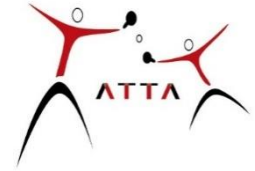




Army Table Tennis Association (ATTA)

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THE ARMY TABLE TENNIS TRAINING & ROUND ROBIN COMPETITION 2 – 4 OCTOBER 2023

1. The 2023 Army Table Tennis Training and Round Robin Competition will be held at the Aldershot Garrison Sports Centre (AGSC) Main Hall over the period Mon 2 Oct to Wed 4 Oct 23. This will include training and a competition.
2. The 3 days will consist of training and coaching prior to the Round Robin competition starting. The competition will start once seeding is complete. The event will be finished by Wednesday afternoon after the presentations. Entries are invited from all serving Regular and Reserve personnel. The exact format for the matches will depend upon the number of entries; however, it is likely to consist of an initial group stage followed by a second group stage during which participants will play off for a competition ranking/seeding.
3. In keeping with the ATTA Chair's intent, one of the key aims of the Training and Competition is to encourage maximum participation from across the Army. The training and competition will be a build up towards the Army Table Tennis Training and Championships in Feb 24. To that end, all those involved with Army Table Tennis whether at Army, Corps or Unit level are requested to publicise the Competition and to positively encourage participation.
4. Details of the Training and Competition will initially be promulgated through this Admin Instruction and will also be posted onto the ATTA & Army Sport website, social media pages such as Instagram and Facebook, and Defence Connect. This Admin Instruction contains the Entry Form for potential participants and addressees are requested to promulgate these details as widely as possible.
5. Further details can be obtained from Capt Levi Hood- ATTA Secretary.
6. Any Army Table Tennis player attending this event who has Army Table Tennis kit must bring it to the event for it to be collected in by Lt Hutson.

(Original Signed)

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Army Table Tennis Chair

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ARMY TABLE TENNIS TRAINING & ROUND ROBIN COMPETITION - INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

1. **General.** The 2023 Army Table Tennis Training and Round Robin Competition will be held at the Aldershot Garrison Sports Centre (AGSC) Main Hall over the period Mon 2 to Wed 4 Oct 23. Players are to ensure that they arrive at **0830** on Mon 2 and Tue 3 Oct to complete daily registration and assist in setting up the equipment. Players are to note the earlier start time on the final day.

2. **Competition.** The match play will consist of two group stages. The outcome of matches in the first group will determine placings for the second group stage. 1st and 2nd placed players in the initial group stage will play off for the top rankings. Lower placed players will play off for the lower rankings. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd placed players in the top group.

3. **Eligibility.** The Training & Competition are open to all serving Army personnel (Regular and Reserves, UOTC, Civil Servants).

4. **Format of Matches.** The exact format used will depend upon the number of entries that are received. There will be an element of seeding to ensure a spread of talent across each of the initial groups. Matches will be played over the best of 5 sets. Participants shall be prepared to act as umpires. White plastic balls will be provided for matches.

ALL PLAYERS ARE TO ARRIVE ON TIME AND HELP WITH THE SET UP OF THE HALL, AND LEAVE ONCE THE EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN STORED AWAY.

5. **Timings.** The outline MEL timings are:

a. Mon 2 Oct 23

- 0830 – 0900 hrs: Players to arrive at **0830** for registration and to assist in equipment set-up
- 0900 – 0915 hrs: Introduction and Welcome by the ATTA Coach
(All players to attend)
- 0915 – 1215 hrs: Group Coaching Session
- 1215 – 1315 hrs: Lunch Break
- 1315 – 1430 hrs: Group Coaching Session
- 1430 – 1700 hrs: Training and practice

b. Tue 3 Oct 23

- 0830 – 0900 hrs: Players to arrive at **0830** for registration and to assist in equipment set-up
- 0900 – 12:15 hrs: Practice, training, and seeding. Round Robin Competition starts
- 1215 – 1315 hrs: Lunch Break

- 1315 – 1700 hrs: Round Robin Competition continues

c. Wed 4 Oct 23

- 0800 – 0830 hrs: Players to arrive at **0800** to assist in set-up of tables
- 0830 – 1215 hrs: Second Group Stage
- 1215 – 1315 hrs: Lunch (timing provisional)
- 1315 – 1430 hrs: Remaining matches played and Presentation of Prizes (all players to attend where possible)

6. **Accommodation.** Players requiring accommodation are to arrange it for themselves but should be aware that *limited-service* transit accommodation is available within the Aldershot Garrison. The main camp used within the Garrison is St. Omar Barracks, Thornhill Road, GU11 2BG. If you require any more information, the number for the Central Accommodation Booking Service (CABS) is 01252 354305 and their email address is diordpfi-pacslamisteamgpmail@mod.gov.uk.

Please complete the booking form located on our Website at ATTA Training & Round Robin Competition ASAP and return to diordpfi-pacslamisteamgpmail@mod.gov.uk

8. **Authority for Travel.** This letter provides the authority for travel when supported by your completed entry form. The rules relating to travelling at public expense are contained in 2019DIN10-025. Self-evidently, participants are expected to make the most efficient use of available transport including use of the military white fleet. Every effort is to be made to reduce costs by sharing transport whenever possible.

9. **Dress.** Individuals **must** adhere to the following dress direction. For the Training and Competition players shall wear recognised table tennis clothing or appropriate sports kit. White shirts, white shorts and vest tops of any colour are not permitted. The Competition Umpire will have the final decision in the matter of dress and anyone not meeting the dress requirements will be required to change into suitable clothing or face disqualification.

10. **Entry Forms.** Those wishing to enter are to complete the attached Entry Form (last page) and return it to the Competition organiser by **NLT Fri 22 Sept 23**. Entries received after that date will **not** be accepted.

11. **Entry Fees.** The majority of costs will be found through ATTA funds, however a small entry fee of £10 per player is required. This amount will be used to offset the cost of coaching and presentations. Personnel are to pay online (highly recommended) or via their bank. To pay online the details are:

Account No: 10529980 / Sort Code: 16-19-26

Individual's reference on the transfer should be ATTA followed by the last 4 numbers of their Service Number plus the first four letters of their surname.

e.g. ATTA3948Culf

The fee of £10 per player is to be paid to Army Sports. It must be paid prior to player's participation so please ensure you pay with enough time for funds to clear or get in touch via email if there is an issue with payment.

Under no circumstances will players be permitted to participate without payment having been received. Cash will not be accepted at the event. Please screen shot your online payment as evidence.

12. **Insurance.** All players are reminded of the need to have the details of your participation published on Unit Part 1 Orders in order to provide the necessary insurance cover.

13. **Points of Contact.** The primary POC for the Competition is:

- Capt Levi Hood - Email: atta_secretary@outlook.com

Alternative POC:

- Cpl Hannah Bacon - Email: army_table_tennis@outlook.com

- Lt Matt Hutson - Email: Matthew.Hutson101@mod.gov.uk

ENTRY FORM

ARMY TABLE TENNIS TRAINING & CHAMPIONSHIPS: 2 – 4 OCTOBER 2023

By entering the Championships, you should commit to being available for the duration of all 3 days. Note that, where possible, participation includes supporting play on the final day and staying for the presentation on the Wednesday afternoon, 4 Oct 23. Please ensure that you **provide a valid email address** as this will be used to notify you of any changes.

Link & QR Code for Entry Form plus JI's and Transit Accomd Booking Form:

[ATTA Training & Round Robin Competition](#)



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Capt Levi Hood, ATTA Secretary controls this email address

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ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED NLT FRI 22 SEPT 23

Please return the Accommodation Booking Form to
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