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For all the latest league information go to the JTTA Website <http://www.jtta.org.je/>
Sponsored by Deutsche Bank.

2009/2010 league starts

Deutsche Bank



The league season is now underway with 7 teams in Div. 1 on Mondays, 8 in Div. 2 on Tuesdays, 8 in Div.3 on Wednesdays and 8 in Div,4 on Sunday mornings.

Deutsche Bank are sponsoring the league this year. JTTA President Chris Band said that the association is absolutely delighted that an organisation such as Deutsche Bank has agreed to sponsor table tennis in Jersey.

Rob Vincent will try to get a report into the JEP every Saturday.

Thanks to Russ Corfield for doing the

fixtures and for keeping the statistics.

The leagues promise to be very competitive but friendly.

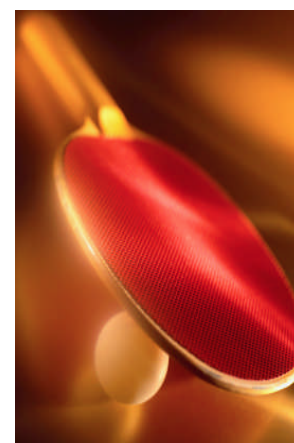
Please remember that a maximum of 2 minutes is allowed for knockup and 1 minute between games.

At times it may be possible to play two games at the same time on adjacent tables to avoid very late finishes.

There is an open evening every Thursday from 7 p.m. for practice.



*Chris Band
President of the JTTA.*



Development programme

APPLEBY

With very deep regret no APPLEBY trips are possible at the moment due to the Jersey's M.O.H. and ESC directive about swine flu. This was discussed at the parents meeting held on Saturday 5th September. There are now 3 APPLEBY squads.

An excellent **Coaches Presentation** was made by Craig and Barry Wykes on Sunday 4th October. Following the very good turnout, a squad of ten potential coaches have signed up for the course and will hopefully go on to coach our young players.



Craig Gascoyne,

JTTA Development Officer

Car boot sales

The next carboot will be on Saturday 14th November.

Any parents or others who can spare an hour or two to help Chris Band would be made extremely welcome!!

Jeux des Isles

Next year's Jeux des Iles competition will be held in the Portuguese archipelago of the Azores. It is likely to be for 14 to 16 year olds.

More news to follow in due course.

Bat & Ball

The visit of our Bat and Ball friends is due on the weekend 21st and 22nd November.

A dinner to celebrate the Queens Baton Relay re Commonwealth Games is planned for Sat. 21st Nov. at Royal Yacht at £40 per ticket, Contact Ed Le Quesne if you are not involved with B&B visit and would



*Table Tennis is
becoming a far
more high profile
sport in Jersey ...”*

Guildford event

The JTTA have been invited back to Guildford on the weekend of 20th & 21st March 2010 as they celebrate their 75th anniversary.

Chris and Gilly Band invite others to join them there. Details of this trip are on our website www.jtta.org.ie

Shopping with the JTTA

On the JTTA website are links to Amazon and the BBC shop. We intend to soon add other many exciting places to shop. By going through these links to make your purchases brings money to the JTTA.

Paying the JTTA

We are seeing an ever increasing number of requests to pay subs and coaching fees by direct bank transfer. Bank details are as follows but please remember to provide a reference when making any payments.

Lloyds TSB

St Helier Branch

Sort code: 30 94 61

Account number: 01343205

Account name: Jersey Table Tennis Association

IBAN GB61 LOYD 3094 6101 3432 05



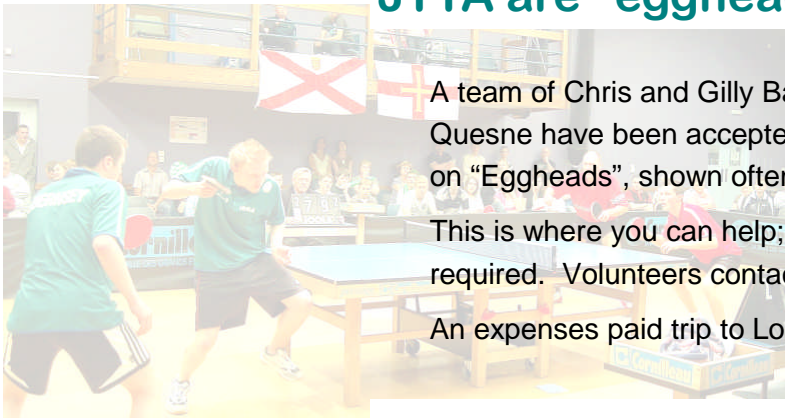
Access to the centre

You may be aware that we have installed a new state of the art system that allows members access into the table tennis centre.

It operate by recognizing your mobile phone number with no call charges. So far, 39 people have already paid £5 and had their mobile phone number registered so they can enter the Centre.

Our thanks to Mike and Kay Lefebvre for arranging the installation of this system.

JTTA are “eggheads”



A team of Chris and Gilly Band, Russ Corfield, Liz Hardman and Ed Le Quesne have been accepted to appear as the “Jersey Ping Pong People” on “Eggheads”, shown often on BBC2 at 6 pm.

This is where you can help; one more player to act as reserve is required. Volunteers contact Ed Le Quesne soon as possible.

An expenses paid trip to London to record the show will be your reward!

... and finally

The next newsletter will be after Christmas with information about tournaments.

If you can help with the 4th NatWest Jersey Open at Easter weekend 2nd -4th April 2010, please contact Chris Band.

Contacting the JTTA

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