

## Wiltshire School Games 2023–2024 Table Tennis

| Table Tellins                |  |
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| Event Details                |  |
| Date                         | Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024  |
| Venue                        | Royal Wootton Basset Academy   |
|                              | Lime Kiln, Swindon, SN47HG   |
| Time                         | 9.30 - Registration  |
|                              | 10.00 - play begins  |
|                              | 2.00-2.30 - End  |
| Age Groups                   | School years - KS3 & 4 boys  |
| Eligibility                  | Selected competitors must be on the register of the school they represent.           |
| Code of Conduct              |  |
| All Schools will be held res | sponsible for their players, officials and spectators and must ensure they adhere to |
| the Code of Conduct          |  |
| Team Requirements            |  |
| Team size                    | Each team will consist of 4 boys   |
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| <b>Event Format and R</b> | ules   |
| Competition Rules         | <ul> <li>Best of one, three or five games to 11 points</li> <li>Players have to win by two clear points</li> <li>Alternate serves every two points, unless both players have scored 10 points, in which case service changes every point</li> <li>Toss a coin to decide who serves first, or to start play at either end of the table</li> <li>The player serving first in a game receives first in the next game</li> <li>In service the ball bounces on the server's side first</li> <li>Each player strikes the ball after it has bounced once on their side of the table, to clear the net and land on the opponent's side.</li> <li>A point is won/lost when a player misses the ball, the ball bounces twice, the ball does not land on the table or does not clear the net</li> <li>In doubles, every serve must be made from and to the right-hand side of the table. Players must then strike the ball alternately in strict rotation. The player first to receive service becomes the next server. After serving for two points a player must move from the right hand side of the table to allow his partner to receive service.</li> </ul> |
| Competition format        | Each player will play 2 singles matches  |

|           | All four players play doubles  |
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| Scoring   | <ul> <li>Individual performances (times and distances) are scored using a points<br/>table</li> <li>The scores of the team are added together to give the team score and the<br/>team with the highest cumulative points score wins</li> </ul> |
| Officials | Trained young leaders will be officiating.   |





















