



NEWSLETTER

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A reminder that all sessions go ahead over half-term & as usual until 21st June when there will be no normal Sunday session because of the 24 hour marathon.

24 HOUR MARATHON 20/21 JUNE 2009

The entry form for this year's 24 Hour Marathon is now available at all club

sessions. For those familiar with this event the format is very similar to last year. For newcomers

- 1 The daytime tournament on Saturday and the whole event is suitable for all ages & standards
- 2 You do not have to stay for the full 24 hours - just play the daytime tournaments if you wish
- 3 The presentations & free buffet are open to all club members & their families whether attending the rest of the day or not. All food & drink is free throughout the 24 hours for participants.
- 4 Please take the opportunity to obtain sponsors (relatives, friends etc.) & get them to gift aid their donations, but you do not have to - you can just pay the entry fees if you wish
- 5 If you have any queries contact John Smith or anyone who has attended before.

SUMMER PLANS

The final Sunday session before our summer break will be on **5th July 2009**. On this date we will also be holding a **Disability Awareness Training Day from 10am to 4pm**. This should be an entertaining day & provides useful information & qualification for anyone involved in sport in any way. The entry form is on the noticeboard. There will be no charge for paid up members of the club **but you must let Chris Brown (directly or through me) know if you are coming, by Friday 3rd July**.

On the following **Sunday (12th July)** we intend holding a **barbecue & probably a walk**. Full details will be published shortly.

The **final Wednesday session** as already notified is on **15th July 2009**.

We will then have a summer break **resuming on Sunday September 6th 2009**.

However, from July, Paul Whiting will be a full time table tennis coach. This is a fantastic opportunity for members of the club & should lead to a huge raising of standards overall. **We intend holding four coaching days at the Woolwell Centre with Paul during the school summer holidays on**

**Wednesday 19 & 26,
Fridays 21 & 28
August.**

Full details are yet to be confirmed but there will be coaching for limited

numbers during each day with, on the first three dates, an evening tournament, finishing at about 9pm, open to everyone.

PLYMOUTH LEAGUE 2009-2010

We need to get teams for next season into the Plymouth League **by the end of this month.**

If anyone new would be interested in playing (if you want more info just ask!)

PLEASE CONTACT JOHN SMITH ASAP.

CLUB AGM

The Woolwell TTC Annual General Meeting has been provisionally arranged for 8pm on Sunday 5th July 2009. Confirmation & further details will follow shortly.

SW REGION U-12 TOURNAMENT 14 JUNE AT OKEHAMPTON

For all those born in 1997 or later, or if you know someone who was!

The South West region's U-12 teams of two tournament at Okehampton on June 14th (entry form on noticeboard) is a great introduction to "outside" tournament play as there is always a wide range of standards. If you have a team then by all means enter direct. If you are looking for one then please contact John Smith.

RED WOOLWELL SHIRTS & EXCLUSIVE DEVON OFFERS

Those exclusive Devon TTA tracksuits & shirt are now displayed on the website at woolwell.co.uk and the number of bids received so far has been totally underwhelming!

When bidding closes NEXT SUNDAY they will all go whatever the price.

Are you going to let someone else have the bargain of a lifetime?!

We still have small, medium, XL & XXL red Woolwell shirts available - £14 first come, first served.

RANKING RACE

Thanks to all those who supported the first Ranking Race last weekend. Hopefully it will return bigger, better & with a few improving refinements next year!

The eagerly awaited results are shown below. We will decide the winners of the small additional

prizes for the two best individual results of the day when we've converted all results onto the club ranking list.

FINAL RANKING LADDER

Miroslav Zajicek	380	£50
Chris Smith	326	£20
Sam Wilson	297	
Toby Mattacott	250	
Alena Jiranova	250	
Freddie Cutler	235	
Naomi Jackson	235	
Tim Bowler	234	
Shawn Haskell	204	
Sean Mills	193	
Amy Whiting	189	
Alex Wright	187	
Sam Rose	185	
Aidan Wiseman	182	
John Bourne	181	
Helen Lambert	180	

BEST PERFORMANCE OF DAY FINAL RANKINGS

1072	Ben Williams	119	11.1	£50
1487	Jack Lambert	150	10.1	£20
2003	John Bourne	181	9.04	
2270	Shawn Haskell	204	8.99	
5310	Miroslav Zajicek	380	7.2	
1311	Josh Payne	86	6.6	
5387	Chris Smith	326	6.1	
1307	Hugo Persad	77	5.9	
5123	Sam Wilson	297	5.8	

1834	John Bone	102	5.6
3549	Aidan Wiseman	182	5.1