



BATTS JUNIOR OPEN TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE 2017/2018

Our Junior Open League has become a firm fixture in the BATTS calendar, and we are pleased to announce details of the competition for next season.

The Open League offers a very flexible competition with **all matches played on Saturdays**. Entry is on an **individual basis** (ie you do not have to be part of a team). **Any junior player (under 18) can enter**, regardless of your area, or any other club/league affiliation. Players from all clubs or schools are welcome.

Most important of all, the league is **open to ANY standard** from beginner to advanced. The format is structured so that the matches are played against players of broadly similar standard, and success will lead to promotion to higher levels.

The popularity of our Open League is such that we have had over 50 players registered for each of the first three series.

We have six match dates (shown below). It doesn't matter if a player is unable to get along on every day. We limit the number of entries to ensure that everyone plays a good number of matches during the afternoon, with very little waiting time.

Starting in September we shall run the Junior Open League over six Saturdays as listed below.

On each of these dates (with one exception – see note below) BATTS will be open at 12 noon and match play will start at 1pm. Finish time is approximately 4pm.

The dates of the BATTS Junior Open League are:

Saturday 16th September

Saturday 21st October

Saturday 16th December

Saturday 20th January

Saturday 10th February

Saturday 10th March [This will include prize giving]

All matches will take place at BATTS, Harlow (address below)

In case you have not visited BATTS before, I should point out that as well as superb playing conditions we have a great viewing gallery/cafeteria area upstairs which is fully air conditioned and with wide screen TVs and free wifi. Our cafeteria will be open during all match playing times.

Please note that entry to the competition is on an **individual basis**.

At the end of the series, cash prizes and medals will be given out. We award prizes on various criteria: as well as the overall champion and runner up we have other prizes based on consistent high performance and progress during the season, as well as some other special prizes.

The cost to enter the Junior Open League **£24 per player** (or £20 per player for two or more siblings). On receipt of the entry fee I shall contact you to confirm the place(s).

Our preferred method of payment is direct into our bank account at BATTs:

Sort Code 77-13-10 Account number 23166968

If you prefer to pay by another method please contact me.

If we are full when you apply we shall offer to add you to a reserve list.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best wishes

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