

**ETTA EAST MIDLANDS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
PRESENTS THE  
***BRIBAR EAST MIDLANDS***  
**JUNIOR 4 STAR OPEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**  
(APPROVED BY LTТА & ETTA)

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**JANUARY 2010**  
MERES LEISURE  
CENTRE  
TRENT ROAD  
GRANTHAM  
NG31 7XQ  
01476 581930

**Referee:**  
Steve Welch (IR)  
**Deputy Referee:**  
Mike Payne (TR)

**Tournament Organiser:**  
Margaret Welch TO3 01472 596361  
**Organising Committee:**  
S Welch, M Welch, M Payne,  
D Brown, L Payne

**TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS** (to be retained)

**Closing Date:**  
**19<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

Please return to: Margaret Welch,  
48 Church Lane, Laceby, Grimsby.  
DN37 7BW

For further copies of this entry form  
please download at [www.etta.co.uk](http://www.etta.co.uk)  
or telephone 01472 596361

The draw will take place on  
23<sup>rd</sup> December 2009 at  
48 Church Lane, Laceby, Grimsby.  
DN37 7BW

1. Every entrant must be affiliated to the ETTA Ltd or of another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
2. ETTA Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament including Regulation R (Racket Re-Rubbing). ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to the matters covered by items marked (x) in this entry form.
3. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signify agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
4. Competitors may be required to umpire group matches at the discretion of the Referee.
5. All matches shall be the best of five games to eleven points. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis with the exception of preliminary rounds, which may, at the discretion of the Referee, be on a group basis. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5. for Group competitions.
6. Competitors in Junior events must have been born in 1992 or later. Competitors in Cadet events must have been born in 1995 or later. Competitors in Under 13 events must have been born in 1997 or later.
7. Players Clothing: ETTA Appendix C to rules will apply. ITTF Clothing Regulation 3.2.2.9. Will not apply (x).
8. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
9. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
10. All competitors must report to the control on arrival and must not leave the hall without first obtaining permission from the Referee. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
11. Entry into the Banded Singles is restricted to the players rating according to the ETTA rating list current at the closing date of this tournament. Restrictions are as follows:
  - Junior Girls up to 700 Junior Boys up to 1000
  - Cadet Girls up to 250 Cadet Boys up to 600
  - Foreign players will be given dummy ratings.
12. Should there be insufficient entries in any event the Referee reserves the right to cancel that event/merge such event and/or place the entrant in a similar event.
13. The referee's decision shall be final on points of law, and 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

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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

**Steve Welch  
on 07803890291**

1. Entry Form - Further entry forms are available from, and should be returned to Mrs Margaret Welch, 48 Church Lane, Laceby, Grimsby, DN37 7BW no later than Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2009. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to ETTA (East Midlands). Entries without fees will not be accepted.
2. Draw - The draw will take place at 19:00 on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2009 at 48 Church Lane, Laceby, Grimsby.
3. Admission - There will be no charge for admission.
4. Playing Conditions - Play throughout will be on 16 Joola tables & nets, Joola 3\* white balls, wooden sprung floor and general fluorescent lighting a minimum of 5m above the table. Court size will be 10m x 5m (x) enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
5. Doping - Doping control tests may take place.
6. Practice - There will be no separate practice facilities. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
7. Car Parking - Car parking (at owner's risk) is available at the venue.
8. Refreshments - Light refreshments will be on sale.
9. Prizes – Trophies will be awarded to all Winners & Runners Up..
10. Notification - Competitors will be notified of the time of their first match together with directions to the Centre.

### **Junior 4\* Tournaments – Entry Qualifications**

If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, this will be on the basis of last received first out, with the following exception:

For players affiliated to the ETTA, valid entries for Junior Boys rated 1-50 in the rating list current at the closing date, Junior Girls rated 1-32, Cadet Boys rated 1-32 and Cadet Girls rated 1-32 are guaranteed to be accepted. Thereafter, entries will be accepted in order of receipt, with priority given to Junior Boys rated 51-500 and Junior Girls rated 33-250.

### **No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking is signed:**

1. To observe the regulations of the tournament.
2. To abide by the decisions 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.

### **PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE**

#### Saturday:

9:00 Under 13's

11:00 Banded Cadet Singles

13:00 Cadet Open Singles

18:00 Finals

#### Sunday:

9:00 Banded Junior Singles

13:00 Junior Open Singles

18:00 Finals

The above is a guide only as the playing schedule will vary according to size of entry.

### **Trophies**

Trophies will be presented to all Winners & Runners Up.

### **Bribar Trade Stand**

Will be in attendance through out the Tournament

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

This is a Computer Ranking Tournament

