Event: Ulster Inter-Counties Team Table Tennis Tournament 2023 update

Date: Saturday 7th October 2023

Entries in by 30th September 2023

Venue: Ballymena Academy

Address: 89 Galgorm Rd, Ballymena BT42 1AJ

Time: 10.00am for 10.30am start

County Selectors (CONFIRMED)

Antrim - John Fall (John.Fall@causewaycoastandglens.gov.uk)

Armagh – Joe Colvin (joe.colvin@yahoo.co.uk)

Cavan – David Morton (secretary.nectt@gmail.com)

Derry/Londonderry – Sean McAnaney (seanb1000@hotmail.com)

Donegal – Paul Gallagher (paulfromdonegal@gmail.com)

Down – Gus Agnew (gussyagnew@hotmail.co.uk)

Fermanagh – Jeremy Lappin (jeremylappin@outlook.com)

Monaghan - David Hutchinson (mathsmug@hotmail.com)

Tyrone – Mark McAllister (mmca24@yahoo.co.uk)

Belfast - Gervis Knox (gervisknox901@hotmail.com)

12/16 teams each representing one of the 9 Counties with Belfast and a few B/C teams

Each team comprising 5 players composed of:

1 junior U19 (born on or after 01.01.2004)

1 senior (any age)

1 over 40 (born on or before 01.01.1984)

1 over 60 (born on or before 01.01.1964)

1 lady (any age)

Players should be born/resident preferably in the County they represent (but accept work in the county for up to max 2 players). To get this up and running if you cannot find a person meeting a certain criteria one guest will be acceptable. Alternatively, you can team up with another County if insufficient players. But only as a last resort. The main aim is to get this event restarted after a long hiatus.

Format

5 singles & 2 doubles (inc. a mixed double)

A player can only play in one Doubles during the match.

Singles order drawn at start of competition and order used throughout the day

Each age group plays equivalent age group on other team

Best of 5 games

Matches played on 2 tables (if possible – entry permitting)

Example

Round 1

Open draw (?) with 3/4 Groups of 3/4 County teams drawn on the day (groups adjusted to suit entry size)

Round 2

The winning teams form Division 1 & play for the McBride Shield – not me!

The 2nd placed teams form Division 2 & play for shield (to be purchased from entry fee)

The 3rd placed teams form Division 3 & play for shield (to be purchased from entry fee)

The 4th placed teams form Division 4 & play for shield (to be purchased from entry fee) – entry size depending

Entry fee £50 per team of 5 players payable on the day

Winning County in top Division offered opportunity to host next year’s event.

I have attached an entry form for completion and forwarding on to me as soon as possible.

Joe Colvin (Armagh) I have your entries already. Many thanks

Norman

**ULSTER INTER-COUNTIES TEAM EVENT**

**07/10/2023**

**10.00am for 10.30am Start**

**Closing Date for Entries - 30.09.2023**

**Venue**

**Ballymena Academy**

**89 Galgorm Road Ballymena**

**BT42 1AJ**

**Entry Form**

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| **Name of Ulster County****( )** | **Name Of Players** | **Order** **Of Play****(Drawn On Day)** |
| **1x Junior U19 (Born on or After 01.01.2004)** |  |  |
| **1x Senior – Any Age** |  |  |
| **1x Lady – Any Age** |  |  |
| **1x Over 40 (Born on or Before 01.01.1984)** |  |  |
| **1x Over 60 (Born on or Before 01.01.1964)** |  |  |
| **£50 Per Team Entered** |  |
| **Medals for all Participants Selected****Shield for Divisional Winners** |