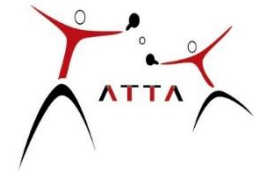




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THE 2023 ARMY TABLE TENNIS TRAINING & CHAMPIONSHIPS: 20 - 23 FEB 23 TO INCLUDE THE INTER-UNIT COMPETITION

1. The 2023 Army Table Tennis Training and Championships will be held at the Aldershot Garrison Sports Centre (AGSC) Gymnasium over the period Mon 20 to Thu 23 Feb 23. This will include professional coaching prior to the new Inter-Unit Competition and the main Championships commencing. It should be noted that a condition of entry for the Championships is that all players should be available for all 4 days to benefit from the coaching on offer. This will include supporting the finals for those that have previously been knocked out.

The ATTA Committee has arranged the training and practice with professional qualified Table Tennis coaches. This will be followed by the Inter-Unit Competition and Championships. Depending on entrants and if time permits, the Events will be finished by Thursday early/mid-afternoon, after the presentations. The Championships will include singles and doubles competition for both men and ladies as well as mixed doubles plus an Inter-Unit Competition. Entries are invited from all serving Regular and Reserve personnel, members of the University Officer Training Corps (UOTC) and Civil Service (CS) within the Army TLB. Civil Servants (CS) should note that if they win an event under the title of Army Champion it will go to the first placed Army or UOTC player. The format of the Championships will depend upon the number of entries; however, it is likely to consist of 1 day of initial qualification pools, which will be played as round robins, followed by knockout rounds leading to Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals on the last day. The Inter-Unit Competition will be based on a knockout format with a consolation plate competition.

3. In keeping with the ATTA Chair's intent, one of the key aims of the Championships is to encourage maximum participation from across the Army. The training and competition will also provide an opportunity for team coaches/captains to consider their respective squad selections for forthcoming fixtures and Inter-Services to be held later in the season.

4. Details of the Training, Inter-Unit Competition and Championships will initially be promulgated through this Joining Instruction. In addition, it will be posted onto the ATTA Website, our Landing Page on the ASCB Website, the Army Sports Intranet Homepage and our other key media sources such as Facebook and Instagram. Further details can be obtained from Lt Levi Hood, ATTA Secretary at atta_secretary@outlook.com

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Enclosure:

1. 2023 Army Table Tennis Training & Championships and Entry Form.

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THE 2023 ARMY TABLE TENNIS TRAINING, INTER-UNIT COMPETITION & CHAMPIONSHIPS - INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

1. **General.** The 2023 Army Table Tennis Training and Championships will be held at the Aldershot Garrison Sports Centre (AGSC) Gymnasium over the period Mon 20 to Thu 23 Feb 23. This will include a one-day training package with professional coaching prior to the Inter-Unit Competition and Championships commencing. It should be noted that a condition of entry for the Championships is that all players should be available for all 4 days to benefit from the coaching on offer. This will include supporting the finals for those that have previously been knocked out.

2. Competition.

The Inter-Unit Competition will be played in teams of 3. One player must be a novice player which is defined as a player who has not competed previously in a local league or competition either in the UK or overseas.

The Championships will consist of six main events:

- a. Open Singles
- b. Ladies' Singles
- c. Men's Doubles
- d. Ladies' Doubles
- e. Mixed Doubles
- f. Inter-Unit (Team Event)

3. **Eligibility.** The Training & Championships are open to all serving Army personnel (Regular and Reserves).

4. **Format of Matches.** The format used will depend upon the number of entries that are received. It is anticipated that there will be several qualifying groups. Those who qualify from the round robin group stages will go forward to the knockout rounds which will lead to Quarter and Semi Finals followed by a Final for each event. There will be an element of seeding to ensure a spread of talent across each of the qualifying groups. Matches will be played over the best of 5 sets except for the Men's' and Women's' Finals which will be played over the best of 7 sets. Competitors shall be prepared to act as umpires. White plastic match balls will be provided for matches.

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

a. Mon 20 Feb 23.

- 08:30 - 8:45 hrs: Player's arrival and equipment set-up (All)
- 08:45 – 09:15 hrs: Registration (All)
- 09:15 – 09:45 hrs: Introduction and Welcome by the ATTA Chair & Coaches. (All players to attend).
- 09:45 – 12:00 hrs: Group Coaching Session
- 12:00 – 12:30 hrs: Practice Session
- 12:30 – 13:30 hrs: Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 14:00 hrs: Practice Session
- 14:00 – 16:00 hrs: Group Coaching Session
- 16:00 – 16:30 hrs: Practice Session
- 16:30 – 17:00 hrs: Equipment placed in ATTA Store

b. Tue 21 Feb 23.

- 08:30 – 09:00 hrs: Equipment set-up (All)
- 09:00 – 09:15 hrs: Inter-Unit Competition Brief
- 09:15 – 12:30 hrs: Practice Session / Start competition
- 12:30 – 13:30 hrs: Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 16:30 hrs: Competition continues
- 16:30 – 17:00 hrs: Equipment placed in ATTA Store

c. Wed 22 Feb 23.

- 08:30 – 09:00 hrs: Equipment set-up (All)
- 09:00 – 09:30 hrs: Warm Up Session
- 09:30 – 12:30 hrs Championship games.
- 12:30 – 13:30 hrs: Lunch Break
- 13:30 – 16:30 hrs: Competition games.
- 16:30 – 17:00 hrs: Equipment placed in ATTA Store

d. Thu 23 Feb 23.

- 08:30 – 09:00 hrs: Equipment set-up (All)
- 09:00 – 13:00 hrs remaining matches played, plus Women's and Men's Finals. Presentation of Prizes (all players to attend where possible).

* **Please note that all players (including those knocked out during the pool stages) are expected to attend the final day including the presentation.**

6. **Dress.** Individuals **must** adhere to the following dress direction. For the Training and Championships players shall wear recognised table tennis clothing or appropriate sports kit. White shirts or shorts, light/fluorescent green shirts and vest tops are not permitted. The Championships Umpire in the matter of dress will have the final decision and anyone not meeting the requirement will be required to change into appropriate clothing or face disqualification.

7. Sporting Equipment. **All competitors MUST BRING A BAT**

8. **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 & Championships](#) ASAP and return to diordpfi-pacslamisteamgpmail@mod.gov.uk.

Once your allocation is confirmed, all details about the accommodation available and feeding arrangements will be emailed to you along with your booking confirmation under Garrison Visitors' Accommodation Booking Terms and Conditions.

9. **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.

10. **Entry Forms.** Those wishing to enter are to complete the attached Entry Form and return it to the Championships organiser by **COP Mon 6 Feb 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 (ASCB ACCOUNT)

Individuals reference on the transfer should be the ATTA then the last 4 numbers of their Service Number plus first four letters of their surname.

e.g. ATTA3948Culf

This £10 fee per player is to be paid to the ATTA Treasurer, it must be paid prior to player's participation so 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. Please screen shot your online payment as evidence.

NO CASH IS TO BE USED

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:

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

An alternate POC is:

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

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

ENTRY FORM

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By entering the Championships, you should commit to being available for the duration of all 4 days. Note that, where possible, participation includes supporting the Finals and staying for the presentation on the Thursday morning, Thu 23 Feb 23. Please ensure that you **provide a valid email address** as this will be used to notify you of any changes.

QR Code for Entry Form:



atta_secretary@outlook.com – Lt Levi Hood, ATTA Secretary controls this email address

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