencing 2nd Jan 2012

KSB C	v	Rammy C
Old Masters	v	The Lions
HSC	v	Clitheroe LMC
Hyndburn B	v	KSB B
Mavericks	v	Whilly Eagles

Week commencing 9th Jan 2012

Various competitions
See handbook

Week commencing 16th Jan 2012

Rammy C	v	Whilly Hawks
Whilly Eagles	v	Hyndburn B
KSB B	v	HSC
Clitheroe LMC	v	Old Masters
The Lions	v	KSB C

Week commencing 23rd Jan 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Second round

Week commencing 30th Jan 2012

The Lions	v	Whilly Hawks
Clitheroe LMC	v	KSB C
KSB B	v	Old Masters
Whilly Eagles	v	HSC
Mavericks	v	Hyndburn B

Week commencing 6th Feb 2012

HSC	v	Mavericks
Old Masters	v	Whilly Eagles
KSB C	v	KSB B
Whilly Hawks	v	Clitheroe LMC
Rammy C	v	The Lions

Week commencing 13th Feb 2012

Clitheroe LMC	v	Rammy C
KSB B	v	Whilly Hawks
Whilly Eagles	v	KSB C
Mavericks	v	Old Masters
Hyndburn B	v	HSC

Sunday 19th Feb 2012

Closed Table Tennis championships
See handbook

Week commencing 20th Feb 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Third Round

Week commencing 27th Feb 2012

Old Masters	v	Hyndburn B
KSB C	v	Mavericks
Whilly Hawks	v	Whilly Eagles
Rammy C	v	KSB B
The Lions	v	Clitheroe LMC

Week commencing 5th Mar 2012

Whilly Eagles	v	Rammy C
Mavericks	v	Whilly Hawks
Hyndburn B	v	KSB C
HSC	v	Old Masters
KSB B	v	The Lions

Week commencing 12th Mar 2012

KSB C	v	HSC
Whilly Hawks	v	Hyndburn B
Rammy C	v	Mavericks
The Lions	v	Whilly Eagles
Clitheroe LMC	v	KSB B

Also this week

Fred Holden Trophy
Semi Finals

Week commencing 19th Mar 2012

Hyndburn B	v	Rammy C
HSC	v	Whilly Hawks
Old Masters	v	KSB C
Whilly Eagles	v	Clitheroe LMC
Mavericks	v	The Lions

Week commencing 26th Mar 2012

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 2nd Apr 2012

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 9th Apr 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Final

Week commencing 16th Apr 2012

Outstanding Fixtures

Presentation Sat 28th Apr 2012

at
Accrington Golf Club
AGM Wed 2nd May 2012

First Division Fixtures Extended

Week commencing 25th Mar 2013

Whilly Hawks	v	Old Masters
Rammy C	v	HSC
The Lions	v	Hyndburn B
Clitheroe LMC	v	Mavericks
KSB B	v	Whilly Eagles

Week commencing 1st Apr 2013

Old Masters	v	Rammy C
KSB C	v	Whilly Hawks
Mavericks	v	KSB B
Hyndburn B	v	Clitheroe LMC
HSC	v	The Lions

Week commencing 8th Apr 2013

Rammy C	v	KSB C
The Lions	v	Old Masters
Clitheroe LMC	v	HSC
KSB B	v	Hyndburn B
Whilly Eagles	v	Mavericks

Week commencing 15th Apr 2013

Whilly Hawks	v	Rammy C
Hyndburn B	v	Whilly Eagles
HSC	v	KSB B
Old Masters	v	Clitheroe LMC
KSB C	v	The Lions

Second Division Fixtures

Week commencing 24th Sept 2012

Whilly Kestrls v Adpack Aces
 Rammy D v Tackfire
 Rolling Doals v Slayers
 Hyndburn C v KSB D
 Hyndburn E v Whilly Falcs

Week commencing 1st Oct 2012

Whilly Falcs v Hyndburn C
 KSB D v Rolling Doals
 Slayers v Rammy D
 Tackfire v Whilly Kestrls
 Adpack Aces v Hyndburn E

Week commencing 8th Oct 2012

Whilly Kestrls v Slayers
 Rammy D v KSB D
 Rolling Doals v Whilly Falcs
 Hyndburn C v Hyndburn E
 Adpack Aces v Tackfire

Week commencing 15th Oct 2012

Hyndburn E v Rolling Doals
 Whilly Falcs v Rammy D
 KSB D v Whilly Kestrls
 Slayers v Tackfire
 Hyndburn C v Adpack Aces

Week commencing 22nd Oct 2012

Whilly Kestrls v Whilly Falcs
 Rammy D v Hyndburn E
 Rolling Doals v Hyndburn C
 Tackfire v KSB D
 Adpack Aces v Slayers

Week commencing 29th Oct 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
 Preliminary round

Week commencing 5th Nov 2012

3 v Adpack Aces
 Hyndburn C v Rammy D
 Hyndburn E v Whilly Kestrls
 Whilly Falcs v Tackfire
 KSB D v Slayers

Week commencing 12th Nov 2012

Whilly Kestrls v Hyndburn C
 Rammy D v Rolling Doals
 Slayers v Whilly Falcs
 Tackfire v Hyndburn E
 Adpack Aces v KSB D

Week commencing 19th Nov 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
 First Round

Week commencing 26th Nov 2012

Rammy D v Adpack Aces
 Rolling Doals v Whilly Kestrls
 Hyndburn C v Tackfire
 Hyndburn E v Slayers
 Whilly Falcs v KSB D

Week commencing 3rd. Dec 2012

KSB D v Hyndburn E
 Slayers v Hyndburn C
 Tackfire v Rolling Doals
 Adpack Aces v Whilly Falcs
 Whilly Kestrls v Rammy D

Week commencing 10th. Dec 2012

Various competitions
 See handbook

Week commencing 31st Dec 2012

Adpack Aces v Whilly Kestrls
 Tackfire v Rammy D
 Slayers v Rolling Doals
 KSB D v Hyndburn C
 Whilly Falcs v Hyndburn E

Week commencing 7th Jan 2013

Various competitions
 See handbook

Week commencing 14th Jan 2013

Hyndburn C v Whilly Falcs
 Rolling Doals v KSB D
 Rammy D v Slayers
 Whilly Kestrls v Tackfire
 Hyndburn E v Adpack Aces

Week commencing 21st Jan 2013

Fred Holden Trophy
 Second round

Week commencing 28th Jan 2013

Slayers v Whilly Kestrls
 KSB D v Rammy D
 Whilly Falcs v Rolling Doals
 Hyndburn E v Hyndburn C
 Tackfire v Adpack Aces

Week commencing 4th Feb 2013

Rolling Doals v Hyndburn E
 Rammy D v Whilly Falcs
 Whilly Kestrls v KSB D
 Tackfire v Slayers
 Adpack Aces v Hyndburn C

Week commencing 11th Feb 2013

Whilly Falcs v Whilly Kestrls
 Hyndburn E v Rammy D
 Hyndburn C v Rolling Doals
 KSB D v Tackfire
 Slayers v Adpack Aces

Sunday 17th Feb 2013

Closed Table Tennis championships
 See handbook

Week commencing 18th Feb 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
 Third Round

Week commencing 25th Feb 2013

Adpack Aces v Rolling Doals
 Rammy D v Hyndburn C
 Whilly Kestrls v Hyndburn E
 Tackfire v Whilly Falcs
 Slayers v KSB D

Week commencing 4th Mar 2013

Hyndburn C v Whilly Kestrls
 Rolling Doals v Rammy D
 Whilly Falcs v Slayers
 Hyndburn E v Tackfire
 KSB D v Adpack Aces

Week commencing 11th Mar 2013

Adpack Aces v Rammy D
 Whilly Kestrls v Rolling Doals
 Tackfire v Hyndburn C
 Slayers v Hyndburn E
 KSB D v Whilly Falcs

Also this week

Fred Holden Trophy
 Semi Finals

Week commencing 18th Mar 2013

Hyndburn E v KSB D
 Hyndburn C v Slayers
 Rolling Doals v Tackfire
 Whilly Falcs v Adpack Aces
 Rammy D v Whilly Kestrls

Week commencing 25th Mar 2013

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 1st. Apr 2013

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 8th. Apr 2013

Fred Holden Trophy
 Final

Week commencing 15th. Apr 2013

Outstanding Fixtures

Presentation Sat 27th Apr 2013

at
 Accrington Golf Club
 AGM Wed 1st May 2013

Third Division Fixtures

Week commencing 24th Sept 2012

Whilly Merlins	v	KSB E
Doals Vikin	v	Misfits
Doals Mara	v	Doals Jets
Hyndburn F	v	KSB F
Hyndburn D	v	Whilly Phoenix

Week commencing 1st Oct 2012

Whilly Phoenix	v	Hyndburn F
KSB F	v	Doals Mara
Doals Jets	v	Doals Vikin
Misfits	v	Whilly Merlins
KSB E	v	Hyndburn D

Week commencing 8th Oct 2012

Whilly Merlins	v	Doals Jets
Doals Vikin	v	KSB F
Doals Mara	v	Whilly Phoenix
Hyndburn F	v	Hyndburn D
KSB E	v	Misfits

Week commencing 15th Oct 2012

Hyndburn D	v	Doals Mara
Whilly Phoenix	v	Doals Vikin
KSB F	v	Whilly Merlins
Doals Jets	v	Misfits
Hyndburn F	v	KSB E

Week commencing 22nd Oct 2012

Whilly Merlins	v	Whilly Phoenix
Doals Vikin	v	Hyndburn D
Doals Mara	v	Hyndburn F
Misfits	v	KSB F
KSB E	v	Doals Jets

Week commencing 29th Oct 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Preliminary round

Week commencing 5th Nov 2012

3	v	KSB E
Hyndburn F	v	Doals Vikin
Hyndburn D	v	Whilly Merlins
Whilly Phoenix	v	Misfits
KSB F	v	Doals Jets

Week commencing 12th Nov 2012

Whilly Merlins	v	Hyndburn F
Doals Vikin	v	Doals Mara
Doals Jets	v	Whilly Phoenix
Misfits	v	Hyndburn D
KSB E	v	KSB F

Week commencing 19th Nov 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
First Round

Week commencing 26th Nov 2012

Doals Vikin	v	KSB E
Doals Mara	v	Whilly Merlins
Hyndburn F	v	Misfits
Hyndburn D	v	Doals Jets
Whilly Phoenix	v	KSB F

Week commencing 3rd. Dec 2012

KSB F	v	Hyndburn D
Doals Jets	v	Hyndburn F
Misfits	v	Doals Mara
KSB E	v	Whilly Phoenix
Whilly Merlins	v	Doals Vikin

Week commencing 10th. Dec 2012

Various competitions
See handbook

Week commencing 31st Dec 2012

KSB E	v	Whilly Merlins
Misfits	v	Doals Vikin
Doals Jets	v	Doals Mara
KSB F	v	Hyndburn F
Whilly Phoenix	v	Hyndburn D

Week commencing 7th Jan 2013

Various competitions
See handbook

Week commencing 14th Jan 2013

Hyndburn F	v	Whilly Phoenix
Doals Mara	v	KSB F
Doals Vikin	v	Doals Jets
Whilly Merlins	v	Misfits
Hyndburn D	v	KSB E

Week commencing 21st Jan 2013

Fred Holden Trophy
Second round

Week commencing 28th Jan 2013

Doals Jets	v	Whilly Merlins
KSB F	v	Doals Vikin
Whilly Phoenix	v	Doals Mara
Hyndburn D	v	Hyndburn F
Misfits	v	KSB E

Week commencing 4th Feb 2013

Doals Mara	v	Hyndburn D
Doals Vikin	v	Whilly Phoenix
Whilly Merlins	v	KSB F
Misfits	v	Doals Jets
KSB E	v	Hyndburn F

Week commencing 11th Feb 2013

Whilly Phoenix	v	Whilly Merlins
Hyndburn D	v	Doals Vikin
Hyndburn F	v	Doals Mara
KSB F	v	Misfits
Doals Jets	v	KSB E

Sunday 17th Feb 2013

Closed Table Tennis championships
See handbook

Week commencing 18th Feb 2012

Fred Holden Trophy
Third Round

Week commencing 25th Feb 2013

KSB E	v	Doals Mara
Doals Vikin	v	Hyndburn F
Whilly Merlins	v	Hyndburn D
Misfits	v	Whilly Phoenix
Doals Jets	v	KSB F

Week commencing 4th Mar 2013

Hyndburn F	v	Whilly Merlins
Doals Mara	v	Doals Vikin
Whilly Phoenix	v	Doals Jets
Hyndburn D	v	Misfits
KSB F	v	KSB E

Week commencing 11th Mar 2013

KSB E	v	Doals Vikin
Whilly Merlins	v	Doals Mara
Misfits	v	Hyndburn F
Doals Jets	v	Hyndburn D
KSB F	v	Whilly Phoenix

Also this week

Fred Holden Trophy
Semi Finals

Week commencing 18th Mar 2013

Hyndburn D	v	KSB F
Hyndburn F	v	Doals Jets
Doals Mara	v	Misfits
Whilly Phoenix	v	KSB E
Doals Vikin	v	Whilly Merlins

Week commencing 25th Mar 2013

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 1st. Apr 2013

Outstanding Fixtures

Week commencing 8th. Apr 2013

Fred Holden Trophy
Final

Week commencing 15th. Apr 2013

Outstanding Fixtures

Presentation Sat 27th Apr 2013

at
Accrington Golf Club
AGM Wed 1st May 2013

Rules

1a The League shall be called the EAST LANCASHIRE Table Tennis League and shall be open to clubs/teams in the district subject to the approval of the General Committee.

1b The League shall be non profit making, any surplus shall be ploughed back into the league and shall not be for the financial gain of any individual

2.a The League shall be governed by the General Committee comprising Officers of the League who shall be elected (see Rule 2b and 3) at the AGM held in May each year. Co-opted members may be included at the committee's discretion.

2b Only fully paid up registered (affiliated) members can serve on any committee, partake in any League activities or take advantage of any discounts.

3 Officers shall be the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Fixtures Secretary, plus other members elected (coaching, schools, development, ladies, juniors, press and/or HTTC rep). Members will be elected for a period of two years and will then be due for re-election. Should any member be absent, without reasonable excuse from three meetings in any one season, he or she shall be automatically retired.

4 The league shall be affiliated to the ETTA and the LTTA. The current rules of Table Tennis adopted by these organisations shall apply to all matches in the league.

5 All clubs and individuals joining the league shall be deemed to accept the rules of the league on admission and as such, the General Committee shall have the power to fine, suspend or expel any player or club as deemed necessary if found guilty of misconduct or breach of the league rules.

6 No election of officers or alterations to the rules can be made except at the AGM or a special meeting called for that purpose. Any rule changes shall be submitted in writing to the League Secretary in good time to allow these proposals to be circulated prior to the AGM.

7 All registered players shall be entitled to attend the AGM. Each team shall have one vote at this meeting. The officers, as in rule 3, shall be elected at the AGM. All decisions reached shall be by majority vote.

7b. Any team not represented at the AGM shall have an additional £5 charge made for league fees in the next season following the AGM.

8. All meetings to be chaired by the chairman or an appointed deputy whose decision on points of order shall be final. Where votes are equal, the chairman shall have a casting vote. Five people entitled to vote shall form a quorum at all meetings.

9 All applications for league membership shall only be made to the Fixtures Secretary

10 All fees shall be paid prior to the commencement of the league programme (normally September) and will include; LTTA registration, individual membership, team fees, & for those playing out of Hyndburn TT Centre, room fees, and table fees.

11a. All matches shall be played on or before the dates stated on the official fixture list. Matches can only be postponed for good reason. If a match is postponed, both teams must submit a signed score card indicating who asked for the postponement and the reason given or send an email to the fixtures secretary with the same information. No more than three postponements per team per season are allowed. Failure to comply with the above rules may result in the guilty teams being fined points, (at the discretion of the committee). **Please note that no fixture may be postponed without obtaining the agreement of the opposing team at least 24 hours before the commencement of the fixture, unless by mutual agreement in exceptional circumstances i.e. extreme weather conditions but not player illness or non-availability.**

11b. A match can be postponed without penalty if a team cannot field three players due to a town team commitment. The opposition secretary must agree to re-arrange the match in accordance with rule 11a above.

12 Any change of secretary, venue match night address or telephone number shall be notified immediately to the League Secretary. In addition the opposition team secretary shall be notified as soon as possible.

13 All secretaries must provide a telephone number where they can be contacted & an email address (email will be the normal way the fixtures secretary sends out information & requests information to and from team secretaries). IMPORTANT: however you contact each other, say to cancel or postpone games etc, if you use

a text or email you must make sure an acknowledgment has been given back to you so you know they have received the cancellation information. Simply sending a text or email and assuming you have cancelled is not acceptable without confirming they have received it).

14 If a team resigns from the league, all points will be removed and all monies forfeited.

15. Fees (per season) & entry to the league. All secretaries shall forward to the fixtures Secretary their entry form indicating the team name, home night and venue, players to be registered, each player's individual ETTA registration number, & simultaneously send the fees due as indicated on the entry form (as agreed at the AGM) to the treasurer. For teams playing out of the Hyndburn TT Centre places at the centre shall be allocated on a first come first served basis subject to rule 10. All teams playing from the Hyndburn regional table tennis centre will be charged the agreed rate decided at the AGM and stated on the entry form for the season to cover table fees. The team secretary shall be responsible for all charges applicable to his/her team and that rule 10 is adhered to. Fees shall be paid by cheque, payable to "The Table Tennis League". Where cash is paid, a signed receipt must be obtained.

16 The season shall begin at the AGM held in May prior to the season commencing.

17 Each team shall register sufficient players to enable it to fulfil the entire league and cup matches without intermission as no team can cancel league or cup matches more than three times in a season.

18 Teams from all divisions can have up to six players registered at any one time, however Teams from within the lowest division may have up to 10 players registered at any one time if it involves at least 50% junior players and has been subject to approval by the committee.

19a Any points won by an unregistered player(s) will not be counted nor awarded retrospectively. The opposition will be awarded the points as if that player(s) had not been present.

19b. All players must be registered with both the ETTA & the league and have paid their membership fee at least four days before taking part in any match, however the fixtures secretary will have discretion if you contact him to approve a player to be registered instantly as long as the ETTA individual registration number is given, & any payment due reaches the treasurer within 14 days of said registration. If payment is not then received in 14 days the player will become classed as unregistered and any points amassed will be scrubbed. Any players requesting to be registered with the league that were not done so in the original league team entry form will be subject to approval by the fixtures secretary who may if he/she has any concerns or reservations for any reason present it for subject to approval by the committee. The Committee may refuse a registration or impose limitations if for any reason they think a registration of a player will affect the spirit of fair competition. Also if as more information needed that was previously unknown comes to light about an additionally registered player that consent had been given for, the committee have the right to impose at a later date any conditions that were not imposed at the time of registration where it is felt a distortion of fair competition has arisen mid-season. (NOTE: at the entry form stage teams can register any players they choose but the committee retain the right to judge what standard and division any particular team should then be placed in the interest of good and fair competition). Only in exceptional circumstances will any new registrations be permitted by approval of the committee after Jan 1st.

20 During the season any transfers to another team are to be made in writing to the League Secretary for consideration by the General Committee. If approval is given, the player can play for his/her new club four days later, providing that the transfer takes place before January 1st and no previous transfer by that player has taken place during that season. No transfers may take place after Jan 1st at all, apart from when a player plays a 4th game as reserve for a higher team and thus becomes automatically transferred to the higher team as in rule 25 below.

21 Any player having a handicap of 6 or less must play at least 25% of the remaining league matches otherwise any points won will be discounted. Playing in a doubles game does not qualify as a match.

22 For any player to qualify for the merit league, he/she must have played at least 60% of the available matches.

23 The Home team shall enter the playing order of its players on the scorecard first, then the away team. The game should then usually be played in the order of the card with discretion to leave doubles till the end unless by **mutual agreement** games are played out of order due to a player being delayed or someone needs to go early etc but this should not be abused.

24 No player shall be eligible to take part in the semi-final stages of any individual knock-out competition or team handicap unless he/she has played in at least six league matches in the current season and cannot have played for a different team earlier in that season, with the exception of the divisional handicap events, where a minimum of at least two games having been played is only required.

25 Any team can nominate reserves providing, they are from a lower division and have a lower ranking number on the latest merit tables distributed by the fixtures secretary than any of the existing players (if in doubt ring to check eligibility of reserve with the fixtures secretary before playing). A reserve can only play for one team per division and automatically is transferred permanently to that team after playing four matches (and can no longer play from that point for the team the reserve had been originally registered with in the lower division). Players from anywhere in the league can be signed on for a team in a cup match, but they can only play for one team in a season.

26 All matches shall commence no later than 7:30 PM. One player must be in attendance at 7:30, the second player at 8:15 and the third player no later than 8:45 PM. The opposing side can claim the points of those sets, which could have been played if the opponent had been present. These times are reduced by 15 minutes for games being played at the Hyndburn TT centre. Any disputes regarding points to be claimed through this rule will be subject to the committee who will have the final say on the matter.

27 The home team secretary has the sole responsibility to notify the fixtures secretary of the result of the match. Secretaries should always endeavour to ensure the scorecard is returned to the box in the Hyndburn centre or posted to the fixtures secretary or a scanned copy emailed to the fixtures secretary no later than a week after the match was played. Very late and persistently late offenders may have penalty points deducted at the discretion of the committee.

28 In the event of two or more teams having the same number of points at the end of the season, their positions shall be re calculated and re adjusted by awarding two points for each match won and by awarding one point for every match ending in a draw. If still the same it will be decided by head to head statistics over the two games verses each other in the season.

29 Fred Holden Cup matches have priority over the league matches and are counted as due to be played in the weeks set aside in the programme on the regular home night of the home team at the home team's venue, or in the case of the semi-final and Final stages in the same week as scheduled in the programme on a night to be agreed to be played at the Hyndburn Centre

30 In a group or round robin competition, all members of the group shall compete against each other and shall gain two match points for a win, 1 point for a loss in a played match and 0 points for a loss in an unplayed or unfinished match. The ranking order shall be determined primarily by the number of match points gained. If two or more members of the same group have gained the same number of match points their relative positions shall be determined only by the results of the matches between them, by considering successively the number of match points, the ratio of wins to losses first in individual matches (for a team event), games and points, as far as is necessary to resolve the order.

If at any step in the calculations the positions of one or more members of the group have been determined while the others are still equal, the results of the matches in which those members took part shall be excluded from any further calculations needed to resolve the equalities in accordance with the procedures above. If it is not possible to resolve the relative positions shall be determined by lot. This does not apply to Fred Holden Cup matches

31 Each division is based normally on having ten teams, each team will play home and away. At the end of the season the top two teams in each division will be promoted. The bottom two in each division will likely be relegated depending on the number of teams dropping out or new teams coming in. If a division has only nine teams then only one would be relegated but two promoted. The committee may promote more than two teams in some circumstances and has discretion to decide where any newly formed teams should be placed as well as putting more than 10 teams in a division if it deems it necessary. The committee also have the right as per rule 19b to 'promote' any team whose make up of players through changes or additions to previous seasons, in the committee's opinion has changed their standard sufficiently to be too good for their original division. (It will not be normal practice to demote teams who due to team personnel changes have become weaker, unless they had been automatically demoted, or at the start of a season were requesting to drop a division which would be subject to the discretion of the committee).

GENERAL INFORMATION (NOT RULE CHANGES)

For casual play, practicing or coaching the session charge is £3 per player. For league matches the charge shall be £10.00 per table per home match at Hyndburn Table Tennis Centre.

Other Competitions

Please note:- No competitions will be run if the entry in singles competitions is less than eight players, and in all doubles competitions is less than sixteen players (eight teams).

Monday 10th. Dec 2012	Tuesday 11th. Dec 2012	Wednesday 12th. Dec 2012	Monday 14th. Jan 2013	Tuesday 15th. Jan 2013
Premier Div Handicap Ladies singles Ladies doubles Ladies vets singles Ladies vets doubles Mixed doubles	Div 1 Handicap Junior singles Junior doubles	Div 2 Handicap Div 3 Handicap	Mens vets singles Mens vets doubles	Mens super vets singles Mens super vets doubles

On Sunday 24h February 2013 the league will run its annual Closed Table Tennis Championships at Hyndburn Table Tennis Centre. This will consist of Singles, Doubles, Handicap Singles and Handicap Doubles competitions. The event will open at 9.00 for a 30 minute knock-up and registration, with the games starting at 9.30am prompt. Please remember, competitions that are under subscribed will be not be run.

Calculating Handicaps using Ranking Points

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 six 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 chart for awarding and deducting ranking points is shown below, this was copied from the ETTA

Chart for Awarding Ranking Points				
	Expected Result		Un-expected Result	
Ranking Difference	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

Calculating Handicaps

Details for calculating and playing handicapped table tennis in this league

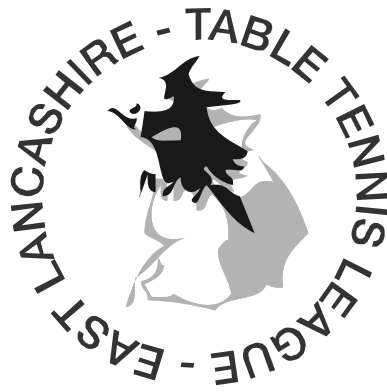
1. All games are played up to 21 points.
2. The difference of handicap of both players when checked in the table at the foot of the page will give the start. For example:

Tony Blair on 19 plays David Cameron on 71. So $71 - 19 = 52$, a difference of 52 when checked on the chart at the bottom of this page gives a start of 17, so Tony starts on 0, David starts on 17 in each game.
3. The player with the highest handicap serves to start the match.
4. At least one player **MUST** start from love (0).
5. Players listed thus 0* will give an extra start as follows.

Group 1 = 7 pts. Group 2 = 6 pts. Group 3 = 5 pts. Group 4 = 4 pts. Group 5 = 2 pts.
6. Players listed thus 0** will give an extra start as listed above in '5' and would give players marked thus 0* a start of five.
7. Players marked thus 75* will be given an extra start as follows. Group 1 = 7 pts. Group 2 = 6 pts. Group 3 = 5 pts. Group 4 = 4 pts. Group 5 = 2 pts
8. The maximum start allowed for any player is 18 points.
9. 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 below 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 12.

Use this table for calculating the start

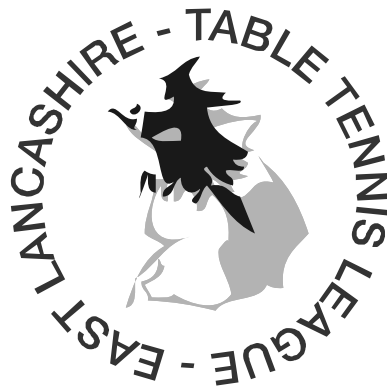
Group 1		Group 2		Group 3		Group 4		Group 5	
Difference	Start	Difference	Start	Difference	Start	Difference	Start	Difference	Start
1	1	5	5	12, 13	9	24 – 28	13	50 – 59	17
2	2	6, 7	6	14, 16	10	29 – 34	14	60 +	18
3	3	8, 9	7	17, 19	11	35 – 41	15		
4	4	10, 11	8	20 – 23	12	42 – 49	16		



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