



**ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10
AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2010



ETTA

Mission Statement

OUR VISION

To provide an environment that promotes and supports active, lifelong participation in Table Tennis at all levels whilst striving to identify and develop Commonwealth, European, World and Olympic/Paralympic champions.

OUR MISSION

Working in partnership to create opportunities for all to enjoy the sport of Table Tennis, to stay in the sport and achieve their full potential.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- **Grow** - increase participation in Table Tennis with a focus on priority groups in the school, club, league and community sectors.
- **Sustain** - to provide a positive experience and retain people in Table Tennis through an effective network of accredited clubs, facilities, coaches, officials, volunteers, leagues and other competitive opportunities.
- **Excel** - to achieve medal success at European, Commonwealth, World and Olympic/Paralympic level.
- **Corporate Governance and Modernisation** - to ensure we operate and deploy our resources with maximum efficiency, effectiveness and probity.

OUR ROLE

- To be the strategic lead for the development of Table Tennis in England.
- To improve the quality of experience in Table Tennis of our members, customers and partners.
- To inform, influence and persuade public opinion and key decision makers in sport of the benefits to society from participation and investment in Table Tennis.

OUR VALUES

- Honesty and integrity – promoting and encouraging fair play.
- Leadership – providing effective, focused and inspirational leadership.
- Community spirit – providing an inclusive community for elite, developing, social players and families.
- Equal opportunity – providing for diverse needs of age, culture and disability.

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Chairman's foreword

Chairman's Statement

I have just completed my seventh year in office as your Chairman, during these years the way we operate in conjunction with our government funding partners Sport England, UK Sport and Youth Sport Trust has changed albeit we have been given additional empowerment. This has resulted in additional monitoring, reporting and auditing requirements ensuring that we meet the outcomes our partners require in terms of the funding invested against our agreed programmes.

Some changes have been made in terms of the governance of our sport and further modifications will be required in the coming years.

The recent General Election may impact the way sport is funded and it is our responsibility for the management of table tennis to continue to be "fit for purpose" and endeavour to at least maintain our present level of funding.

The build up to London 2012 is on track and our sport is involved with the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (LOCOG) and many other partners, including the British Olympic Committee of which I am a member, not just for the Games but to ensure a legacy is forthcoming for our sport.

From my perspective during 2009/10 a number of key things have happened:-

- The Individual Membership (IM) Programme has been approved by the membership at the last AGM. This will enable communications to improve with our members and facilitate transparent and open reporting.
- Staffing has increased with additional full and part-time employees increasing our support to the grass roots and the
- 10 Regional Coaches have been appointed to support local coaches and Talent ID.
- Senior affiliated teams have increased for the first time since 1976 with over 100 new teams, and two local leagues have voted to affiliate again.
- Growth continues in our large competition programme.
- Hits on the ETTA website continue their upward trend as do areas such as Facebook, Youtube and other social media channels.

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- development of community table tennis.
- The announcement of a number of new projects including Ping London, school clubs, outdoor tables and a social media project.
- The English Open took place the first time for a number of years and was one of only four of this season's Major ITTF Pro Tour events. It has recently received the prestigious ITTF award as Best Pro Tour of 2009 at the ITTF AGM in Moscow.

- Playground to Podium, Premier Football League Scheme and the PE & School Sport for Young People (PESSYP) programmes are underway.

Albeit our sport is growing we all agree that additional resources and effort must be made in areas including women in sport, technical officials, 16-18 age group, table tennis in the workplace, increased national media exposure, volunteers and our international performances.

Directors of the Association



Chairman
Alex Murdoch



Deputy Chairman
Peter Bradley



Treasurer
Martin Clark

Vice-Chairmen



Administration
John Dignum



Marketing
Mike Holt



Public Relations
Jim Beckley



Competitions
Keith Ponting



Development
Eileen Shaler



Selection
Peter Charters



National Coaching
Keith Childs

This was the first year of our four year Whole Sport Plan covering a number of Interventions and a Transformational Programme. Our funding partners have approved our efforts in the last 12 months and a number of small changes have been agreed. Our sport's growth in the majority of areas within the Activity Survey has been very positive and this has been recognised by Sport England and others as a significant achievement.

In 2009/10 we suffered the loss of many long serving volunteers and members. Their contribution to our sport is still being felt within the table tennis fraternity and they are sadly missed by us all.

During my many visits/meetings/events concerning table tennis, namely 150 this year, I continue to be encouraged and proud of the work our volunteers are doing in support of our great sport,

giving opportunities to all irrespective of gender, race, age and ability. We have been very fortunate to receive from our funding partners, Youth Sport Trust and Sport England, significant and increasing funding. I am sure on behalf of the ETTA you will agree that our thanks go to them for their commitment and confidence in our sport.

However, I reiterate my statement of last year that we must continue to increase our own income streams with the ultimate goal of being 'self-sufficient'. Information technology, communications and how we affiliate our players, coupled with increased sponsorship from outside of our trade partners, will contribute to this goal.

I thank the Management Team, National Council, volunteers across the country, the table tennis fraternity and ETTA staff for all the work they have done in the

last 12 months and for their support and assistance. I wish you all a successful 2010/11 season.

Regards

Alex Murdoch
ETTA Chairman



Chief Executive's Statement

Chief Executive's Statement

On behalf of everyone at the English Table Tennis Association, welcome to our 2010 Annual Report which documents the wide range of activity undertaken during the past twelve months. It is our aim in the following pages to bring to life an impressive body of work, carried out with passion, skill and commitment by a team of dedicated and talented volunteers and professional staff.

A large element of the Association's activities and programmes are driven and funded by money from the Exchequer and the Lottery, and we are grateful that investment in table tennis from the public purse increased during 2009/10 for the seventh year in succession. In particular, I would like to draw attention to the unprecedented level of financial support received from our colleagues at Sport England as a result of our new funding award of over £10 million for the 2009/13 cycle. In return for this investment the Association has agreed to deliver a range of outcomes and key performance indicators over the next four years. As we complete our first year of the new four year cycle I am pleased to report we have achieved our main growth target which is important to our partners in government in respect of their stated ambition to make England a healthier and fitter nation by increasing participation in sport. Sport England itself has undergone a change of focus and now organises all of its programmes around supporting governing bodies to deliver their objectives, and I would

like to pay tribute to them for their professional assistance and in particular highlight the excellent contribution of our Relationship Manager, Greg Clements.

We now have a change of government, but I am confident that having met the new Secretary of State, Jeremy Hunt, and the new Minister for Sport, Hugh Robertson, table tennis will continue to be valued as a sport which is able to address wider government agendas like health, drug prevention and crime reduction as we strive to involve more young people in our coaching, competition and club development programmes.

I would also like to acknowledge the support of colleagues in UK Sport who helped the Association bid for and successfully stage the English Open in Sheffield after a break of eight years. Funding from the UK Sport Major Events Unit was complemented by excellent support from the City of Sheffield and the Yorkshire Regional Development Agency.

We are also indebted to colleagues at the Youth Sport Trust, who in partnership with our valued colleagues at the English Schools' Table Tennis Association, have helped to deliver a huge increase in participation in schools in recent years. In addition to an increase in

"after school " play we are very pleased to note the marked increase in the number of schools using table tennis as a curriculum activity.

We continue to work well with our colleagues in the BTTAD and wish Chairman, Peter Taylor, and his professional staff under Performance Director, Gorazd Vecko, every success in their pursuit of medals in 2012.



Staff Based Remotely**Administration**

IT Support	Beaming
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Development

National Programme Manager (UK School Games & Young People)	Martin Ireland
National Programme Manager (Clubs & Premier League 4 Sport)	Mark Willerton (from 09.09.09)

Regional Development Managers

London	Brian Spicer
South & South East	Lisa Williams
South West	Chris Brown
East Midlands	Carolynn Ryan
West Midlands	Chris Newton
East	John Andrews
Yorkshire	Mark Willerton (until 08.09.09)
	Shaun Marples (from 06.04.10)
North West	Andrea Holt
North East	Tony Taylor

National Coaching

National Talent & Coaching Manager	Jill Parker MBE
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Regional Coaches

London	Aaron Fennell
South East	Craig Bryant (from 10/08/09)
South West	Paul Whiting (from 01.09.09)
East Midlands	Andrew Rushton
West Midlands	Helen Lower
East	Natalie Green
North West	Katy Parker
North East	Matthew Stanforth
Yorkshire	Sally Shutt

Staff Based in Sheffield

English Institute of Sport
Coleridge Road, Sheffield, S9 5DA

Performance

Performance Manager	Steen Hansen (until 28.02.10)
Head Performance Coach	Jia Yi Liu
Performance Coach	Alan Cooke
Performance Coach	Linus Mernsten
Performance Coach	Nikola Vukelja
Performance Co-ordinator	Louise Larcombe

As lead nation for the British Table Tennis Federation's Olympic programme, we are currently working in association with UK Sport to realign the current programme to create a smaller tightly focussed player/coach driven unit within the existing financial constraints. Unfortunately, this has already resulted in the resignation of our Performance Director and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Steen Kyst Hansen for his contribution to the ETTA and BTTF elite programmes in recent years. Despite the disappointment of lack of

funding we must now concentrate on doing more with less and work hard with partners in UK Sport, Sport England and the City of Sheffield to create an elite performance programme which can support British players to deliver very credible performances at the 2012 Games and aspire to medal performance at the 2016 Games.

In conclusion I would stress again, that as an Olympic host nation we have a unique moment in time to raise the bar for our sport and its place in our

Staff Based in Hastings Headquarters

Queensbury House,
Havelock Road, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 1HF

Chief Executive	Richard Yule
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Administration

Operations Manager	Bill Shearer (from 01.09.09)
General Secretary	Rob Sinclair
Administrative Assistant	Jackie Sands
Administrative Officer	Jennifer Sherwin
Ranking Assistant	Sharon Eldridge

Communications

National Communications Manager	Richard Pettit
Design & Communications Officer	Adam Collins
Press & Communications Officer	James Cornford

Development

Facilities & Delivery Manager	Diccon Gray
National Network Manager (Regional Staff & Special Projects)	Karen Coomber (from 14.09.09)
National Programme Manager (Volunteering, Diversity & Child Protection)	Judy Rogers
Development Support Officer	Sheila King
Development Assistant	Kieron Pelling (from 07.09.09)

Events

National Events Manager	Harvey Webb
National Events Officer	Matthew Porter
National Events Administrator	Vanda Jones*

Finance

Finance Officer	Brian Skinner
Finance Assistant	Olga Maxwell (until 30.04.10)
Finance Assistant	Collette Sargent

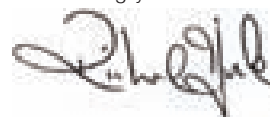
National Coaching

Coach Education Manager	Jon Pett (from 19.10.09)
National Coaching Officer	Dave Berriman
National Coaching Administrator	Sophie Hare (from 08.06.09)
National Coaching Assistant (Temporary)	Tracy Cornwall (from 28.09.09)

(* Part-Time

sporting landscape. This once in a lifetime opportunity challenges all of us to unite in a spirit of change, partnership and common endeavour.

Finally, grateful thanks to all volunteers, staff, sponsors and funding partners. I hope you enjoy reading our report and look forward to seeing many of you in the coming year.



Richard Yule
Chief Executive



National Council

National Council Explained

Each County selects a representative to serve on the Council which decides the policy for the administration of ETTA Ltd.

They meet four times a year to receive reports, minutes of committees and recommendations from the Association's Management Committee.

The County representatives, the National Councillors, listed below have the challenging task of determining policy with reference to all of the ETTA's activities.

They then have the opportunity, via their own County meetings, to explain proposed policy to the member leagues. Valuable feedback is then obtained to reflect members' interests.



National Councillors and Deputy National Councillors

No	Table Tennis County	National Councillor	Deputy National Councillor
1	Avon	MWJ Lewis	DL Hockney
2	Bedfordshire	Mrs VJ Murdoch	B Mayfield
3	Berkshire	C Dyke	A Bruton
4	Buckinghamshire	RR Washington	RJ Hedley
5	Cambridgeshire	BR Freer	Mrs V Parkes
6	Cheshire	R Jackson	No appointment
7	Cleveland	AE Ransome OBE	C Davison
8	Cornwall	TR Vardon	TR Vardon
9	Cumbria	Miss CE Rose	No appointment
10	Derbyshire	LA Chatwin	Mrs S Deaton
11	Derbyshire	CP Goulding	No appointment
12	Dorset	LT Whittaker	D J Beverley
13	Durham	GM Wilson	D Bissett
14	Essex	BR Granger	NS Brierley
15	Gloucestershire	LJ Smith	Mrs EJ Kirby
16	Hampshire	DB Turner	B P Lamerton
17	Herefordshire	R Dawson	G Stables
18	Hertfordshire	DJ Edwards	JM Barnes
19	Isle of Wight	Mrs E Prean	BR Halliday
20	Kent	EK Muhr	N Le Milliere
21	Lancashire	S Clarke	DD Goulden
22	Leicestershire	MGR Smith	AB Lillicrapp
23	Lincolnshire	GE Tyler	WV Moran
24	Middlesex	Mrs DM Stannard	M Close
25	Norfolk	RR Drew	No appointment
26	Northamptonshire	KJ Marchant	No appointment
27	Northumberland	NR Coe	A Drapkin
28	Nottinghamshire	M Allsop	B Rimmer
29	Oxfordshire	AR Hughes	J Birkin
30	Shropshire	TG Felton	No appointment
31	Somerset	JM Burtenshaw	No appointment
32	South Yorkshire	JF Whidborne	JF Galloway
33	Staffordshire	D Sherratt	R Habgood
34	Suffolk	PF Fordham	A Doshier
35	Surrey	Miss M Fraser	HA Laws
36	Sussex	A Catt	M Burman
37	Warwickshire	EJ Williams	Mrs D Macfarlane
38	Wiltshire	AL Seward	CN Sewell
39	Worcestershire	DA Young	Mrs LA Reid
40	Yorkshire	RB Hudson	B Snowden

Committee Chairmen

Administration

Vice-Chairman	John Dignum
Committee Chairmen:	
Board of Appeal	John Freeman
Disciplinary	June Watts
Honours	Alex Murdoch
Rules	Colin Clemett
Returning/Nominations Officer	Ron Washington
Membership	Mike Smith
Ranking Policy	Malcolm Macfarlane

Finance

Vice-Chairman/Treasurer	Martin Clark
Committee Chairman:	
Trade	Stan Clarke

Marketing

Vice-Chairman	Mike Holt
Committee Chairmen:	
Marketing & Sponsorship	Mike Holt
National Championships	Doreen Stannard

Public Relations

Vice-Chairman	Jim Beckley
Committee Chairmen:	
Public Relations	Jim Beckley
Archives and Museums	Jim Beckley

Competitions

Vice-Chairman	Keith Ponting
Committee Chairmen:	
Calendar Working Party	Keith Ponting
British League	Keith Ponting
County Championships	Barry Granger
Grand Prix	Dave Evans
Tournaments	Steve Welch
National Umpires/Referees	Stuart Sherlock
Tournament Organisers	Dave Evans
English Leagues Cup Competition	Mike Smith

Development

Vice-Chairman	Eileen Shaler
Committee Chairmen:	
National Development	Eileen Shaler
Facilities Panel	Eileen Shaler
Equality	Eileen Shaler
Child Protection	Eileen Shaler
Disability	Eileen Shaler
Regional Chairmen:	
East	Brian Davison
East Midlands	Sandra Deaton
London	Michael Close
North East	Colin Davison
North West	Karen Tonge
South/South East	Brian Lamerton
South West	John Burtenshaw
West Midlands	Neil Wheatley
Yorkshire	Alan Dunn

National Coaching

Vice-Chairman	Keith Childs
Committee Chairmen:	
National Coaching	Keith Childs
Regional Coaching Chairmen:	
East	Mark Dare
East Midlands	Suzanne Airey
London	John Standing
North East	Jane Durham
North West	Brian Kean
South	Graham Outrim
South East	Ken Muhr
South West	Val Clack
West Midlands	Mike Prior
Yorkshire	Alan Lowe

Selection

Vice-Chairman	Peter Charters
Committee Chairmen:	
Performance Coaches	Peter Charters
Performance Management Group	Peter Charters
Junior Selection	Peter Charters

Honorary Life Members & Vice-Presidents

Honorary Life Members

LA Chatwin, CJ Clemett, PHM Hillier, MR Holt, LF Landry, MWJ Lewis, KTO Ponting, AE Ransome OBE, NK Reeve, RC Scruton, LJ Smith, Mrs DM Stannard, JM Wright, DA Young

Deceased Honorary Life Members

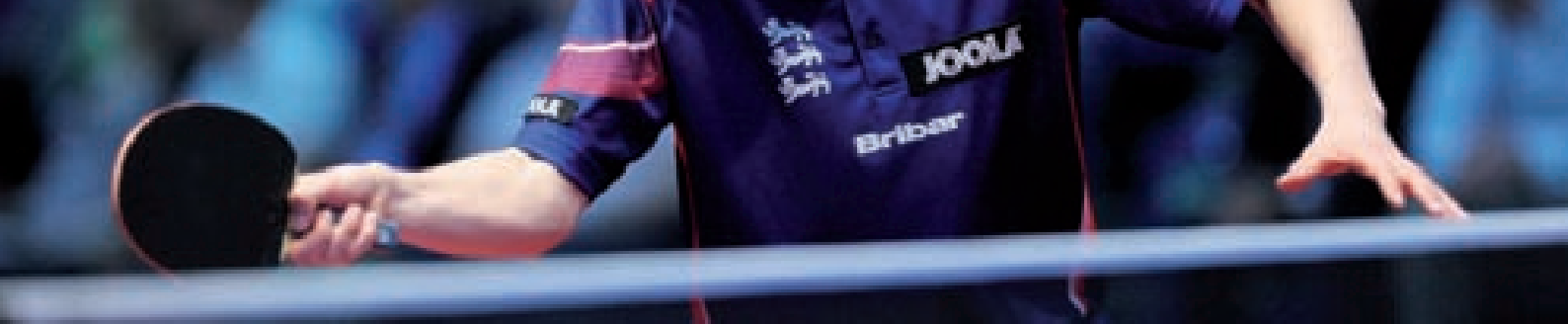
The Dowager Lady G Swaythling, AF Carris, GW Decker, LE Forrest, IGS Montagu, AK Vint, PE Warden, CG Woodcock, M Goldstein, WE Stamp, IC Eyles, FGJ Mannooch, E Reay, LS Woollard, T Blunn, N Cook, G James, C Jaschke, PW Hyde, F Milligan, ME Scott, GR Harrower, CM Wyles, K Watts, GR Yates, LLE Thompson, H Walker, AJH Wickens, AE Upton, EG White, J Jermyn, RJ Crayden

“Areas progressed during the year were reviews of Organisations in Good Standing Regulations, Player Licence Scheme Regulations and Voting Systems.” Alex Murdoch

Vice-Presidents

Miss JM Adams, M Allsop, Mrs AP Archdale, J Arnold, Mrs S Barna, J Beckley, J Blackband, PR Bradley, JM Burtenshaw, Mrs EM Carrington, PA Charters, MG Clark, M Close, A Cooke, Mrs W Cunningham, C Davison, P Day, Mrs S Deaton, D Douglas MBE, A Drapkin, K Eliot, J Freeman, BR Granger, G Gurney, BR Halliday, TM Honey, A Hydes, CT Hyland, TF Inge, C Jacques, Mrs G Johns, Mrs A Jones MBE, BP Lamerton, Mrs C Lewis, P Lewis MBE,

KJ Marchant, AI Marshall, Miss DL Moors, WV Moran, AN Murdoch, J Neslen, Mrs DM Nightingale, Mrs J Parker MBE, LC Pilditch, LH Pilfold, DD Plowes, DR D Ryde, A Sandford, D Schofield, AL Seward, SE Sherlock, AWC Simons, MGR Smith, RJ Stevens, MD Strode, GA Taylor, Mrs KM Tonge MBE, Dr Tremayne, GP Trimming, GMG Twiss, DN Tyler, GE Tyler, C Villiers, RR Washington, Mrs JL Watts, BRJ Webb, HJ Webb, M Wolman, R Yates, R Yule



facts & figures



Players who have represented England segregated into levels

Senior

Chris Doran	Emily Bates
Damien Nicholls	Hannah Hicks
Daniel Reed	Joanna Parker
Darius Knight	Karina Le Fevre
David McBeath	Kelly Sibley
Gavin Evans	Mary Fuller
Liam Pitchford	
Mathew Ware	
Paul Drinkhall	

Under 21

Chris Doran	Chloe Whyte
Damien Nicholls	Emily Bates
Daniel Reed	Emma Vickers
Darius Knight	Hannah Hicks
David McBeath	Karina Le Fevre
Gavin Evans	Kelly Sibley
Liam Pitchford	Lucy Davidson
Mathew Ware	Mary Fuller
Paul Drinkhall	Melissa Wright
Tim Yarnall	Natalie Slater

Junior

Daniel Basterfield	Chloe Whyte
David McBeath	Emily Bates
Gavin Evans	Hannah Hicks
Lewis Gray	Karina Le Fevre
Liam Pitchford	Lucy Davidson
Mathew Ware	Mary Fuller
Richard Andrews	Melissa Wright
Sean Cullen	Natalie Slater
	Yolanda King

Cadet

Daniel Lowe	Charleigh Kirby
Heshan Weerasinghe	Emily Bates
Igor Morais	Jessica Dawson
Jared Patel	Lucy Davidson
Lewis Gray	Tin-Tin Ho
Sam Walker	Vicky Smith
Zak Zilesnick	

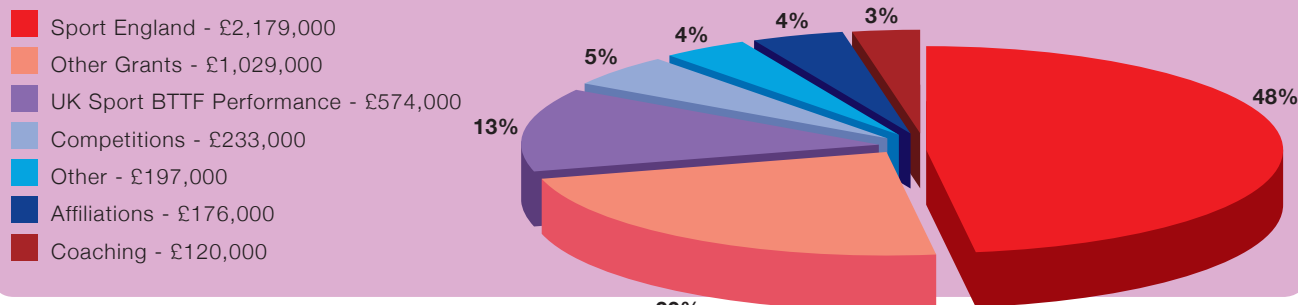
Mini (U12)

Sam Mabey	Tin-Tin Ho
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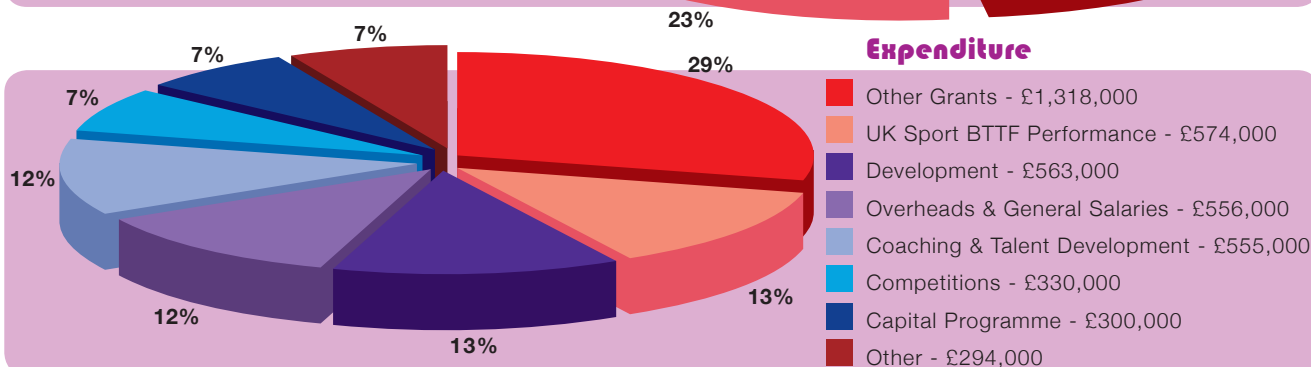
Tournaments England have played at this season

Date	Tournament
03 - 07/06/09	China Open
10 - 19/07/09	European Champs, Prague
05 - 09/08/09	Hong Kong Junior Open
12 - 16/08/09	Korea Open
12 - 16/08/09	China Open
28 - 30/08/09	Euro Mini Champs, Schiltigheim
13 - 20/09/09	Liebherr European Championships, Stuttgart, Germany
03 - 04/10/09	Senior 6 Nations Dublin
17 - 18/10/09	Stiga Masters Minimes
28 - 31/10/09	English Open, Sheffield
25 - 29/11/09	Polish Pro Tour
03 - 06/12/09	Finland Open
07 - 14/12/09	Olympic Project 2020, Talent ID Program, Lignano
09 - 16/12/09	World Junior TT Champs, Columbia
18 - 20/12/09	17th Portuguese Youth Open
19 - 23/01/10	Slovenian Open
22 - 24/01/10	Europe Youth Top 10
17 - 21/02/10	Qatar Open
23 - 27/02/10	Kuwait Open
24 - 28/02/10	Sweden / Safirs
02/03/2010	Euro League matches
12 - 14/03/10	Junior 6 Nations, Scotland
18- 21/03/10	German Open
07 - 10/04/10	Luxembourg Open
05 - 09/05/10	Spanish Junior & Cadet Open

Income



Expenditure



Membership Figures	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
County Associations	40	39	40
Affiliated Leagues	239	234	236
Affiliated Teams	7070	6896	7018
British League Teams	261	280	292
National Junior League Teams	209	210	204
National Cadet League Teams	193	222	223
County Championships Teams	251	258	266
Licensed Players	2515	2615	2529
PremierClub - new registrations*	10	15	19
PremierClub - re-registrations*	106	108	123
PremierClub - total*	116	123	142

* figures are based on 9 months only

Coaching Registrations	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Registrations	201	363	780

Awards	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Qualified Introduction to Coaching	31	35	79
Qualified Introduction to Table Tennis**	37	63	
Qualified Teachers Award	22	61	70
UKCC Level 1	65	76	142
UKCC Level 2	10	12	51
UKCC Level 3**	10		

** figures are only available from start date of new courses

Key: ■ = 2007/08 ■ = 2008/09 ■ = 2009/10

Annual Snapshot

June

Paul Drinkhall notched up the best win of his young career by winning the Under 21 singles at the China Open in Su Zhou and was immediately signed up to play for top team Fujin in the Chinese League First Division.

The ETTA achieved the Advanced Level of the Safeguarding in Sport Standard.

ETTA members voted overwhelmingly in favour of Individual Membership at the AGM in Birmingham, they stamped their approval by a massive 82% (27,841 votes for and 6,161 votes against).

July

Congratulations to double Commonwealth Gold Medallist Sue Gilroy for being awarded the MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Darius Knight became the face of Nintendo in a pan-European advertising campaign for Nintendo's Wii Sports Resort game.

August

People were flocking to TT! In the Sport England's Active People Survey, table tennis was the only one of the 31 funded Olympic sports to show a statistically significant increase in young people taking part in sport.



Paul Drinkhall



Darius Knight



September

The new facebook sport hub, a partnership between national governing bodies, Sport England and facebook, was launched with hundreds of students taking part in a mass participation event in central London, at King's College London.

England finished 19th (up from 21st last year) in the European Championships, but more importantly that gained them promotion into the Championship Division for the first time in about ten years where they will face all the greatest players in Europe.

Ten year old Tin-Tin Ho played the table tennis of her life to reach the final of the 5th Euro Mini Championships in Schiltigheim, France.

The UKCC Level 4 course is launched in conjunction with the University of Central Lancashire combining the coaching course with a post-graduate diploma in Elite Coaching Practice. Three candidates are registered – Matt Stanforth, Helen Lower and Ryan Jenkins.

The English Open was officially launched at the Winter Gardens in Sheffield, along with the launch of a new England team sponsorship from Joola/Bribar, 2009/13, to include free supply of clothing for the whole England squad along with a 6 figure sum.



Tin-Tin Ho

Kings College London

October

Social media took on a stronger role within our communications, with Twitter (twitter.com/etta_tweets) being added to our facebook (facebook.com/englishtabletennis), YouTube (youtube.com/englishtabletennis) and flickr (flickr.com/tabletennis) sites.

A trio of young English players provided a demonstration of how the game should be played to some international high fliers at the International Olympic Committee (IOC) meeting in Copenhagen. Lewis Gray, Zak Zilesnick and Sam Walker, our top three cadets, pulled off an exciting 5-3 win over hosts Denmark to earn the cheers and admiration of the many hundreds of members who had gathered for this important IOC event.

Middlesex hot shot Tin-Tin Ho took another step along the road to international success when she stunned the opposition to take the girls' title at the Stiga Masters Mini championships in Bleany, Belgium.

November

The English Open returned to the ITTF Pro Tour, the five day tournament held at the English Institute of Sport (EIS) in Sheffield was one of only four Pro Tour Majors, boasting a prize fund of \$172,000.

- Men's Singles: Ma Long (CH)
- Women's Singles: Guo Yan (CH)
- Men's Doubles: Ma Long/Wang Liqin (CH)
- Women's Doubles: Kim Kyung Ah/Park Mi Young (KOR)
- Men's U21: Seo Hyun Deok (KOR)
- Women's U21: Daniela Dodean (ROU)

The stand out English performance was Liam Pitchford.

Following the success at the English Open, which was the first major event for table tennis in England offering equal prize money for men and women, it was announced that the Cadet and Junior National Championships would also be equal.

The PR campaign to accompany the English Open was a huge success, generating close to £970,000 worth of publicity and reaching a circulation of 265,698,903 readers.



Joola/Bribar sponsor England Team



Ma Long China

December

The 09/10 Cadet Singles champions are Sam Walker and Jessica Dawson, who both defeated the tops seeds en route to their respective titles.

Daniel Basterfield and Yolanda King were crowned 09/10 National Junior Champions.

Sport England research showed a very positive trend in regular participation during the previous four years, with table tennis among five other sports meeting their growth targets - just six months into the funding period.

In the previous 12 months the number of participating players rose by 10,000 this included a rise of 9% in the age range 16-34. The 35-54 year old players moved up slightly by 2% although there was no significant increase in the 55 and over age groups.



January

Table tennis became one of eight sports to face budget cuts as a result of UK Sport's £50 million shortfall. Olympic funding was reduced from the £2.52m in 2008 in the lead up to the Beijing Olympic Games by 52.3%, however an increase in Paralympic funding was confirmed through to 2013.

The ETTA signed a Partnership Charter with the English Federation of Disability Sport (EFDS).

Paul Drinkhall reaches number 6 in the World U21 rankings, the only European in the top 15!

February

The first UKCC Level 3 course was completed, with all candidates passing. There was a mix of candidates from the ETTA, Greenhouse Charity and volunteers. The course encompasses technical/tactical modules, supported by physiology, psychology and performance analysis, offering each candidate the opportunity to develop their own coaching and player development.

Steen Hansen left the ETTA to take a position with the Spanish Federation. He was with the ETTA for nine years, with some notable international success at youth level.

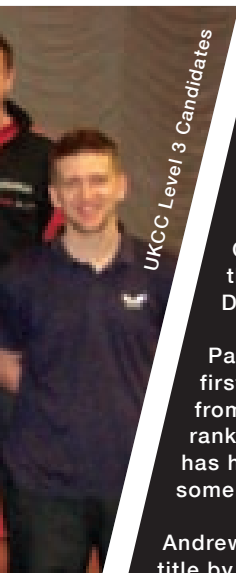
St Neots TTC officially re opened on 6th February after a major refurbishment to provide the club with a new social and clubroom area, showers and toilets and a completely refurbished table tennis hall. The project cost £390000, £350000 of which came from an ETTA/Sport England grant.



Daniel Basterfield



Sue Gilroy



UKCC Level 3 Candidates

March

England men's 3-0 win over Israel in their European Nations League match at the Guild Hall, Preston, was enough to move them off the bottom of the Standard Division,

Paul Drinkhall reached the top 100 for the first time in his career, going up to 90th from 111th in the March ITTF senior world rankings. This is the first time that England has had a senior top 100 ranked player in some considerable time.

Andrew Baggaley claimed his third senior title by defeating Liam Pitchford, who shocked all by disposing of the current number 1 Paul Drinkhall. The other national champions were:

Men's Doubles: Gavin Evans/Liam Pitchford

Women's Doubles: Joana Parker/Kelly Sibley

Mixed Doubles: Paul Drinkhall/Joanna Parker

U21 Men's: Paul Drinkhall

U21 Women's: Emma Vickers

Veteran Men: Keith Williams

Veteran Women: Sanja Clements

Veteran Men's Doubles: John Hilton/Keith Williams

In the disabled events held alongside the national Championships Mark Palmer dominated the Mixed Wheelchair again, whilst Kim Daybell won the Disabled Standing event.

All three national championships have seen an increase in participants this year.



TT at the Barbican

April

Sport England confirmed over £½ million support from their innovation fund for Ping! - a three year project that will fuse sport with art, culture and music. It will provide new opportunities for the public to participate in social and competitive table tennis.

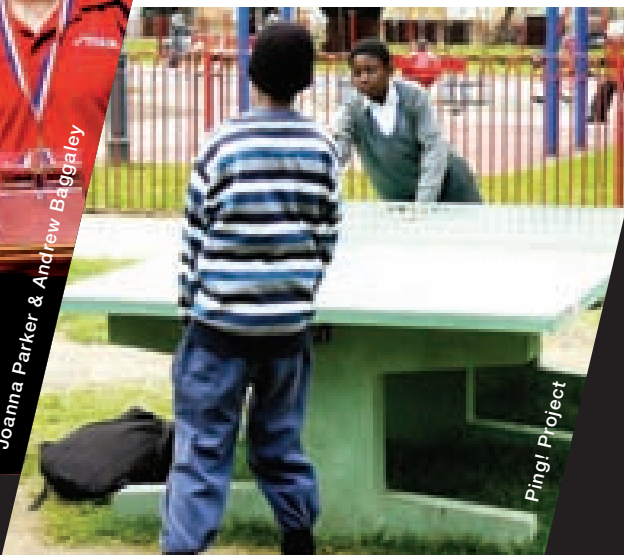
Ping! London starts in July and the project will visit four other cities before returning to the capital in 2012. ETTA will work with Sing London - a participatory arts organisation - to place temporary and permanent tables across cities in highly visible landmark locations and community spaces. The public will be encouraged to 'self organise' and take part in a range of organised activities. Bats and balls will be provided and marked up 'please put me back'.

Darius Knight helped to launch 'Change 4 Life', the creation of 3,000 new after school Olympic and Paralympic sports clubs.

The two number one seeds at the Junior Masters came through a tough weekend's competition to finish top. Liam Pitchford and Karina Le Fevre fought off the challenge from 13 of England's top juniors to take the titles.



Joanna Parker & Andrew Baggaley



Ping! Project

May

TT entered the Barbican when Conny Freyer, Eva Rucki and Sebastien Noel of pioneering art and design practice, Troika, created a series of unique bats for the night. Their exhibition featured bats made out of concrete (which reference Arad's concrete stereo), some that write Ping & Pong in the air with leds (to reference his corian work and drumstick prototype), bats made out of his favourite books (Nabokov's Lolita and Dostoyevski's the idiot), as well as old car parts for the final.

UK Sport confirmed funding for the 2011 English Open.

Tin-Tin Ho dominated the U11-14 national championships taking four titles: U14s, 13s and 12s in the singles and U14 doubles teamed with Emma Torkington. The other winners were: U14 Boys Igor Morais, U14 Boy's Doubles Sam Mabey/Miles Chan, U13 Boy's Helshan Weerasinghe, U12 Boy's Marcus Giles, U11 Boys Hugo Pang, U11 Girls Abigail Griffiths.



Departmental Reports

I. Administration

1.1 Staff

- 1.1.1 The following changes took place during the year.
- In September 2009 Mark Willerton relinquished his role as Yorkshire Regional Development Officer to take up the new post of National Programme Manager (Clubs & Premier League 4 Sport).
 - Shaun Marples replaced Mark as Yorkshire Regional Development Manager in April 2010.
 - Three Regional Coaches started during the year:
 - Southern was Alison Broe in April 2009
 - South East was Craig Bryant in August 2009
 - South West was Paul Whiting in September 2009.
 - Performance Manager Steen Hansen left the ETTA/BTTF at the end of February 2010.
 - Bill Shearer joined as the new Operations Manager based in Hastings, at the beginning of September 2009.
 - Karen Coomber joined in September 2009 to take up the new post of National Network Manager (Regional Staff and Special Projects).
 - Kieron Pelling also joined in September 2009 as the new Development Assistant.
 - Olga Maxwell (Finance Assistant) left the ETTA at the end of April 2010.

1.2 Honours

- 1.2.1 As adopted at the 1990/1 Annual General Meeting, the list of honours to be bestowed on members will be announced at the Annual General Meeting.

1.3 Maurice Goldstein Merit Award

- 1.3.1 This award was previously known as the ETTA Merit Award and it was decided in 1994 to rename the award to perpetuate the memory of former ETTA President, Maurice Goldstein OBE. A list of awards issued during the 2009/10 Administrative Year is listed on pages 38 & 39.

1.4 Board of Appeal

- 1.4.1 We have had three appeals. Two have been settled and one is ongoing.
- 1.4.2.1 The first appeal was against a decision of the ETTA (Disciplinary Committee) to fine the appellant £250 for breach of the

Disciplinary Code, specifically Rule 46.2.5 (doing something likely to bring the sport of table tennis into disrepute) during a British League match.

- 1.4.1.2 The appeal was lodged out of time and when asked, the appellant failed to give reasons why the appeal should be allowed to proceed. The adjudicating panel decided that the appeal was not allowed to proceed.

- 1.4.1.3 The second appeal was against a decision of the ETTA (Child Protection Case Management Group) to prevent the appellant from coaching or assisting in coaching at any table tennis sessions.

- 1.4.1.4 The appeal was lodged out of time and the appellant's solicitor was asked to provide information to show why the late appeal should be allowed to proceed. There was no response despite reminders and the adjudicating panel decided to treat the appeal as abandoned in accordance with Regulation 22.4.

- 1.4.1.5 The third appeal was against a decision of the ETTA (County Championships Committee) to reject an appeal against a decision to impose a fine of £80 for conceding four matches.

- 1.4.1.6 The appeal is before an adjudicating panel at the time of writing this report.

1.5 Disciplinary

- 1.5.1 The panel has met on three

- occasions, the fourth matter being decided by way of emails and other communication.
- 1.5.2 The incidents referred to the panel all involved unacceptable inappropriate remarks, verbal abuse of umpires and suggestive behaviour at both National and British League level. Indeed one umpire has resigned as a direct result of the abuse he received.
- 1.5.3 The committee is grateful for the support received from the National Umpires & Referees Committee following one of the incidents, in circulating its members and drawing their attention to the rules regarding their authority when umpiring matches and the action they should take if necessary.
- 1.5.4 There was also one suspension upon the recommendation of the Child Protection Officer pending the conclusion of a police investigation.

1.6 Membership Committee

- 1.6.1 Following the decision of the 2009 AGM to approve Individual Membership from 2010/11 with over 82% support, Membership Committee has spent most of this year dealing with the preparations for implementation of that decision.
- 1.6.2 In order to progress this, an Implementation Working Group was set up last August with Diane Kirkwood and Malcolm Macfarlane as the volunteer members working alongside the staff – Bill Shearer, Richard Pettit and Rob Sinclair. The implementation has been progressed with considerable determination and drive under difficult circumstances, bearing in mind the parallel and associated development of a new IT system and website coming into operation at the same time as Individual Membership.
- 1.6.3 The process has been developed taking account of feedback and evolving factors. Communications with the user community led by Diane has been at the heart of this work with information being provided by email, on the website and in hard copy circulation.
- 1.6.4 Work has been undertaken with Rules Committee on consequential implications of Individual Membership.
- 1.6.5 This paragraph cannot fully convey the efforts of the IMIWG

backed up by the full Committee and thanks are due to all involved. Our appreciation also goes to those Local Leagues which have returned Individual Registration forms this year to assist preparation for Individual Membership.

- 1.6.6 An improvement in the reporting of annual Local League team statistics has been progressed in conjunction with Finance Department with a subsequent commitment by Membership Committee and National Development Committee to work together to use the outcomes to enhance awareness of the reasons behind the Local Leagues which have been most successful in increasing member numbers.
- 1.6.7 With the Local League teams up nationally by 103 or 1.5% - the first time there has been a rise for over 30 years, an example of the local contribution towards this success was in Somerset where the increase was 31% including a new Local League – West Somerset. Returning Local Leagues were Beccles, Exmouth, St Neots and Wealden with the mergers of Chester/Ellesmere Port and Tunbridge/Tunbridge Wells, and the losses of Blackburn, Burton Senior and Hayes Junior being regrettable downsides.



- 1.6.8 Other areas progressed during the year were reviews of Organisations in Good Standing Regulations, Player Licence Scheme Regulations and Voting Systems – all in conjunction with Rules Committee – and our own Terms of Reference. This work is mostly ongoing.

1.7 Player Licence Scheme

- 1.7.1 The figures for 2009/10 are as follows:

	Cadet	Junior	Senior	Total
Player	990	414	872	2276
Silver	35	34	98	167
Gold	11	8	67	86
Grand Total				2529

1.8 Rules Committee

- 1.8.1 Following the adoption by the 2009 AGM of the principle of Individual Membership we drafted the consequential amendments to the regulations contained in various Appendices which, like the associated Rules, will come into effect in 2010/11.
- 1.8.2 There are some further areas where consequential changes may be needed, such as election procedures, and we have started to consider these.
- 1.8.3 We also reviewed the effect on the Rules of the latest edition of the Companies Act, under which ETTA Limited is incorporated, and drafted the necessary amendments.
- 1.8.4 In collaboration with the National Coaching Department, we produced a new Appendix (Appendix H) to cover the Coach Licence scheme, and we are working with other committees on the updating of some Appendices which no longer fully meet current requirements.
- 1.8.5 On behalf of National Council we drafted a number of Rule Change Propositions for the AGM, and we continued to give advice on questions of rule interpretation both to ETTA committees and officials and to member organisations and individuals.

1.9 Ranking Committee

- 1.9.1 The ranking processes continued to function very efficiently under the control of Jennifer Sherwin and Sharon Eldridge, who for several months this year took on the full load herself as Jennifer was absent due to illness. The rate of error continues to be very low considering the volume of data to be processed.
- 1.9.2 The process has continued in relieving the office of manually handling all British League results, Senior, Junior, Veterans' (including the VNL) and Women's and all the National Championships results. Once again in excess of 10,000 results have been processed this year

electronically. It is hoped as part of the ETTA Customer Relationship Manager (CRM) Project to increase this even further over the next year or two.

1.9.3 No changes were made to the ranking process at the 2009 meeting for the 2009/10 season, however, as a result of the ETTA CRM Project, some changes in direction were approved at a special meeting in April. These are expected to be implemented after a period of parallel running for the 2011/12 season.

1.9.4 The policy has continued to aid competitiveness within the ranking list. All ranking points were decreased by 10% last year and the same is expected to occur this year. This does not change anybody's position but it does bring all players' ratings



closer together, thus increasing the possibility of a change of position in the list.

1.9.5 There will need to be a review of which events abroad qualify for rankings, after great difficulties and one failure in getting results for some events this year. This will be undertaken at the closed season meeting in 2010.

1.10 Organisations in Good Standing

1.10.1 The following organisations have been in Good Standing for the past year:

- Army Table Tennis Association
- British Table Tennis Association for People with Disabilities
- British Universities Colleges Sport
- Clubs for Young People
- English Schools' Table Tennis Association
- Lancashire and Cheshire Table Tennis League
- London Junior Table Tennis Scheme
- Maccabi GB Table Tennis
- Police Sport UK

- Royal Air Force Table Tennis Association
- Royal Navy Table Tennis Association
- UK Chinese Table Tennis Association
- UK Deaf Table Tennis Association
- Veterans' English Table Tennis Society

1.11 Obituaries

1.11.1 The following friends and colleagues have died during the past year:

- Pat O'Byrne
Vice-President of the Cambridge TTL and Cambridge County TTA, County Veterans Secretary, County Umpire and a qualified coach.
- Iris Moss
Secretary and Treasurer of Middlesex County TTA for 54 years and Life Vice-President, ETTA Vice-President.
- Harry Dixon
A founder member and president of the Walsall TTL
- Bob Wiley
Qualified coach in Cleveland.
- Bill Goldfinch
Former Secretary of National Umpires and Referees Committee, County Umpire and National Umpire, ETTA Vice-President, Life Member of Sussex County TTA and Worthing TTL.
- John Cunningham
Founder of Our Lady of Peace TTC in Reading, served on Reading TTL and Berkshire County TTA Committees in various capacities. ESTTA representative in Berkshire County.

1.12 General

1.12.1 Individual Membership - following approval at the 2009 AGM, the Implementation Working Group (IWG) made up of staff and volunteers, has been busy preparing all relevant systems and procedures for "go-live" for the 2010/11 season. It is a major programme of work with Rules Committee also involved and thanks are due to the Committee Chairman Mike Smith and all members of the IWG and the Membership and Rules committees. Thanks are also due to the frontline members who have provided valuable feedback and suggestions during the consultation process.

1.12.2 Rules – further progress has

been made on updating and streamlining a number of areas within our rules and regulations, together with the overhaul of some Appendices. There is still much to do, including the key area of voting rights, following the change to Individual Membership. Colin Clemett and Ron Washington have been particularly busy in these areas.

1.12.3 Disciplinary & Appeal Matters – some challenging cases have been dealt with during the year and advice and training has been given to those involved where appropriate.

1.12.4 The Administration Team – it has been a tough year in many ways, not least due to the move to a new suite of offices in December 2009, which has been a major part of the modernisation programme and has been well received by the Hastings team. Jennifer Sherwin was off sick for a significant period, but thankfully has now returned fighting fit. Some temporary resource has been used occasionally, but a big thank you goes to Sharon Eldridge for holding the fort during Jennifer's absence.

1.12.5 Thanks are also due to the rest of the Administration Team together with all the volunteers involved throughout the year.

2. Finance

2.1 General

2.1.1 We have achieved an overall surplus of £18,483 against a budget surplus of £14,100. This, together with a small under spend on the allocation to testimonial funds, increases our net assets to £489,380. The Association hasn't had net assets at this level in its history, but it is still far short of what can be described as a reserve capable of supporting our activities in the event of a future shortfall in funding support from outside agencies.

2.1.2 Such reliance can be illustrated by the fact that out of a turnover of £4.5 million, only 3.9% was generated from affiliation fees. It is also clear that whilst we need to generate more income from within it is inappropriate to boost any surplus with lottery or exchequer funds by under spending on such interventions that the grants are intended. That would almost certainly



- have a detrimental affect on our relationship with such government departments.
- 2.1.3 Having said that, we acknowledge that without the continued support of Sport England and other Governmental resources we would not be able to provide the benefits that so many of our members and associates enjoy. In essence, the funding provided, is in the main, spent on the continued development of table tennis in all of the interventions that are covered within the Whole Sport Plan over a four year period up to 2013. Our thanks go to them together with our Chief Executive Richard Yule who has been so influential in continued liaison with them.
- 2.1.4 The very substantial increase in financial activity as a consequence of this new level of funding has, of course, meant a similar level of expenditure in an array of differing ways. Together with the responsibilities encompassed through service level agreements with the British Table Tennis Federation Limited (BTTF) and the British Table Tennis Association for People with Disabilities (BTTAD) it has placed considerable pressure on the Finance Office and Brian Skinner in particular and it is to him that we acknowledge sincere thanks for the skill and unerring commitment he continues to make to the Association together with his assistant Collette Sargent.
- 2.1.5 The analyses of the accounts can be found on pages 1 to 15 of the Statement of Accounts that provide an array of detail in addition to the statutory information required by company law.
- 2.2 Trade Committee**
- 2.2.1 Elected annually by National Council, members for 2009/10 were Stan Clarke, Chairman, Tony Chatwin, Colin Hyland, Ron Washington and Doug Young, supported by staff members Rob Sinclair and Richard Yule.
- 2.2.2 On behalf of the Committee, the Chairman and Chief Executive would like to record their sincere thanks to Doreen Nightingale for her outstanding contribution as secretary to the Trade Committee from 1997 until her retirement from the ETTA at the 2009 AGM. Members wished Doreen a very happy retirement and were pleased to welcome General Secretary, Rob Sinclair, as the new secretary to the Trade Committee.
- 2.2.3 The main area of business for the Committee concerned the England team clothing contract for 2009/13 and the event equipment supply tenders for 2009/11. In such challenging economic times, the Association is grateful to the trade for its continued support of our events and activities. Worthy of special mention is the new England team sponsorship for 2009/13 by Joola, which involved not only free supply of clothing and ancillary equipment for all England teams but also a significant six figure cash amount. We are grateful to our Joola colleagues in Germany and to colleagues at Bribar Table Tennis for this excellent sponsorship.
- 2.2.4 Difficult economic conditions affecting the trade did have a negative impact on the outcome of our event supply contracts, however, and for the first time in recent years the Trade Committee accepted a joint bid from Bribar and Ransome Sporting Goods in response to our tenders for national events and the Grand Prix circuit. In summary, RSG and Bribar are continuing to provide the equipment packages required to stage our extensive programme at no cost but the Association now makes a contribution to these traders to cover the increasing associated transport, fuel and labour costs.
- 2.2.5 In addition to the above events we are pleased to acknowledge support for the following events: Butterfly, Official Ball Supplier to the County Championships, British League and the Butterfly Skills programme, and TT Links, Official Ball Supplier to the Cadet and Junior National Leagues.
- 2.2.6 The Association would also like to thank colleagues at Bribar/ Joola and Ransome Sporting



Goods/Butterfly for their support of the equipment packages and sponsorship of the 65th English Open Championships held at the EIS in Sheffield in October 2009.

2.2.7 Finally, our grateful thanks go to the following traders for their support across a range of ETTA publications: Butterfly, Tees Sport, Joola, Bribar, Lion, Stiga, Gerflor (Taraflex flooring), Cornilleau, Thorntons Sport and Leisure and TT Links.

3. Marketing

3.1 National Events

3.1.1 The Marketing Department is responsible for all our National Championships, international matches and England International Open Championships staged or planned during the year. This year has been a particularly busy one due to the 65th English Open ITTF Pro-Tour Major being staged in October. See report below.

3.2 65th English Open ITTF Pro-Tour Major

3.2.1 This prestigious event was staged within the athletics arena at the Sheffield Institute of Sport. The reaction from the players, coaches, ITTF and spectators indicated that it was regarded as one of the best Pro-Tour events in the world on the 2009 ITTF calendar. When teams such as China and Denmark congratulate you on the best playing conditions this year and ITTF sends an e-mail saying "Well done and we hope the English Open will be on the Pro-Tour calendar for years to come" and spectators take the trouble to write to say how much they enjoyed the event, then we must have got the event about right.

3.2.2 The primary aim from the beginning was to stage an English Open worthy of the name and this we believe we did. The event attracted over 4,500 spectators and our thanks to all those who bought tickets and attended.

3.2.3 It is fair to say that any event can be improved upon and we know mistakes were made, but overall the event is one of which our Association can be justly proud.

3.2.4 We suffered a severe financial blow when the Regional Development Agency reduced their funding by £40,000; this

resulted in the Steering Group having to significantly reduce the budget in order to try to achieve a break even event. Some of the cuts were too deep and this placed considerable pressure on some of our heads of department and their volunteers, and for this we apologize.

3.2.5 The secondary aim was to deliver this major event within budget and at minimal cost to the Association. We are pleased to confirm, as per the audited accounts, that this aim was fulfilled.

3.2.6 We must pay tribute to the whole team of people, staff, umpires, volunteers, contractors and EIS staff for without their support we could not have delivered such a great event. We would also like to place on record our thanks for the considerable work of the Steering Group, Esther Nicholls of UK Sport, Louise Larcombe of BTTF our administrator, and Richard Scruton, our Tournament Manager.

3.2.7 We would also like to publicly thank our funding partners and equipment suppliers for their contributions to this event. UK Sport, Welcome to Yorkshire, Sheffield City Council, Sheffield International Venues, Joola-Bribar and Butterfly Tees Sport.

3.2.8 We are pleased to inform members that at the ITTF AGM held in Moscow in May 2010 the 65th English Open was awarded an ITTF recognition plaque as the best Pro-Tour events of the year. All involved should be very proud of this achievement. The event provided a showcase for us to prove our ability to stage such events and also allowed us to lift the profile of table tennis in England prior to 2012.

3.2.9 Sky TV provided three hours of recorded highlights plus there was live web streaming daily and over 40 hours of live coverage in Asia.

3.3 National Championships Committee

3.3.1 The Committee continued to have responsibility for our main National Championships and the Association wishes to extend its sincere thanks to Doreen Stannard, the Chairman of the National Championships Committee, and to all the Committee members, Referees, Umpires, Organisers and other volunteers who have supported

- her during the season.
- 3.4 English National Championships**
- 3.4.1 These were once again run at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre in Sheffield, and we continue to be indebted to the City Council for their support of table tennis.
- 3.4.2 The event was again webcast by 247.tv.
- 3.4.3 We wish to acknowledge the support of Butterfly, Tees Sport, Sheffield International Venues, Sheffield City Council and Sport England.



- 3.4.4 It was encouraging to see an 18.5% increase in the women's entry, with the men's increasing by 4.5%.
- 3.4.5 Andrew Baggaley took his third men's singles title, whilst in the women's singles Joanna Parker repeated her 2008/9 success.
- 3.4.6 Full results can be found in the results section on page 42.
- 3.5 English Cadet & Junior National Championships**
- 3.5.1 This season this event was moved to take place before Christmas to better fit the academic year, and took place at the EIS, Sheffield, which significantly upgraded the playing conditions for everyone.
- 3.5.2 We wish to acknowledge the support of Butterfly & Tees Sport
- 3.5.3 Full results can be found in the results section on page 42.
- 3.6 English Under 11-14 National Championships**
- 3.6.1 This season was the first under a new system where a specified number of the top players in each category on the Ranking List were invited to play in the finals and were joined by others who qualified for the finals, by participating in Regional Competitions. This system is designed to allow more players to participate at a regional level, and improve the standard of the finals.
- 3.6.2 The system of qualification and format of the competitions

- was arrived at after much work by National Championships Committee, which consulted players, parents and coaches. As with any new system there were areas that could be improved and these will be addressed in time for next season's competition, but overall the change received many positive comments.
- 3.6.3 Some regions drew large entries, whilst others struggled in some age groups, particularly in the girls' events. Despite this a number of new youngsters were

- brought to the attention of the talent ID programme. The result of these innovative trials means that once again the finals saw an increased entry.
- 3.6.4 Generally this initiative has given a significant opportunity to many youngsters to participate in a national event via their own region. This can only be good for both the regions and table tennis. A full review will take place after the finals and a report with suggested amendments will go to National Council in July.
- 3.6.5 The Regional Qualification round took place over the weekend 3rd/4th April 2010 and the finals took place in Doncaster on 29th/30th May 2010.
- 3.6.6 Full results can be found in the results section on page 42.
- 3.7 European Nations League**
- 3.7.1 Early in March 2010 we staged, at very short notice, two home fixtures, Men v Israel and Women v Poland. The Association is indebted to the Preston Table Tennis Association, and in particular Jim Clegg who took this task on and created an excellent night of table tennis. The results were men: England 3 Israel 0, and women: England 0 Poland 3.
- 3.8 Other Events**
- 3.8.1 During March 2010 the Events Department also provided an exhibition and "come & try it"

- session for Athos Origin, the IT partner for the 2012 Olympic Games, at their annual sales conference.
- 3.8.2 Joanna Parker, Kelly Sibley and Alan Cooke provided the exhibition and expert coaching for 100+ delegates who were at the conference, and as would be expected provided an excellent positive picture of table tennis.
- 3.8.3 Also in March the ETTA Events Department supported a table tennis fun evening, arranged by our Communications team, for Sport England staff which was held at King's College in London.
- 3.8.4 This again demonstrated to one of our funding partners that table tennis is a great sport and can be played by all.
- 3.8.5 These "special" events are without doubt hard work, but we will always be happy to support them – they are a great advert for table tennis, and might just lead to some major sponsorship.

- 3.9 Commercial Activity and Funding Partners**
- 3.9.1 We continue to receive significant support from the sports traders via tender for each event.
- 3.9.2 We are grateful to Sheffield City Council, Sheffield International Venues and Welcome to Yorkshire for their continued support.
- 3.9.3 Also a huge thank you to UK Sport for their funding package which enabled the 65th English Open to be staged.
- 3.9.4 Commercial sponsorship for our sport is not easy to attract and we increasingly rely on the support and funding which is available to us via funding partners such as UK Sport and the Regional Development Agencies. We offer our sincere thanks to them for supporting us and our sport.
- 3.9.5 The Ron Crayden Memorial Fund/2000 Club has continued to help assist young unfunded players with training. Membership is still available - download an application form from our website.
- 3.10 The Future**
- 3.10.1 We are pleased to announce that following successful negotiations with our funding partners and the ITTF, the 66th English Open ITTF Pro-Tour Major will take place at EIS in Sheffield from 26-30th January 2011.

4. Public Relations

4.1 Television and the Media

- 4.1.1 Media coverage has just got bigger and better; bigger in sheer numbers of press cuttings and better in the number of stories we achieved in the national media. We received a staggering 1,000 cuttings from local, provincial and national newspapers every month. That compares very favourably with about 300/350 a month the previous year. A lot of that work has been direct reports from our army of press officers who work week in week out to help publicise ETTA activities.
- 4.1.2 We also cemented a long term relationship with the Press Association whose efforts to help us reach out to a much bigger audience were invaluable.
- 4.1.3 Paul Drinkhall's win at the China Open provided us with enormous coverage. However, the English Open in Sheffield proved to be our biggest media challenge of the year with several national newspapers as well as radio, agencies and Sky TV all in attendance.
- 4.1.4 The national media, especially the Daily Telegraph, which at one stage provided us with nine major features all within three months, has continued to prove a major asset. Other national titles to provide us with coverage include The Times, mainly through Matthew Syed,

the Independent, The Guardian, Daily Express, Daily Mail and The Sun.

4.2 Archives and Museums

- 4.2.1 Work continues on the Association's archives. Colin Clemett and Mike Smith were joined during the year by Diane Kirkwood who proved to be a useful asset to the team. Work on reducing unnecessary material has continued at Liverpool University, where the majority of our archives are stored, and this left extra space which in the long term could prove useful for material that is constantly arriving.
 - 4.2.2 A small amount of archive material at Hastings has been stored in the basement for years which has not been the ideal place. Diane made quite a few trips to the office and most of the material has now been allocated to a safer place. The office move to an open plan area has provided more space and a cabinet, especially for archive material, was put into place.
 - 4.2.3 During the year we were approached by ITTF who indicated they have up to 40 volumes of international material that may be of interest to us.
- ### 4.3 Table Tennis News
- 4.3.1 We decided to bring the design work of TTN, which has always been contracted to outside designers, in-house. This enabled us to make important

last minute decisions ourselves rather than leave it to outsiders. Any reservations about being able to follow the high standard set by our outside designers were soon dispelled with Adam Collins doing a great job.

- 4.3.2 Besides a change in the design department, we also had a new editor. James Cornford, whose job until then had been to sub-edit the magazine, took over from Richard Pettit and moved smoothly into his new role as if he had been doing it all his life. Richard, as Manager of the PR Department, handed over the job to tackle a more roving assignment.
- 4.3.3 Major features during the year included a colourful five page supplement on the English Open. There were more features from Journalist of the Year, Matthew Syed, as well as features reporter, Jeremy Wilson, with Steve Kerns (British League), Barry Snowden (County Championships) and Geoff Ware (Tournament Review) adding to a well balanced magazine.

4.4 Press Officer of the Year

- 4.4.1 For the first time we found it impossible to separate two of our nominated press officers and decided to award joint winners. Rob Loxley who writes for his local Sheffield media and Malcolm Floyd from Milton Keynes both sent in excellent examples of the work



they produce each week. In Malcolm's case not only did his work help publicise his league but also his club at New Milton Keynes TTC which as a result saw membership increase.

- 4.4.2 In both cases we found they were also responsible for much of the material that appeared on their Local League websites. Both Malcolm and Rob are the

has received many compliments and is reaching out to many more addresses each month. Its varied number of features, as well as player hints, tips and competitions, has proved to be a real winner.

- 4.6.2 During the run-up to the English Open we were able to publicise the sale of tickets (also on the website and in TTN) so that

is significant, and despite being a small committee, the committee continues to do its best to ensure all divisions run smoothly. There is still a lack of girl/woman players, even more so than last season, so we await with interest the working party's suggestions as to how to increase participation of girls.

- 5.1.3 The Senior Premier Division was won by Middlesex, with Cleveland as runners-up, while defending champions Gloucestershire and Buckinghamshire were relegated.
- 5.1.4 Middlesex also won the Junior Premier title, with Essex in second place. Derbyshire, last season's champions, and Devonshire were relegated.
- 5.1.5 Kent took the Veteran Premier Division, at snowbound Halifax with Yorkshire in second place, Gloucestershire and Cheshire lost their places in the top flight.
- 5.1.6 Middlesex made it a treble when they retained the Cadet Premier Division, again for the third season running without dropping a point, with Surrey as runners-up. Cheshire, Nottinghamshire and South Yorkshire were relegated.
- 5.1.7 Essex won the Over 60s play-offs with Lancashire in second.

5.2 Sanctions

- 5.2.1 The administration of Sanctions continues to work well. So far this season 112 players have been issued with 190 warnings. Eight players have received more than four cards and have come under Sanctions. This is on a par with last season.
- 5.2.2 During the coming season a small working committee will be formed to review the Sanction system and the effectiveness of restricting the "Player Licence" as a penalty when a player is under Sanction.

5.3 Calendar Working Party (CWP)

- 5.3.1 There are now 100 tournaments in the Events Calendar which, added to the other events, means many hours of discussion by CWP members.
- 5.3.2 Along with all the other activities within the ETTA competition programme, the CWP featured in meetings of the Competition Review Panel. It is pleasing to note that table tennis is one of four sports to be awarded a green RAG rating (red, amber, green) by the National Competition Review Panel made



salt of the earth and without their services our sport would be much worse off.

4.5 Website

- 4.5.1 The social/media side of the department has seen great progress with work on a new and exciting website, a regular output of the e-zine and new input from the likes of YouTube, Facebook, Flickr and Twitter all helping to attract a new audience. Hits to the website topped the two million mark on a regular basis and news stories at one stage reached over 20 a week.
- 4.5.2 The website really came into its own at the English Open and National Championships with copy and results constantly being updated. We had several complimentary comments from table tennis enthusiasts as well as letters congratulating us on our coverage. People who couldn't make it to Sheffield were able to follow progress each day with our web streaming service. We were also able to make a video recording of both events thanks to the efforts of photographer, Ayoade Ademakinwa.

4.6 E-zine

- 4.6.1 The e-zine is a real success story and continues to reach a major audience with a database of over 7,000 addresses including overseas associations as well as ETTU and ITTF officials. Its design

families were able to make their purchases online. We were also able to do the same for the National Championships.

4.7 Thanks

- 4.7.1 And finally it would be remission not to thank the members of staff from the Communications Department at head office who have accepted a mountain of work without a grumble.
- 4.7.2 Their expertise in the many different types of media has clearly been recognised with the result they are receiving many more requests to produce everything from coaching and disability manuals, to design work associated with ETTA's many and varied publications.
- 4.7.3 The expertise of Richard Pettit, Adam Collins and James Cornford has reached new heights with their efforts climaxing with the format and appearance of the Annual Report which improves every year and has now become a highly professional publication.

5. Competitions

5.1 County Championships

- 5.1.1 Another season again saw a record total of 266 teams taking part in the County Championships, which continues to be one of the most popular ETTA competitions. Teams representing every county in England and some also from our Welsh neighbours took part.
- 5.1.2 The administration involved

up of representatives from the Department for Culture Media and Sport, Sport England, UK Sport, Youth Sport Trust, Sports Coach UK, British Paralympic Association and other national governing bodies.

5.3.3 ETTA has never had such a comprehensive competition programme for players of all age groups and, whilst every effort is made to accommodate the wishes of organisers, it is not always possible.

5.3.4 The order of events' priorities is also kept under constant review.

5.4 Tournaments Committee

5.4.1 This season has again seen an increase in the number of tournaments being run and the number of volunteers involved in tournament administration. Long Eaton and Speedwell in Derbyshire and Westfield in Northamptonshire have run tournaments for the first time this season. In all, including the ETTA Grand Prix, there have been over 100 open tournaments in the ETTA calendar this season.

5.4.2 Easing the restrictions on umpire requirements have been a help to the junior 4 star tournaments but the Tournament Observers' reports have shown that the organisers of these events are still recruiting as many umpires as possible to keep up the standard of these events.

5.4.3 The restriction of entry into junior 4 star events appears to be working but the Committee will be reviewing the regulation during next season.

5.4.4 With the number of tournaments increasing each season the future challenge for the Committee will be working with other groups to produce a more structured open tournament circuit.

5.5 British League (BL)

5.5.1 31 seasons have now been completed and it was pleasing to receive sufficient entries to form an extra division, making 14 in all, the highest ever.

5.5.2 Unfortunately not all teams fulfilled their obligations as they should and, during the season, two clubs withdrew from the league. There were also occasions when teams failed to honour their weekend commitments and others which played with incomplete teams. The play-offs between the top

two teams from each of the three first divisions for promotion into the Premier is a popular feature and will continue.

5.5.3 The British League Committee wishes to thank the referees, umpires and organisers who did an excellent job at the various venues. We are very fortunate in having clubs which will allow us to stage weekends at their headquarters and we are most grateful to them. Again a problem was the lack of umpires at some of the venues and we are working with the NURC in attempts to resolve these difficulties.

5.5.4 The Drumchapel Glasgow first team retained the Premier Division title going through the season unbeaten. In other divisions five teams were unbeaten and congratulations go to all the winners.

5.5.5 Problems with the website caused some delays, despite the best efforts of our National Press Officer. Reports and results were, however, displayed during each Premier weekend and pre-weekend reviews were also given. In the other divisions, previews were posted before each weekend followed up by post match reports with the full results being available



shortly afterwards. It should be remembered that these tasks are carried out by hardworking volunteers, some with full-time jobs, and, due to various unforeseen circumstances, delays can occur.

5.5.6 No issues were referred to the Referee but the Chairman found it necessary to refer one matter to the Disciplinary Committee after receiving complaints about a player. At a subsequent meeting of the Disciplinary Committee this player was found to be in breach of the

Disciplinary Code for the verbal abuse and intimidation of an umpire and was fined. This kind of behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

Unfortunately the umpire concerned was so affected by the incident that he has now given up umpiring for good.

5.6 Bribar Junior British League (JBL)

5.6.1 The event, which has been run over three weekends for five seasons, attracted 130+ enquiries and resulted in 81 entries. These were reduced to 72 teams via the play-offs. It was a disappointing response this season, but was probably due to the recession hitting clubs and families alike. There were ultimately just enough girls' teams to maintain status quo of the girls' leagues; thus only the boys' teams required the play-off phase to go ahead as normal.

5.6.2 Early indications for season 2010/11 are greatly improved, as already 150 sets of forms have been given out. Thanks again go to Jim Kenny and Peter May who managed the play-offs. The centres used were Grantham's Meres LC for the play-offs and Stoke's Fenton Manor for the main event in October and February respectively. (We are pleased to add that Aldersley Leisure Village has been secured for the coming season's main event.) Chris Newton, Steve and Margaret Welch were outstanding in their commitment to the event and each deserves recognition by ETTA for their efforts. We should also mention the fantastic support by the sponsors of the event - Bribar; especially this season, as they sadly lost one of their key members of staff.

5.6.3 There was a deficit of 10 umpires at the first weekend, prompting teams to complain that they didn't get value for money. The second weekend was no better and again raised criticism from some team captains and coaches for the inconsistency this causes.

The event did have additional support with Welsh and Irish umpires, but this is an issue that needs addressing so that the event can continue to be seen to be consistent, fair and high profile.

5.6.4 This season was unprecedented,



as a team failed to fulfil its fixtures at the first weekend. The Committee had no alternative but to exclude that team from the remainder of the competition. However, it was noted during the deliberations about the team that the fines/penalties that can be imposed do not “fit the crime”. A review of these regulations would be appreciated by the Rules Committee.

5.6.5 Due to the amount of work involved in running this competition, an additional member has been recruited to the organising team. Following on from this appointment, there will be changes to the responsibilities for next season. In future, the receipt of entries will be handled by Simon Price while league structure and hospitality planning will remain with the organiser.

5.6.6 In closing, grateful thanks are expressed to the dedicated team that has been involved in the running of the JBL for so many years. These are Steve Welch (Referee), Jim Kenny (Organiser), Mike Payne (Deputy Referee), Andrew Joyce (Arena Manager), Malcolm Macfarlane (Results service and IT input to ETTA), Margaret Welch and Joyce Stephenson (On-site Administration), Chris Newton and Helen McGreary (Arena working party). These people, who volunteer so much of their time, are a credit to the sport of table tennis.

5.7 Bribar Women’s British League (WBL)

5.7.1 The first weekend was staged at Bristol in the UWE Sports

Centre and the second weekend at Doncaster in the Dome Sports Centre.

5.7.2 This season the league consisted of five divisions of six teams, i.e. 36 teams in total including some 162 players.

5.7.3 Awards:

- Teams of the Weekend were De Vere Netts and Fusion Angels.
- Players of the Weekend were Joanne Roberts and Egle Adomelyte.
- The Solihull Trophy was awarded to Karen Smith.

5.7.4 The Champions were Ormesby 1 and the runners-up were Draycott and Long Eaton.

5.7.5 The referee again compiled the results at both weekends and this was again very successful, and made less stressful by the addition of a referee’s assistant.

5.7.6 Many thanks to all the umpires who worked so very hard to make this event a success.

5.7.7 The Organiser was John Hardcastle and he was assisted by Joyce Stephenson on the second weekend. Referee was Gill Smith and she was assisted by Sue Smith on both weekends.

5.7.8 The sponsors were Bribar Table Tennis and thanks are due to them for their continued support.

5.7.9 Next season’s venues are Barnsley (a new venue to us) and Bristol UWE.

5.8 Bribar Veterans’ British League (VBL)

5.8.1 This season there were, in total, 48 teams which included 222 players. We did lose one team due to the credit crunch but this vacancy was filled by an extra promotion from the Veterans National League.

5.8.2 The first weekend was staged at Hereford in the Hereford Leisure Centre and the second weekend was at Doncaster in the Doncaster Sport Centre. Both are excellent venues, and will be used again next season.

5.8.3 Teams of the Weekend at Hereford were South Essex (men) and R.T.A (women), and Man and Woman of the Weekend respectively were Chris Rogers and Dawn Sagoo.

5.8.4 The Teams of the Weekend at Doncaster were Bribar Nomads 2 (men) and Irish Colleens; Man and Woman of the Weekend respectively were Paul Whiting and Jan Crompton (nee Curtis).

5.8.5 At both weekends the teams and umpires had an input into the Team and Player of the Weekend awards. These awards will be the last as the players have voted in a referendum to discontinue them.

5.8.6 Men’s champions were St Neots, the runners-up being Potters Leisure Resort. The ladies’ champions were H.E.L. Ladies and the runners-up were Colebridge B.C.

5.8.7 It was difficult to obtain sufficient umpires, particularly at Hereford and two failed to turn up on that weekend without notice although on the second weekend we had a spare, which is always reassuring.

5.8.8 The referees again compiled the results both weekends and this was again very successful. Jim Beckley (PR) made reports which were filed with the press.

5.8.9 The Organiser was Gill Smith who wishes to thank the Referee Alan Duke, Deputy Referee Brenda Baldwin, Ken and

Margaret Bridle (admin) and all the umpires who worked so very hard to make this event a success.

5.8.10 The sponsors were Bribar Table Tennis and thanks are due to them for their continued support.

5.9 Veterans' National League (VNL)

5.9.1 The Veterans' National League was once again played over two weekends, the first was held at Blackpool and the second at Swindon. Unfortunately, due to a late withdrawal, we were one team short in Division. 2. A late replacement could not be found.

5.9.2 The level of competition was higher than previous seasons due to the three new teams that joined this season.

5.9.3 The Blackpool weekend was a success and left the divisions with everything to fight for at Swindon.

5.9.4 Unfortunately at Swindon in January we thought we had filled the vacant position in Division 2A with a team from the Swindon League only for one of the established teams to withdraw in the week of the event. However the teams involved played on, albeit a little disappointed.

5.9.5 Teams promoted to the Veterans British League were Redland Bats1, and Norwich from Division 1A and Northfield and OLOP Impact from Division 1B.

5.9.6 Thanks are due to our Referee Alan Duke, weekend referee Dave Cochrane and his assistant Wendy Clarke and Organiser Stan Clarke. Also to our two sponsors, Tees Sport at Blackpool and Bribar Table Tennis at Swindon.

5.9.7 Hopefully with four clubs on the waiting list for next season we will have all four divisions full.

5.10 Grand Prix

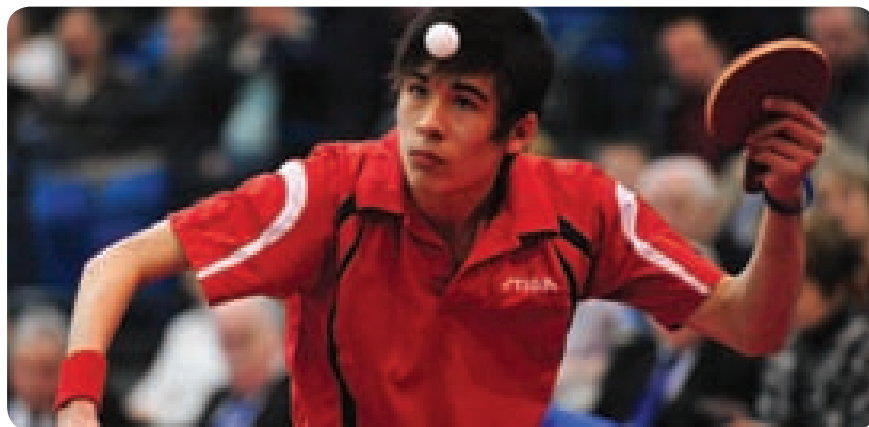
5.10.1 The Grand Prix series continues to be successful and provides a higher level of competition for many who would otherwise not have that opportunity.

5.10.2 This season, the first full season under the recession, has seen a slight reduction in entry levels, but this has been mainly noticeable in the satellite tournaments and those at the extremes of the country.

5.10.3 The long established independent Grand Prix in Liverpool and Newcastle continued, and this season were joined by ETTA run

events in Exeter, Bristol, London, Salisbury, Blackpool, Wolverhampton, Hereford and Doncaster.

5.10.4 The Doncaster event, originally scheduled for January, had to be postponed due to the UK being gripped by heavy snow, and will now take place at the beginning of July, making the Grand Prix season 12 months long.



5.10.5 Satellite Grand Prix also took place in Cardiff, North Herts and Jersey.

5.10.6 Unfortunately the Clare Pengelly Memorial Satellite Grand Prix did not run this year due to a lack of entries, and the Pengelly family who have run a terrific event for many years have decided that they will not be running it again. A tribute to their work is that over the years they have raised in excess of £20,000 for charity.

5.10.7 Once again the Grand Prix Committee would like to thank all the referees, organisers and umpires who have supported the series this season.

5.10.8 This season was the first under a new arrangement which saw the series sponsored by both Bribar and Tees Sport, and the GP Committee would like to thank both companies for their support.

5.11 English Leagues Cup Competition

5.11.1 There were 59 entries in total for the four competitions. The zonal rounds were played over the weekend of 7th/8th November 2009.

5.11.2 The finals were held at Draycott over the weekend of 22nd/23rd May 2010. The winners were as follows: Wilmott Cup (Men) Wembley and Harrow, J M Rose Bowl (Women) North Herts, Carter Cup (Junior Boys) Birmingham, Bromfield Trophy (Junior Girls) Derby. Our thanks

to the Administrator – Diane Kirkwood and to all those who supported this event.

5.12 National Umpires and Referees Committee (NURC)

5.12.1 Members of the committee conducted umpire training seminars in Lincolnshire, London and Northamptonshire. The level of recruitment this season did not quite match up to that

of 2008/9, but the totals of 15 League Umpires and 11 County Umpires were still above the average for recent years and two candidates qualified as National Umpires. For the first time in several seasons two new Tournament Referees were registered. The League and County Umpire test papers were modified to take account of the changes to Laws and Regulations made at the 2009 ITTF AGM and a new edition of the Handbook for Umpires was published.

5.12.2 Two candidates took the ITTF International Umpire examination and, at the request of the ITTF Umpires & Referees Committee, we reviewed and updated the URC database of 167 English IUs.

5.12.3 We received numerous invitations to send officials to foreign competitions and English umpires took part in tournaments in Austria, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy and Russia. We also provided Referees or Deputy Referees for events in Germany, Ireland and Scotland.

5.12.4 We learned with regret of the deaths of two long-serving members of the umpiring fraternity, Dave Perry and Bill Goldfinch. Dave was one of our most active International Umpires while Bill will be remembered as one of the earliest members, and sometime

- Secretary, of the NURC.
- 5.13 Tournament Organisers (TO) Qualification Committee**
- 5.13.1 One of the original objectives when the scheme was set up in 1999 was to empower potential Tournament Organisers with the skills and confidence necessary, and encourage them to start running local 1 star tournaments. With the number of qualified Tournament Organisers now having reached 150 and new 1 star tournaments reaching an all time high this objective has largely been met.
- 5.13.2 Another of the original objectives was to have qualified Tournament Organisers for all tournaments but it was recognised that this would take time to implement.
- 5.13.3 As mentioned above, the scheme has been operating for 10 years now and, with over 150 people having now been through a TO course, the Committee felt the time was right to make this step. A proposition was put to National Council which was agreed and therefore from next season a new Tournament Regulation will be in place.
- 5.13.4 This puts Tournament Organisers on the same footing as Umpires and Referees and therefore recognises their invaluable contribution to our sport.
- 5.13.5 The Committee will continue to run courses wherever there is a demand, and is planning a level 3 course for those who have already passed the level 2 and want to expand their skills.

6. Development

6.1 General

- 6.1.1 The work of the Development Department is driven by the vision to make table tennis one of the most popular and successful indoor sports in England, to develop and support a strong club infrastructure, to take full advantage of new funding opportunities, and to develop and sustain all current initiatives alongside developing new programmes. The Department also works to encourage increased participation amongst all age groups and there have been some encouraging results as shown by the 'Active People Survey'.

6.2 Whole Sport Plan

- 6.2.1 The department is heavily

involved in supporting and leading many of the 'Interventions' linked to implementing the Whole Sport Plan 2009/13. One year into the plan and the new departmental structure is slowly becoming embedded as 'normal practice'.

- 6.2.2 With the expanded range and volume of initiatives and funding opportunities now currently available, we have been able to offer more targeted support to specific areas/topics with updated Regional Development Manager work programmes which now reflect, alongside national targets, specific targets linked to individual Regions.

6.3 Local Leagues and County Associations

- 6.3.1 As is now customary, each Regional Development Manager sends letters and communications to Local Leagues asking for an opportunity to attend a meeting so as to provide an overview of their role, areas of work that they are involved in and to discuss possible opportunities for development and, where relevant, funding opportunities that can be accessed. However there has been very little support in the 'take up' of their offers so please do make use of their expertise.

- 6.3.2 In the spirit of improving communication each Local League also receives copies of

four times through the season.

- 6.4.2 The group is tasked with implementing change - to review and improve the current PremierClub programme for key volunteers based in our clubs - to reassess the current benefits on offer to clubs in the programme and the internal ETTA processes supporting clubs on the programme, in line with the set activities and outcomes from the Sport England Intervention 1 of our Whole Sport Plan funding 2009/13.

6.4.3 PremierClub Communication

- 6.4.3.1 A number of letters have been sent out to PremierClub contacts, to include introduction of the National Lead Officer and the available resource of the new ETTA Development Assistant. A letter requesting the number of local league players, senior and junior, based in PremierClubs was also sent out. The responses from the letter indicate that 50% of all junior club members play in the local senior league competition and also that senior players who play in the local league outnumber those senior club members who do not. These findings indicate that PremierClubs are actively supporting and increasing senior local league competition.

- 6.4.3.2 Our Regional Development staff have reported 667 club visits and 90 new club action

Figure 1

	No of Clubs	No of Senior League Teams	No of Junior League Teams	No of League Players	No of Membership 09/10
East	16	99	15	411	854
East Midlands	20	115	40	533	1,183
London	17	86	26	417	1,199
North East	4	58	8	291	375
North West	24	298	73	1452	1922
South East	30	206	46	907	1845
South West	21	163	33	736	964
West Midlands	24	94	45	550	755
Yorkshire	13	103	29	433	697
Totals	169	1,222	315	5,730	9,794

all PremierClub mailings and resources that are periodically sent to clubs from head office.

6.4 PremierClub

- 6.4.1 The new PremierClub design team was re-established last November and is made up from ETTA national and regional development staff plus the ETTA Vice-Chairman (Development). The design team has now met

plans implemented through our ETTA registered and accredited PremierClubs.

- 6.4.4 Summary of PremierClub data April 2010 - see figure 1.

6.5 Clubmark

- 6.5.1 The number one indicator for our Sport England funding is the number of Clubmark accredited clubs. Our target for the 2009/10 season was



108. Thankfully through the committed hard work of our club volunteers and regional and development staff the target was achieved with 109 ETTA clubs having achieved the prestigious Clubmark accreditation award. Nineteen new PremierClubs have registered onto the programme this season.

6.6 Club Workshops

6.6.1 A number of club workshops have now taken place throughout the country with venues including Okehampton Table Tennis Centre, Bristol University Campus, Robert Sutton Sports College, Burton-upon-Trent and the Hyndburn Sports Centre in Accrington. The workshops were designed for both existing PremierClubs and those interested in joining the programme - giving an overview of the Clubmark process and highlighting the benefits and resources that the programme offers.

6.7 Premier League 4 Sport

6.7.1 The Premier League 4 Sport (PL4 Sport) project is beginning to gather steam, after numerous developments and planning meetings by the ETTA regional & national staff and key local partners involved in each project.

6.7.2 Working closely with each of the Premier League Football Club Community Trusts or Foundations, we have been able secure funding towards the appointment of new ETTA club support and coaching officers to deliver and support club table tennis development within each project, linking table tennis PremierClub to the football club, and setting up school sessions of new activity from leveraging local available funds and direct funding from PL4 Sport, ETTA PESSYP funds and ETTA Playground to Podium funds to make the positions viable.

6.7.3 PL4 Sport Club Support & Coaching Officer positions created:

- Tottenham Hotspur FC Ellenborough TTC
- West Bromwich Albion FC Wood Green TTC
- Blackburn Rovers FC Hyndburn TTC

6.7.4 Part-time Club Support & Coaching Officers

- Manchester City FC Our Lady's TTC

- Portsmouth FC x 2 posts Generation 2 TTC & Portsmouth TTC
- Wigan FC Platt Bridge TTC
- Bolton FC Hilton TTC
- Newcastle United FC Cramlington TTC

6.7.5 Liverpool & Everton joint project club is to be developed through the project, and also Manchester United & Trafford Sport Local Authority position club to be developed through the project.

6.7.6 The PL4 Sport project is a real example of good practice as to how table tennis can benefit from working with other sports and the Premier League football clubs. ETTA's preferred delivery model of appointing a full or part-time employed 'club support and coaching officer' subject to available partnership funds and who is then linked to an accredited table tennis club is beginning to provide dividends with early reports putting table tennis second only to badminton in the first set of reporting figures.

6.7.7 Figure 2 illustrates the split between male and female participants engaged in the programme so far. Unfortunately table tennis is struggling with female take up in the scheduled satellite sessions; we are looking at ways of engaging more females into the programme for the next quarter.

Figure 2

KPI Engaged by Sport		
Sport	Men	Women
Volleyball	356 (43%)	463 (57%)
Table Tennis	932 (89%)	113 (11%)
Judo	364 (58%)	262 (42%)
Badminton	901 (64%)	512 (36%)

6.7.8 The Premier League football clubs co-ordinators have provided stories to illustrate the impact their projects are making and provided real examples of some of the significant change resulting from the programme. Some examples from table tennis are summarized below. Story 1 - A route down the sporting pathway. One of the table tennis coaches involved in the Wigan programme has identified one Year 8 player who is showing real potential. After initial training she has

quickly progressed to more advanced training sessions, now regularly attending intermediate sessions and receiving one-to-one coaching. She attends the satellite and hub club sessions every week and the coach believes that she already has the potential to become a national league player.

Story 2 - Launching success. Having professional footballer Scott Parker taking part in the sports has inspired many children and made them realise what they could achieve through physical activity. One school engaged in the programme, Eastbury Comprehensive, reports that young people are now enjoying the school sport environment more as a result. Many participants have become a part of squads such as the Eastbury Table Tennis Academy Squad and now receive professional coaching and tips.

6.7.9 PL4 Sport Sportsmatch - A successful Sportsmatch funding application was submitted by ETTA with the outcome of £28k extra funding for table tennis linked to the PL4 Sport project. The funding will contribute to further hours of coaching delivery linked to four of the clubs involved in PL4 Sport and a specific outside table tennis project linked to Tottenham Hotspur FC and Ellenborough TTC.

6.7.10 PL4 Sport Launches - Each football club involved in the PL4 Sport project was required to set up an official launch, publicising the project both locally and nationally. On the day a high profile football player or players attended and hopefully got involved by 'having a go' at the four sports on show whilst interacting with the local school children taking part. There was an expected commitment from table tennis to support both the planning and delivery of the activity on the launch day, with local players and coaches attending.

Launches have taken place at the following clubs: Blackburn Rovers FC, Tottenham Hotspur FC, Middlesbrough FC, Newcastle UFC, Manchester UFC, Everton & Liverpool Joint Launch, West Bromwich AFC, Hull AFC, Bolton WFC, Sunderland FC, Chelsea FC,

Fulham FC, Stoke City, Arsenal FC, Manchester City FC, Portsmouth FC and West Ham UFC.

6.7.11 PL4 Sport Rugby Pilot - Early figures show the success of the PL4 Sport delivery model for engaging young people in sport and the huge interest generated from the project. A very small scale pilot project has been agreed that will test the PL4 Sport model of delivery with premier rugby clubs. As with PL4 Sport, the main aim of the pilot will be to use the powerful brand and identity of premier rugby clubs to engage more young people in Olympic sports.

6.7.12 The pilot will include four sports



- badminton, judo, table tennis and volleyball. Delivery will be based on the same satellite-hub club model as PL4S.

Two premier rugby clubs will be involved in the pilot – Bath & Northampton - and each club will link with two of the four sports.

6.7.13 The planning phase of the pilot project will start in April. Delivery of activities will then take place during the autumn school term, commencing in September and concluding in December.

6.8 PremierClub Awards

6.8.1 The PremierClub of the Year awards took place as part of the volunteer awards at the English Open. Winners and runners-up for each PremierClub level were:

- PC Mark
Winner: NFRG TTC
Runner-up: Wadsley Lovell Bridge TTC
- Participation
Winner: Horsham TTC
Runner-up: Woolwell TTC
- Advanced
Winner: Preston TTC
Runner-up: Draycott & Long Eaton TTC
- Excellence

Winner: Halton TTC
Runner-up: Ellenborough TTC

6.8.2 Halton TTC, the PC award winners at Excellence level for this year, were put forward to the Sport England CCPR Sports Club of the Year awards. After a successful nomination the Halton TTC attended the CCPR awards dinner on 4th May 2010 as a nominated winner. This is a prestigious award competing nationally with all sports throughout England. Congratulations to Halton on being invited to the presentation and achieving third place, which was presented by His Royal Highness Prince Edward.

6.9 Facilities

6.9.1 The ETTA facilities strategy makes the case for a comprehensive and cohesive framework for the development of sustainable facilities for the sport at national, regional, and local levels to support the delivery of table tennis across England. It has been developed through research and consultation throughout the ETTA by the Facilities Panel from a mandate by National Council, and it relates directly to the ETTA Whole Sport Plan 2009/13 facilities intervention.

To develop opportunities for people to play table tennis at all levels in accessible and high quality places, and to secure the long term future of the sport through facility ownership or long lease.

The strategy has the following two distinct strands:

1. Facility development

The strategy will build on previous capital investment to increase the quality and quantity of table tennis facilities.

2. Innovation

To meet our strategic outcomes – Grow, Sustain and Excel - agreed with Sport England and the government we must innovate. Different facilities are needed in different areas to widen access and visibility of the sport.

6.9.2 A draft strategy has been produced and following discussions at the Facilities Panel meeting in February the document was posted on the ETTA website on 11th February for comment and consultation.

Sixteen responses were received and it is anticipated that the strategy will be completed this summer.

- 6.9.3 The technical specifications for table tennis are currently under review with the aim of updating the table tennis Guidance Note that was produced in conjunction with the Sports Council, in 1996. Our thanks go to Paul Baker (former ETTA staff member) for all of his assistance.

6.10 Outdoor Table Tennis London Pilot

- 6.10.1 ETTA is in the process of placing 47 permanent outdoor table tennis tables in parks and open spaces in London as part of a pilot project aimed at investigating and promoting new participation opportunities.
- 6.10.2 Funded through Sport England and the ETTA Whole Sport Plan, 26 park sites have been assessed and selected to host one or more tables. The pilot project should enable us to decide what works best in terms of table type, location, surface,

from a number of different suppliers and are currently being installed in the following London boroughs: Greenwich, Islington, Hackney, Newham, Southwark and Westminster.

6.11 'Ping London'

- 6.11.1 ETTA is working closely with 'Sing London' (a non-profit, arts based charity) on an innovative project to place 50 temporary table tennis tables in high profile and community locations in five English cities over four week summer periods within a three year project. In addition, a smaller number of permanent outdoor tables will be left as a legacy in each city.
- 6.11.2 A business plan for 'Ping!' was submitted to the Sport England Innovation Panel, which met on 12th April for a decision. This was one of only six that were shortlisted out of hundreds of applications. The project has now received confirmation of three year funding for Ping! to be delivered in five cities across England.

- 6.12.2 The Child Protection in Sport Unit has licensed the ETTA's lead officer to deliver our 'Time to Listen' workshops which are aimed at PremierClub welfare officers.
- 6.12.3 ETTA has delivered Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshops at Draycott and Long Eaton TTC, Ormesby TTC, London Southbank University and Byng Hall TTC as part of the Regional Hot Topic Workshops in addition to one delivered at the UK School Games for umpires and team captains.
- 6.12.4 A list of suspended players is being circulated every quarter to all National Councillors for information, not including those people temporarily suspended whilst under investigation. Four players and coaches have been permanently excluded from table tennis with one player still under temporary suspension.
- 6.12.5 The lead officer has attended two National Council meetings and given a presentation to members about the new 'Vetting and Barring' procedures coming into place from 1st July 2010.

6.13 UK School Games

- 6.13.1 The number of disabled participants increased again in 2009 with seven wheelchair players, nine standing disabled players and four players with a learning disability. Congratulations to Jack Hunter-Spivey, Aaron McKibben and Ryan Spinks for winning their events.

6.14 Playground to Podium

- 6.14.1 The first round of County Athlete Assessment Days was completed in July with some 23 running whilst the remainder were cancelled by the event organisers. Thanks go to the Regional Coaches for their support in running the sessions whilst the recruitment process was taking place for the new regional disability officers. Attendance numbers varied from as few as 18 up to about 70. Eight full-time Regional Disability and Club Coaching Support Officers have been appointed.
- 6.14.2 It has been generally acknowledged by all the sports involved in the programme, the English Federation of Disability Sport and Sport England that the first round of assessment days proved to be challenging. For the second round, which is



bat and ball provision, etc. and maybe even find solutions to overcome the great British weather!

- 6.10.3 Typical sites for tables include 'waiting areas' such as next to tennis courts, cafes and play areas.
- 6.10.4 Evaluation of usage, durability, etc will be carried out by personnel from the London boroughs with a view to providing evidence of success for the activity and enabling the ETTA to make a good case to extend the pilot into other areas of England, perhaps including sites such as motorway services, pub gardens, sports clubs, hospital grounds, housing estates, etc.
- 6.10.5 For comparative purposes, tables have been purchased

- 6.11.3 The project will have a significant impact on raising awareness of and improving access to table tennis, and crucially stimulate new players to take up our sport whilst creating new playing opportunities.
- 6.11.4 Key delivery partners will include local councils, the local table tennis community, and other local sports structures to help provide both activities and further playing opportunities.

6.12 Child Protection

- 6.12.1 ETTA achieved the Advanced Level of the Safeguarding in Sport Standards in November, and signed up to the post standards 'Call to Action'. The challenge for the Association is now to embed the standards into its processes, procedures and policies.



currently underway, the format has been changed with each County Sports Partnership being funded to host one event per year.

- 6.14.3 In the first round of assessment days some 15 young people were identified with having talent and targeted into clubs and regional coaching.

6.15 Disability

- 6.15.1 Participant numbers are continuing to gradually increase in the Grand Prix events with the BTTAD Michael Hawkesworth Championships having 61 entrants which included 10 new players.
- 6.15.2 Three new Ability clubs have been recruited – Rotherham Scorpions TTC, Fusion TTC and the Colin Deaton TT Academy Staveley/Meadows.
- 6.15.3 Congratulations to Sue Gilroy who was awarded the MBE in the June Queen’s Birthday Honours List.

6.16 Volunteering

- 6.16.1 Currently there are 100 volunteer co-ordinators amongst the 136 paid PremierClubs and 212 club and league welfare officers.
- 6.16.2 A Volunteer and Club Awards ceremony was held in November during the ETTA’s English Open to celebrate achievements during the previous season. The event was very successful with the winners being invited to a lunch with members of the ETTA Management Committee and then receiving free tickets to watch the play on the Saturday of the event. Photos and copies of the citations were sent to the winners for publication on club/league websites and in their local media. An article was also

placed on the ETTA website.

- 6.16.3 A database has been established along with the National Coaching Department identifying coaches, welfare officers, volunteer co-ordinators and officials so as to allow the ETTA to track individuals and to improve communication.

- 6.16.4 During the last quarter of the year a survey amongst all the PremierClubs has taken place to collect information on the use of junior volunteers. One hundred and ten forms were posted and e-mailed, 26 responses have been received to date – it is intended for the future to include the questions on the annual reassessment form sent out to PremierClubs. However, the 26 responses indicate that a number of clubs do use junior volunteers very effectively. Some case studies and success stories are now being explored for the website.

- 6.16.5 The challenge is to encourage more junior umpires, young officials and TT Networkers to make the transition to volunteering in their school, club and beyond. The current figures for the year show that the ETTA has the following number of active volunteers in:
- PremierClubs - 992
 - TT Networkers - 356
 - Junior Umpires - 802
 - Young Officials - 308

6.17 Children and Young People Intervention

- 6.17.1 Through matching PESSYP, Premier League 4 Sport and Playground to Podium investment, table tennis has recruited Regional Disability and Club Support & Coaching

Officers responsible for delivering front line coaching, competitions, leadership/ volunteering, school-club links, County Athlete Assessment Days (P2P) and Regional Disability squads.

- 6.17.2 To date eight full-time Regional Disability Club Support & Coaching Officers and 17 part-time Club Support & Coaching Officers have been appointed. The target for 2009-10 was 6,000 new participants participating within the programme, the target reached was 6,032.

6.18 National Competition Review Panel

- 6.18.1 In October 2009 table tennis was awarded a green (Red, Amber, Green)(RAG) rating by the National Competition Review Panel made up of representatives from: Dept. for Culture Media and Sport, Sport England, UK Sport, Youth Sport Trust, Sports Coach UK, British Paralympic Association and other NGBs. The panel formally approved table tennis for inclusion in the National Competition Managers Work Programme 2009/10.
- 6.18.2 The aim of the Panel is “to put high quality competition back at the heart of school sport by ensuring that NGBs develop robust, modern and innovative competition plans for implementation by the national network of Competition Managers, which broaden the range of children and young people involved in inter-school competitive sport, promote alignment with club based competitions, and

provide a clear pathway to elite performance for the most talented”.

- 6.18.3 The green rating is a reflection of the work and resources going into competition development at all levels within the ETTA and with its partners, including:
1. Working with the English Schools’ TTA to develop school based resources such as the: Butterfly Skills programme, More Schools Project and Youth Sport Trust (YST) “yoUR Sport” resource pack, and promote pathways into ESTTA county level competitions.
 2. ETTA Regional Development Managers working closely with the 45 Senior Competition Managers, County Schools Secretaries and key partners in local clubs and leagues in prioritized counties, helping to build school competition and provide exit routes for new young players into club based competition.
 3. Recognition of the work of the ETTA Competition Review Panel aiming to streamline competitions, identify gaps in provision and provide a pathway for young people to follow into our sport.

6.19 Competition Managers

- 6.19.1 Interest from Competition Managers willing to include table tennis competitions in the School Sport Partnership network continues to be extremely high, with nearly two thirds of the 225 CMs looking to develop intra and inter school competitions. A joint ETTA/ ESTTA development stand was held in Telford at the YST School Sports Partnership Conference on 14th/15th October and the Sports Colleges Conference on 10th/11th February. As well as huge interest in resources such as the Butterfly Skills Programme and the competition ladder board, there were also plenty of enquiries about outdoor tables, which many schools have found popular with pupils and helped lead to a positive impact on behaviour and attendance.
- 6.19.2 The annual PESSYP survey shows table tennis has increased the percentage of schools in School Sport Partnerships providing table tennis as a “frequent activity” to 17%,

approx 3,365 schools, and table tennis is being delivered in every School Sport Partnership (450) throughout the country. This is also reflected by a 15% increase in this year’s entry to the ESTTA team competitions.



6.20 Competition Review

- 6.20.1 Work on reviewing our competition structure has steadily continued over the last twelve months. Proposals made by the CR steering group have been adopted by the Calendar Working Party, giving regional training a much higher priority, ensuring that no junior competitions are held on the same dates, which can dilute the attendance at training days. Specific dates have also been included for English Schools county competitions, helping to avoid clashes with the popular NJL and NCL dates. An action plan with RAG (red, amber, green) rating has been placed on the website.

6.21 Young Officials Award

- 6.21.1 The Young Officials Award course developed in partnership with the Youth Sport Trust and funded by V and United Utilities, has been delivered in eight out of the nine regions. Coaches and existing tutors have been trained to deliver the course nationally. The number of courses held has increased by approximately 95% with 19 courses held and 190 young people in attendance. The Young Officials Award is being used to encourage new Junior Umpires to umpire at local competitions such as school tournaments, NJL, NCL, 1 star open tournaments and at higher level competitions such as the UK School Games.

6.22 English Schools’ Table Tennis Association liaison

- 6.22.1 Over the last twelve months ETTA and ESTTA have worked

closely together in areas such as: Competition Manager support, ETTA competition review, UK School Games, and promotion & publicity of resources to schools at events such as the School Sport Partnership conferences organised by the Youth Sport Trust.

6.23 UK School Games – Wales

- 6.23.1 The UKSG was held in Wales from 3rd-6th September 2009. England South West won the boys’ team event with England North East winning the girls’ competition. A full list of all the team, individual and disability results can be seen on the UKSG website www.ukschoolgames.co.uk. The Games were also shown on TV (SC4 and Sky Sports) on 15th September. The event moves to North East England for 2010, followed by Sheffield in 2011. Development funding linked to the 2010/11 Games has been confirmed by the Youth Sport Trust for the home nations, including funding to develop competition pathways for young disabled players.

6.24 Change for Life - Sports Clubs

- 6.24.1 Table tennis has been given a very exciting opportunity to be one of just seven sports involved in a new scheme aimed at getting more young people playing sport as part of the 2012 Olympic Legacy. Teenagers across the country are to get the chance to join one of 3,000 new after school clubs offering Olympic and Paralympic sports. Darius Knight helped to launch Change 4 Life at the London Nautical School, Stamford Street, London. Requests for table tennis clubs have been the highest out of the seven sports within the scheme. The programme is scheduled to start in September 2010.

6.25 PESSYP Recruitment

- 6.25.1 We have currently recruited approximately 17 part-time Club Support and Coaching Officers and eight full-time Regional Disability Club Support and Coaching Officers to increase participation in the sport. Funding has been secured from a number of partners including table tennis clubs, School Sport Partnerships and Sport England. The funding from Sport England against the targets set within the Whole Sport Plan has enabled

these posts to come to fruition and to be the delivery arm of the ETTA's Whole Sport Plan Intervention 5 for Children & Young People.

6.25.2 The overarching aim of this intervention was to engage 6,000 more new (5-16 years old) participants in the sport during 2009/10, with targets set for the remaining years of the Whole Sport Plan.

6.26 Partnership Working: County Sport Partnership (CSP) Engagement

6.26.1 ETTA has been working towards producing a tailored response to the CSP core offer to ensure the sport and its clubs are supported at county level. The offer submitted by ETTA has been agreed by Sport England, and the Regional Development Managers will be working in partnership and supported by the CSPs in developing opportunities for the sport.

6.27 Active People Survey

6.27.1 This year has seen a high level of recorded participation in table tennis by adults 16+ as measured by Sport England's Active People Survey. The Active People Survey is the biggest sporting survey in England and measures the number of people who participate in sport and physical activity, who they are, what sports they do, and how this varies across the country. The latest results show that 6.82 million people now play sport at least three times a week.

6.28 Village Leisure

6.28.1 ETTA has begun discussions with the Village Leisure chain to see how table tennis can become embedded within their portfolio of hotels and leisure clubs. It is hoped these discussions will lead to joint planning between the two organisations and delivery of the sport at local level to encourage an increase in participation. Village Leisure is keen to become involved in the development of the sport at grass roots level and provide a social aspect linked to adult participation in table tennis by utilising the amenities within the village leisure sites - restaurants, pubs and leisure facilities to create a whole experience.

6.29 Regional Development Managers

6.29.1 Regional Development Officers

have a slightly changed remit with the onset of a number of new initiatives and programmes due to growing popularity of the sport. This has led to a change in their title to Regional Development Managers to reflect their current role. We have successfully recruited a new Yorkshire Regional Development Manager to complete the full complement of nine Regional Development Managers.



6.30 National Junior League

6.30.1 The last minute loss of the popular and extremely well run (by Peter Radford) NJL & NCL at Fellows Cranleigh was the major disappointment at the beginning of this past season. Northfield, Billingham, also failed to attract enough entries to run, thereby leaving the North East bereft of a NJL again. The setting up of a new venue (Ernest Bevin College, London) and the re-start at Plymouth helped offset the above. All other centres used in 2008/9 also ran, with the overall number of teams entering totalling 204 compared to the 210 of last season. Byng Hall provided "the best value for money venue" with 44 individual matches for ranking points per player over the four days, and all venues but one with a minimum of eight teams had

two or more divisions and thus more meaningful matches for the players.

6.31 National Cadet League

6.31.1 In addition to the loss of Fellows Cranleigh (above), we also lost all but one of the Welsh club entries from the previous season, because of stricter financial interpretations regarding affiliation. Even though we had no completely new NCLs, this has been another successful season for the NCL. The "Yorkshire NCL" was successfully run in Bradford for the first time by David Adams, and the new Westfield organiser (Mike Wildman) also made an excellent debut. These two and many of the other 14 organisers who continued from the previous season helped with recruiting entries, thereby achieving an all time high entry of 223 teams – they all deserve our thanks. Bournemouth, Byng Hall & Ellenborough all provided an average of 12 (or more) individual matches per player per day – which represented a very good deal.

7. National Coaching

7.1 Staff

7.1.1 Jon Pett joined the team as Coach Education Manager. He is based in Hastings and will manage the implementation of the UK Coaching Framework in table tennis as well as managing the HQ based coaching staff. Sophie Hare has also joined the department as National Coaching Administrator and her main role is to manage the administration of UKCC courses. Alison Adams has recently been replaced by Tracy Cornwall during maternity leave. Three new regional coaches were also appointed during the past year and commenced their roles in 2009. They were:

- Alison Broe - Southern
- Craig Bryant - South East
- Paul Whiting – South West

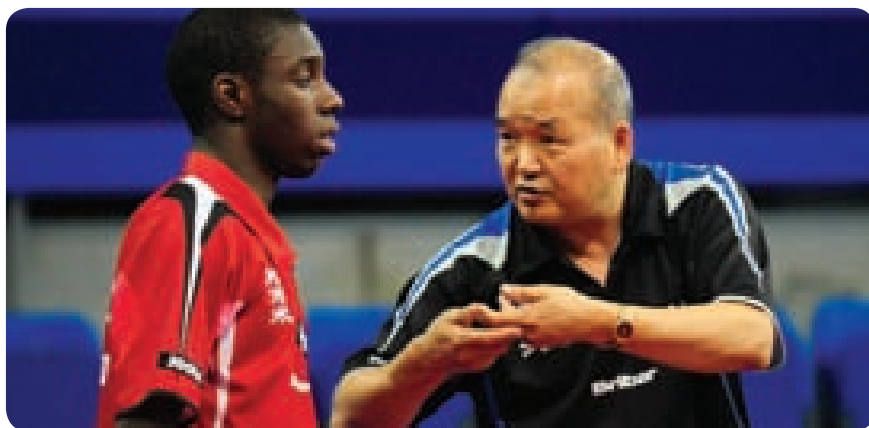
7.2 National Coaching Committee

7.2.1 A meeting was held on 15th August 2009 at the Barcelo Daventry Hotel, which was chaired by the Vice-Chairman (National Coaching), attended by the Vice-Chairman (Selection), National Coaching Officer, National Coaching Manager, National Coaching Administrator, ESTTA representative and

five Regional Coaching Co-ordinators. A summary of the meeting content is as follows:

- Jill Parker and Charlie Childs reported on the restructure of the National Coaching Department and the changing roles of the Regional Coaches.
- Reports were received from each of the regions.
- Dave Berriman reported on progress of the UKCC project, Coach Licence Scheme and the ETTA awards.
- Jill Parker reported on progress under the UK Coaching Framework project.
- Peter Charters gave an update on performance issues and the Youth Development Squad.

7.2.2 The future composition and



remit for this committee is to be reviewed in the light of future work of the department as dictated by the UK Coaching Framework.

7.3 Regional Coaching

7.3.1 After completing the first year within the Club and Coach scheme, where they had great success in terms of participation, the Regional Coaches' jobs were realigned to work more closely with the Sport England priority areas of 'sustain and excel'. Their responsibility primarily is to increase the quality of coaching (both players and coaches), Talent Identification/Development and the management and training of Regional Squads in their respective regions. Part of the change in responsibilities for Regional Coaches is that they are now more involved in Talent Identification and the subsequent player development pathway.

7.3.2 This job description change also required a change in the role of the National Coaching Manager (Jill Parker) who took on the management of Talent

7.3.3 Identification for the ETTA. All Regional Coaches then completed an audit to see what coaching took place at the clubs in their region and to acquaint themselves with the standard of the players in the various age groups. This gave them an opportunity to talent ID both players and coaches and to ascertain what continuous professional development (CPD) the coaches would most benefit from. Over an eight month period the Regional Coaches have achieved a great deal of success in "joining up coaching" in the regions and they have generated a lot of interest within the table tennis community.

7.3.4 Each region now has a small

group of scouts who are continually looking for talented youngsters in their regions. Talent ID has taken place at national events as well as local tournaments and names have been submitted to the Talent and Coaching Manager, Jill Parker for consideration.

7.3.5 Three High Performance (HP) Club sessions are in operation in Sheffield, London and Burton for two nights per week. These HP Club sessions are working extremely well with very positive feedback.

7.3.6 Several regional coaches have been involved in the recruitment of full and part-time coaches in their respective regions. The regional coaches then support these part-time and full-time coaches, particularly in technical areas as well as mentoring and helping them with a variety of other topics.

7.3.7 Several Regional Coaches have successfully completed their tutor and assessor training and have assisted on UKCC courses to gain experience. They have also helped with re-assessments

and bridging course paperwork for UKCC candidates as indicated by the coaching department in Hastings.

7.3.8 The regional coaches have also helped with a variety of national projects ranging from providing articles for TT News, e-zine and the ETTA website. They have also produced training modules for coach Continuous Professional Development in liaison with the Coach Education Manager (Jon Pett) and the National Coaching Department, as well as creating a Table Exercises Booklet and helping to produce a coaching DVD.

7.3.9 From 1st September 2009 – 31st March 2010 the ten Regional Coaches have covered the following areas:

- 232 distinct clubs visited
- 312 club sessions visited
- 312 club sessions coached
- 134 regional Squad sessions conducted
- 26 regional Coach Education Days conducted
- 101 coaches under official mentoring
- 62 days of Youth Development & England Youth Training

7.4 UK Coaching Framework

7.4.1 ETTA is committed to the development of our coaching system using the framework as our development tool. Much work has already been completed on the framework and includes UKCC implementation and coach licensing. Major work is now starting on the development of Continuous Professional Development for coaches as well as improving our communication across all areas of coaching.

7.5 Coach Licence Scheme

7.5.1 The Coach Licence Scheme is slowly gaining acceptance. At the time of this report, of those coaches with valid CRB checks, currently 626 have an ETTA Coach Licence.

7.6 Coach Education

7.6.1 Courses - United Kingdom Coaching Certificate (UKCC) The "Bridging" course programme is now being delivered across England and Wales. To date 66 coaches have bridged from ETTA qualifications to UKCC endorsed 1st4Sport Level 2 certificate, with a further seven attending the bridging course and then going on to gain the 1st4sport Level 3 Certificate.

- 7.6.2 The UKCC endorsed 1st4Sport course programme completed in 2009-2010 showed a significant increase on previous years in courses delivered and candidates registered, as shown in figure 3.
- 7.6.3 The UKCC Technical Syllabus,

- 7.6.7 The UKCC/UCLan Level 4 certificate in Elite Coaching Practice is now underway. Three candidates from table tennis are registered on the course (two Regional Coaches and Welsh Head Coach). Candidates

- (1st4sport Introduction to Assessment Practice in Sport) on 22nd November at Burton on Trent, attended by 11 trainee assessors.
- 7.6.10 ETTA has received funding to support the training of eight additional tutors for the Certificate for Tutoring in Sport (CTS), eight additional assessors for the Introduction to Assessment Practice in Sport (IAPS), and six Internal Verifiers. Recruitment for these vacancies will begin shortly. NB A deposit will be required by all candidates prior to commencing the course. ETTA now has a coach educator workforce of 32 tutors, 29 assessors and one Internal Verifier.

Figure 3	Courses delivered	Candidates registered	Candidates qualified
Level 1	25 (further 7 in progress at 01.04.10)	Level 1 = 346	Level 1 = 142
Level 2	2 (further 3 in progress at 01.04.10)	Level 2 = 206	Level 2 = 51 (includes 36 bridging)
Level 2 bridging	14 (further 4 in progress at 01.04.10)		
Level 3	1	10	10
Level 4	1 - in progress	3	

- Learning Programmes and Technical Resources will be reviewed and amended as necessary to meet the requirements of the new “Qualifications and Credit Framework”, which is replacing the National Qualifications Framework. 1st4sport are currently reviewing the generic elements of the syllabus and will amend their candidate resources as appropriate.
- 7.6.4 Additional templates and guidance for completing 1st4sport Candidate Records of Achievement have been produced to support coach educators.
- 7.6.5 The course programme for Level 1, Level 2 and Level 2 Bridging courses is currently being planned in conjunction with regional development staff. This is expected to be released in June 2010 with a full course programme available via the new ETTA website. It is intended that regions will host as a minimum three Level 1 courses, two Level 2 courses and three Level 2 Bridging courses; these numbers are minimums and are subject to demand; it is expected that Bridging courses may increase significantly.
- 7.6.6 The first UKCC Level 3 course is now complete; 10 candidates have all passed the course. A second course is to begin in early May 2010 with 14 candidates, including a mix of Regional Coaches and Coach Educators. Inclusion on the course is subject to nomination by regional staff; this process will continue until further notice and candidates will have to apply directly to their Regional

- have warmly received generic course content, with the sport specific modules receiving praise from UCLan staff. John Trower (formerly Steve Backley’s coach) has been employed as Lead Practitioner by UCLan to mentor each candidate throughout the duration of the course. This is a significant development, which is already reaping rewards for the ETTA. A second cohort of candidates is being identified to begin in September 2010. Candidates must first complete the UKCC endorsed 1st4Sport Level 3 certificate as a minimum prior to registration; selection of candidates rests with the ETTA Coaching Department.
- 7.6.8 Two partner review meetings were held with 1st4sport, where various issues were discussed, including administration issues, the candidate evaluation report, the ramifications of a change from a National Qualifications Framework to Qualifications and Credit Framework, and a new online system for registering courses and candidates. 1st4sport once again expressed their satisfaction with the ETTA administration of courses. A further meeting was held on 8th April 2010.
- 7.6.9 Further UKCC coach educator training has taken place as follows:
- Tutor training course (1st4sport Certificate in Tutoring in Sport) on 22-24th May 2009 at Lilleshall National Sports Centre.
 - UKCC Level 1 & 2 orientation training on Oct 18th at Burton on Trent, attended by 10 trainee tutors/assessors.
 - Assessor Training Course

- 7.7 Courses - ETTA Courses**
- 7.7.1 Courses taken place so far:
- Intro to TT x 6
 - Intro to Coaching x 8
 - Teacher x 7
- 7.7.2 A total of 215 candidates have registered for these courses, with 212 achieving qualification. ‘Orientation’ training to deliver these courses has so far been organised on an adhoc basis with individual tutors.
- 7.8 Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) Checks**
- 7.8.1 There are currently 884 active coaches with a valid CRB check. This figure is constantly changing as many CRBs are due for renewal.
- 7.9 Butterfly Skills Table Tennis Programme**
- 7.9.1 Sales of resources for the year 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010 were:
- Manuals = 97 (includes posters and Awards Booklet)
- Awards = 1,448
- 7.9.2 After feedback from coaches and teachers, the certificates have been redesigned into an A5 format and have recently been introduced.
- 7.10 Junior Empire Awards**
- 7.10.1 There was a total of 802 Junior Empire Awards for the year 1st April 2009 to 31st March 2010. This again shows a significant increase (27%) on the previous year.
- 7.11 National Squad Championships**
- 7.11.1 The National Regional Squad Championships featured representatives from the U11, U13 and U15 age groups, with the Southern Region crowned as champions. The final featured



two strong teams from the Southern and East Midlands regions, Southern going on to claim victory 7-5.

7.11.2 This event has proven to be a clear indicator of talent, affording the respective Regional Coaches the opportunity to assess players in a competitive team environment. Increased time spent with players at regional training has resulted in improved performances across the board, highlighting the level of success that Regional Coaches have achieved over the past 12 months with their respective squads.

- 7.11.3 Final positions were:
1. Southern (Alison Broe)
 2. East Midlands (Andrew Rushton)
 3. London (Aaron Fennell)
 4. East (Natalie Green)
 5. North West (Katy Parker)
 6. South West (Paul Whiting)
 7. North East (Matt Stanforth)/ South East (Craig Bryant)
 8. Yorkshire (Sally Shutt)
 9. West Midlands (Helen Lower)

8. Selection

8.1 England Performances

- 8.1.1 The significant move for England in the ITTF ranking list is the first player to break into the World Top 100 since Matthew Syed. Towards the end of the year Paul Drinkhall jumped in at 93. This hopefully will be an incentive to launch himself up into the next major target, a top 50 place.
- 8.1.2 Our top players have found progress difficult this year as our young teams have attempted to make that huge leap from successful international juniors to World and European quality seniors.
- 8.1.3 The emergence of Liam Pitchford

was on view at the English Open in Sheffield where he gave the home supporters something to cheer about. Liam, in his first year as a junior, was our only player to qualify for the European Junior Top 10 which, although finishing ninth, is hopefully a sign for the future.

- 8.1.4 Liam won the Home Nations Senior event in Dublin, beating Ryan Jenkins (Wales) in the final. Ryan had eliminated Darius Knight in the semi-final.
- 8.1.5 England returned from the Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships in Glasgow with two bronze medals: Jo Parker and Kelly Sibley in the Women's Doubles and Paul Drinkhall in the Men's Singles.
- 8.1.6 In June Paul won the Under 21 singles at the China Open; never an easy place to compete.
- 8.1.7 At the World Championships in Yokohama during May and the European Championships in Stuttgart in September, English players performed reasonably well but came away with no major results.
- 8.1.8 At the European Youth Championships in Prague during July, the Cadet Girls' team of Emily Bates, Lucy Davidson and Tin-Tin Ho were promoted to the top category. The Cadet Boys' team finished 16th whilst the Junior Boys ended up in 12th position. The Junior Girls made no improvement but repeated the 29th position from the previous year in Terni.
- 8.1.9 In the individual singles, Gavin Evans lasted the longest losing in the last 16.
- 8.1.10 Liam and Gavin were entered into the Hong Kong and Korean Youth tournaments. They reached the quarter-finals of the

team event in both tournaments, Liam reached the quarter-finals of the singles in both, and Gavin got a singles bronze in Hong Kong. Another bronze was won in the doubles in Korea.

- 8.1.11 Our boys' team were invited to take part in the World Junior Championships in Columbia in December but finished 12th. It was Chris Doran, in his last event as a junior, who took his chance to shine with some impressive victories over top Europeans.
- 8.1.12 At the Euro-Mini Championships in Schiltigheim, Tin-Tin Ho was runner up with a silver medal but went one better in the Euro-Mini Top 12 in Belgium in October taking top spot.
- 8.1.13 ETTA gave 21 players opportunities to show their potential at the Swedish Youth and the Safir International in February. These two events are combined and provide many matches for our young players to gain international experience.
- 8.1.14 At the Junior and Cadet Home Nations event in Scotland, the Junior Girls (Natalie Slater & Chloe Whyte) and the Cadet Boy's (Igor Morais & Jared Patel) teams emerged triumphant whilst England took three of the four individual gold medals. Only the junior boy's events eluded us.
- 8.1.15 Chloe Whyte (JG), Vicky Smith (CG) and Igor Morais (CB) returned from Scotland with the titles.
- ### 8.2 British Table Tennis Federation (BTTF)
- 8.2.1 The main change that happened towards the end of the year in February 2010 was the departure of Steen Kyst Hansen from his role as BTTF

Performance Manager. As his salary was paid by UK Sport via BTTF, this effectively meant his role within ETТА also came to an end.

8.2.2 With the reduction in funding from UK Sport for the BTTF programme, other savings within the staffing and playing strength can be expected.

8.2.3 At the moment seven English players from a total of 12, are part of the BTTF Development Group. They are Paul Drinkhall, Liam Pitchford, Danny Reed, Darius Knight, Gavin Evans, Joanna Parker and Kelly Sibley.

8.2.4 The facility at the National Training Centre at EIS Sheffield will continue to be funded by BTTF. A number of English players, outside those in the BTTF Squad, benefit from regular training opportunities at the Centre.

8.3 Other Performance Staff

8.3.1 Coaches Alan Cooke and Jia Yi Liu, whilst employed by BTTF, have an ETТА commitment under a Service Level Agreement. Louise Larcombe is the Performance Co-ordinator for both BTTF and ETТА. She works at the Sheffield office.

8.3.2 Linus Mernsten and Nikola Vukelja were both employed by BTTF as assistant coaches to Jia and Alan but with the UK Sport funding cuts there comes a possibility of redundancy for these two positions.

8.3.3 Jill Parker, the ETТА Talent and Coaching Manager, has ETТА performance responsibility in terms of budgeting, junior selection and organisation of junior training. The ten Regional Coaches are involved in talent development within their regions but also at national level as part of their own continuous professional development (CPD).

8.4 Junior Selection Panel (JSP)

8.4.1 Steen was a member of this Panel up to his departure but has not been replaced. Jill Parker (MBE), Des Douglas (MBE), Alex Perry and Carole Moore make up the voting membership of the Panel whilst Peter Charters remains as Chairman, voting only when a casting vote is required.

8.5 International Youth Squads (IYS)

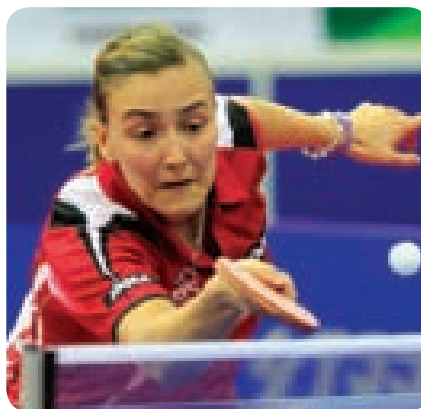
8.5.1 The England International Youth Squads at junior and cadet level were formed to provide the JSP with a smaller group on which to

focus in training and competition when considering international selections. Players could be selected to, or de-selected from the squads at any time during the season.

8.5.2 A number of commitments were required of players to be included in the squads. The appropriate National Championships plus at least one 4 Star tournament were needed to qualify for the Masters. Involvement in the Masters was required for selection to the European Youth Championships.

8.5.3 Squad players for the start of the 2009/2010 season:-

- Junior Boys: Gavin Evans, Liam Pitchford, David McBeath, Daniel Lowe, Sean Cullen, Richard Andrews, Lewis Gray
- Junior Girls: Karina Le Fevre, Melissa Wright, Mary Fuller, Natalie Slater, Martha Travis, Lucy Davidson, Chloe Whyte, Yolanda King
- Cadet Boys: Zak Zilesnik, Sam Walker, Igor Morais, Jared Patel, Eric Wan, Helshan Weerasinghe, Sam Mabey
- Cadet Girls: Emily Bates, Tin-Tin Ho, Vicky Smith, Jessica Dawson, Charleigh Kirby, Tressa Armitage



8.5.4 During the course of the season, Daniel Basterfield (JB) and Isobel Ashley (CG) were added to the squads. Martha Travis withdrew to concentrate on education. Mini-Cadets were included in the YDS programme.

8.6 Talent Identification

8.6.1 The search for young talented players to enter our talent development programme is essential to England's future international success. This success needs to be achieved on a regular, consistent basis and, to this end, a system is being put in place to first find, and then develop, children with

the table tennis talent to make international class players. The ETТА's performance target is to identify young players who may have the qualities to perform successfully at world level.

8.6.2 A 'Scouting System' has been developed in each of the ten regions. Each region has identified a group of talent scouts to search for young players on the competition circuit and in the training environment. These players need to have the time to develop their game and to reach their full potential.

8.6.3 The National 11,12,13,14 Championships Regional Qualification round was helpful for the Regional Coaches to spot young players that in many cases had not been seen before.

8.7 Youth Development Squads (YDS)

8.7.1 From April 2009 - March 2010 there have been 12 YDS training camps. Nine of those camps have taken place in Sheffield or Lilleshall, two in Wales and one in Italy. A total of 59 players have attended at least one of these camps; 35 being boys and 24 girls. The principle remains that there is a small hardcore of players who are invited to most, if not all of these camps. Several of the 59 have come through the regional Talent ID scouting system.

8.7.2 Alex Perry put the yearly programme together which covered a variety of areas for the players' development. Their basic technique, fitness and attitude to training were assessed against minimum international standards.

8.8 The Masters

8.8.1 The Junior Masters was brought forward into April this year to avoid the examination clash problem of last year. This event was held at Grantham Meres.

8.8.2 The Cadet Masters was held two weeks later at Cippenham TTC. Both events are of major value to the Junior Selection Panel as the skill, but perhaps even more importantly, the mental and physical abilities of the young potential international players are truly tested.

8.8.3 Thanks to Mick Strode the referee for both of the 'Masters'. His contribution is crucial to the success of the events.



International Matters

9. International Matters

9.1 British Table Tennis Federation Limited (BTTF)

9.1.1 The British Table Tennis Federation is responsible for the Elite Programme for Great Britain teams. It operates as a Limited

Company with a Board and a Performance Selection Panel. The day-to-day administration is done via the English Table Tennis Association Ltd through a Service Level Agreement signed by the Four Home Countries and a Performance Management Group responsible to the BTTF Board.

9.1.2 The Corporate Governance changes have been approved at the AGM and by the Board in line with the requirements of UK Sport, our funding partners, and changes in Board members from Wales and Northern Ireland were approved.

9.1.3 UK Sport operates a Mission 2012 policy and strategy for all the Olympic national governing bodies. Table Tennis has been very much involved in the process and our sport's submissions have been approved by the Mission 2012 Panel during the past year, albeit this did not reflect in any additional funding being granted in December 2009 which remained at £1.2m for this Olympic cycle.

9.1.4 The Chairman is a member of the British Olympic Committee elected by the BTTF Board and is involved with the London 2012 Olympic Games. Regular updates are given to the national governing bodies and significant progress is being made towards a fantastic Olympic Games on 'home turf'.

9.1.5 The BTTF has, at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield, a dedicated facility for training including sports science and medicine (SSSM). A decision has been made by the Board in light of no increase in funding to reduce the staffing levels and players in the British Development Squad. This followed discussions with UK Sport and we shall be submitting a further request for funding at the UK Sport Board meeting in December 2010.

9.1.6 Within the Service Level Agreement the lead nation, the ETTA, has the facility to use the BTTF Coaches and other resources in support of its programme of Talent Development and assist in the increase in the ETTA Talent Pool.

9.1.7 The BTTF International Influence Programme is supported by UK Sport and delegates have attended a number of meetings.

9.1.8 The BTTF is involved in the UK School Games (UKSG)/



Competition Review programme and supports the UKCC and Coaching Framework initiatives.

9.2 International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)

9.2.1 The Chairman attended the AGM, Board of Directors and a number of other meetings including discussions with the ITTF President in Moscow during the World Team Championships, which were historic, as China did not win the Women's Team event.

9.2.2 Delegates from England attended meetings involving the Equipment, Nominations and Women's Committees as well as informative Seminars. In addition the ETTA Chief Executive and VC Marketing arranged a number of meetings to discuss the next English Open, ITTF support for an International Centre in Sheffield and discussions relating to closer ties with China, Korea and Japan.

9.2.3 A number of propositions and resolutions were passed by the AGM and Board. Details are available on the ITTF website.

9.2.4 New proposals for the qualification system for London 2012 were approved. Stuart Sherlock will be Deputy Referee at the London Olympics and Steve Welch will be the Deputy Referee at the London Paralympics.

9.2.5 The 2011 World Individual Championships will take place in Rotterdam, Netherlands, from 8th May to 15th May.

9.3 European Table Tennis Union (ETTU)

9.3.1 Delegates attended the ETTU EGM and Board Meetings in Moscow and a number of propositions were approved including having the Senior Individual Championships every year and the Senior Team Championships every two years (jointly with the Individual Championships), a new format for European Team qualifications and a new Eurocircuit Competition.

9.3.2 The European Championships took place in Stuttgart, Germany as well as the ETTU AGM, which was attended by England delegates who took part in various meetings including financial, board and women's working group.

9.3.3 The 2010 European Championships will take place in Ostrava, Czech Republic, from 11th to 19th September.

9.4 Commonwealth Games Council England (CGE)

9.4.1 The next Commonwealth Games will be in New Delhi, India, from 3rd to 14th October 2010.

9.4.2 The England selection criteria have been approved and the final selection of up to five men, four women and two women wheelchair athletes will take place in July.

9.4.3 The Chairman attended meetings of the Council including presentation meetings about the Commonwealth Games 2010 and any potential security risks. All sports in Delhi were very happy



with the progress made and considered that all steps had and will be taken to ensure a safe and secure environment for the athletes, officials and spectators.

9.4.4 A review of the governance and other areas relating to the Council's work has been approved and a new logo/vision statement has been put in place.

9.4.5 The Commonwealth Games in Glasgow 2014 have confirmed that table tennis will be one of the selected sports.

9.5 Commonwealth Table Tennis Federation (CTTF)

9.5.1 A General Meeting and Management Meeting took place in Moscow during the World Team Championships attended by ETTA delegates, and a New Constitution was approved.

9.5.2 Discussions are ongoing about when and where the next Championships will take place.





Awards & Thanks

Chairman's special thanks go to...

Each of the Departmental Vice-Chairmen, their committee Chairmen and all committee members, for their significant contribution to the ongoing and often demanding workload as volunteers on behalf of the ETTA and its members. This now involves additional requirements that national governing bodies face in meeting the audit's and other terms and conditions now demanded by our funding partners as part of their reporting and conditions within government legislation.

Richard Yule, our Chief Executive, in particular for his efforts with our funding partners Sport England, UK Sport, Youth Sport Trust and his overall responsibility to the company (ETTA).

The support, commitment and dedication shown by him and his team of professional staff who continue to be critical to the successful growth and development of table tennis.

"Thanks to our many thousands of dedicated volunteers who... make sure our sport continues to function at every level. Thanks go also to our technical officials, the referees, umpires and organisers who ensure our significant events programme runs efficiently."

Trade suppliers and local councils, especially Joola, Butterfly, Sheffield and Preston Councils and Yorkshire Forward for their financial support and assistance on behalf of table tennis.

Thanks to our many thousands of dedicated volunteers who work daily at

local club, league, county, regional and national level. They are our unsung heroes who make sure our sport continues to function at every level. Thanks go also to our technical officials, the referees, umpires and organisers who ensure our significant events programme runs efficiently."



Halton TTC

PremierClub of the Year Excellence Winner

Karen Tonge and Frank James being presented with the award by Vice-Chairman of Public Relations Jim Beckley

Awards

- **Young Coach of the Year**
Chris Parker
- **Childrens Coach of the Year**
Allan Bruton
- **Participation Coach of the Year**
Ian Yarnall
- **Performance Development Coach of the Year**
Ken Macleod
- **Equality Award**
Chris Rayner and Bruce Lowther
- **Development Officer of the Year**
Colin French
- **PremierClub Volunteer of the Year**
John Fox
- **Young Volunteer of the Year**
Andy Bray
- **Press Officer of the Year**
Malcolm Floyd & Robert Loxley

PremierClub of the Year

- **Club Mark Level**
NFGRTTC
- **Participation Level**
Horsham TTC
- **Advanced Level**
Preston TTC
- **Excellence Level**
Halton TTC

Ivor Montagu Junior Fund

The following players received grants

- Nathan Bingham
- Sean Cullen
- Chris Doran
- George Downing
- Alex Farmer
- Lewis Gray
- Daniel Lowe
- Nishanth Narayanan
- Charlie Rahbani
- David Rahbani
- Joshua Robinson
- Harpreet Rupa
- Natalie Slater
- Sam Walker
- Kirsty Wilson
- Majada Yasmin

Maurice Goldstein Merit Awards

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|---------------|--------------|
| • P Clarke | Bedfordshire |
| • A Dines | Reading |
| • GM Wilson | Sunderland |
| • R Griffiths | Evesham |
| • K Baker | Evesham |
| • D Green | Sheffield |
| • N Cranmer | Brighton |

Tom Blunn Fund

The following officials received grants

- David Edwards
- Margot Fraser
- Alex Mercer
- Bill Moran
- Eric Pentland
- Lynda Reid
- Derek Sherratt
- Russell Sutcliffe
- Karen Tonge
- Bob Williamson

Honours bestowed on Members at AGM

- **Vice-Presidents**
Alex Murdoch
Geoff Twiss
George Tyler
- **Victor Barna Award**
Paul Drinkhall
- **Johnny Leach Most Improved Player of the Year Award**
Karina Le Fevre
- **Ivor Montagu Award**
Mike Atkinson
- **Malcolm Scott Award**
Ron Washington
- **Leslie Forrest Memorial Trophy**
Brian Gale
- **A K Vint O.B.E. Staff Award**
Richard Yule
- **Mike Watts Achievement Award**
Zak Zilesnick
Chloe Whyte

**Chris Parker**

Young Coach of the Year
presented by Vice-Chairman of
National Coaching Keith Childs



Results

International Events

European Youth Championships

Prague - July 2009

Junior Boys

England v Hungary	win	3-2
England v Turkey	win	3-0
England v Czech Republic	win	3-2
England v Portugal	loss	0-3
England v Belgium	win	3-1
England v Poland	loss	1-3
England v Serbia	loss	2-3

Junior Girls

England v Finland	win	3-0
England v Greece	loss	2-3
England v Moldova	loss	2-3
England v Latvia	win	3-0
England v Estonia	win	3-0
England v Bosnia & Herzegovina	win	3-0

Cadet Boys

England v Italy	loss	0-3
England v Spain	win	3-0
England v France	loss	0-3
England v Serbia	win	3-2
England v Germany	loss	0-3
England v Slovakia	loss	1-3
England v Slovenia	loss	2-3
England v Croatia	loss	2-3

Cadet Girls

England v Greece	win	3-0
England v Austria	win	3-1
England v Montenegro	win	3-1
England v Bosnia & Herzegovina	loss	1-3
England v Ukraine	win	3-0
England v Wales	win	3-0
England v Italy	win	3-1
England v Turkey	win	3-0

Hong Kong Junior Open

August 2009

Junior Boys

England/Paraguay v China	loss	0-3
England/Paraguay v Hong Kong	win	3-0
England/Paraguay v EGY/JPN	loss	1-3

Korea Junior Open

August 2009

Junior Boys

England/Korea v France	loss	0-3
England/Korea v Thailand	win	3-0
England/Korea v Japan	loss	1-3

European Championships

Stuttgart - September 2009

Men

England v Wales	win	3-1
England v Slovakia	loss	1-3
England v Latvia	win	3-1
England v Turkey	win	3-1
England v Greece	loss	0-3
England v Italy	win	3-1

Women

England v Portugal	win	3-0
England v Greece	win	3-1
England v Switzerland	win	3-2
England v Serbia	loss	1-3
England v Bulgaria	win	3-1
England v Belgium	win	3-2

Senior 6 Nations**Dublin – October 2009**

Men		
England v Wales	win	3-1
England v Scotland	win	3-0
England v Ireland	win	3-0
England v Guernsey	win	3-0
England v Isle of Man	win	3-0

Women		
England v Wales	loss	1-3
England v Scotland	win	3-0
England v Ireland	win	3-0
England v Guernsey	win	3-0
England v Isle of Man	win	3-0

European Nations League**Preston - March 2010**

Men		
England v Israel	win	3-0

Women		
England v Poland	loss	0-3

Junior & Cadet 6 Nations**Largs - March 2010**

Junior Boys		
England v Isle of Man	win	5-0
England v Guernsey	win	5-0
England v Wales	win	5-0
England v Scotland	loss	2-3
England v Ireland	loss	2-3

Junior Girls		
England v Isle of Man	win	5-0
England v Guernsey	win	4-1
England v Wales	win	5-0
England v Scotland	win	5-0
England v Ireland	win	4-1

Cadet Boys		
England v Isle of Man	win	5-0
England v Guernsey	win	5-0
England v Wales	win	5-0
England v Scotland	win	5-0
England v Ireland	win	5-0

Cadet Girls		
England v Guernsey	win	5-0
England v Wales	win	4-1
England v Scotland	win	5-0
England v Ireland	loss	4-1

Luxembourg Open**April 2010**

Men		
England 1 v Switzerland	loss	1-3
England 1 v Sweden 1	win	3-0
England 1 v Greece 3	win	3-0
England 2 v Greece 1	loss	1-3
England 2 v Scotland/Cameroon	win	3-0
England 3 v Greece 2	loss	1-3
England 3 v Ireland 2	win	3-1

Women		
England/Ireland v Germany/Netherlands	loss	2-3
England/Ireland v France 3	win	3-1
England 1 v Norway	loss	2-3
England 1 v Wales	win	3-0

Spanish Junior Open**Girona - May 2010**

Junior Boys		
England B v Germany B	loss	0-3
England B v Italy B	loss	1-3
England A v Belgium B	win	3-2
England A v Slovakia	loss	2-3

Junior Girls		
England A v Puerto Rico	win	3-1
England A v Poland	loss	0-3
England B v Egypt	win	3-0
England B v Germany A	loss	0-3

Cadet Boys		
England v Portugal B	win	3-0
England v Sweden A	win	3-0

Cadet Girls		
England v Korea Republic	loss	0-3
England v Italy	win	3-0

World Team Championships**Moscow – May 2010**

Men		
England v Luxembourg	win	3-1
England v Slovenia	loss	1-3
England v Thailand	win	3-0
England v Slovak Republic	loss	0-3
England v Iran	loss	1-3
England v Scotland	win	3-1
England v Latvia	win	3-0
England v Vietnam	loss	1-3

Women		
England v Austria	win	2-3
England v Italy	loss	1-3
England v Croatia	loss	1-3
England v Poland	loss	0-3
England v China	loss	0-3
England v USA	loss	2-3
England v France	win	3-2
England v Czech Republic	win	3-2



National Championships

English Senior National Championships

Sheffield – March 2010

Men's Singles	Andrew Baggaley (Bu)
Women's Singles	Joanna Parker (Sy)
Men's Doubles	Liam Pitchford (Dy) Gavin Evans (Bu)
Women's Doubles	Joanna Parker (Sy) Kelly Sibley (Wa)
Mixed Doubles	Paul Drinkhall (Cv) Joanna Parker (Sy)
Under 21 Men	Paul Drinkhall (Cv)
Under 21 Women	Emma Vickers (Dy)
Veteran Men	Keith Williams (La)
Veteran Women	Sanja Clements (Do)
Veteran Men's Doubles	John Hilton (Ch) Keith Williams (La)

Andrew Baggaley won the English National Championships for the third time

English Cadet & Junior National Championships

Sheffield – December 2010

Junior Boys' Singles	Daniel Basterfield (Mi)
Junior Girls' Singles	Yolanda King (Sx)
Junior Boys' Doubles	Zak Zilesnick (Mi) Reece Tan (E)
Junior Girls' Doubles	Chloe Whyte (Cv) Jessica Dawson (Cv)
Junior Mixed Doubles	Adam Nutland (Wo) Natalie Slater (St)
Cadet Boys' Singles	Sam Walker (Ng)
Cadet Girls' Singles	Jessica Dawson (Cv)
Cadet Boys' Doubles	Zak Zilesnick (Mi) Jared Patel (E)
Cadet Girls' Doubles	Emily Bates (Li) Jessica Dawson (Cv)

English Under 11/12/13/14 National Championships

Doncaster - May 2010

Under 11 Boys Singles	Hugo Pang
Under 11 Girls Singles	Abigail Griffiths
Under 12 Boys Singles	Marcus Giles
Under 12 Girls Singles	Tin-Tin Ho
Under 13 Boys Singles	Helshan Weerasinghe
Under 13 Girls Singles	Tin-Tin Ho
Under 14 Boys Singles	Igor Morais
Under 14 Girls Singles	Tin-Tin Ho
Under 14 Boys Doubles	Sam Mabey/Miles Chan
Under 14 Girls Doubles	Tin-Tin Ho/Emma Torkington

Junior Masters

Wellingborough - 16/17 May 2009

Junior Boys	Liam Pitchford (Dy)
Junior Girls	Karina Le Fevre (Cv)

Cadet Masters

Cippenham - 09/10 May 2009

Cadet Boys	Sam Walker (Ng)
Cadet Girls	Emily Bates (Li)

Senior British League

Premier Division	Drumchapel Glasgow 1
Division 1 North	Drumchapel Glasgow 2
Division 1 South	Pavilion Brighton 1
Division 1 South & Midlands	TTK Greenhouse
Division 2 North	Burton Uxbridge 1
Division 2 South	York Gardens 1
Division 2 South & West	Ashford 1
Division 3 North	Ormesby 3
Division 3 South	De Vere Netts
Division 3 South & Midlands	Godalming
Division 4 North	Bribar Redlands Rookies
Division 4 South	Bournemouth Sports
Division 4 South & Midlands	Woodfield 2
Division 5 North	Woodfield 3





Junior British league Divisional Champions

Premier Boys	Irish Boys
Premier Girls	Ormesby
Division 1 Boys	Burton Uxbridge 2
Division 1 Girls	DHS Greenhouse Progress 1
Division 2A Boys	DHS Greenhouse Progress 3
Boys Division 2B	AEL-y-BRYN
Division 2 Girls	Morpeth School A
Division 3A Boys	York Gardens
Division 3 Girls	Morpeth School B
Division 3B Boys	Morpeth School
Division 4A Boys	Ellenborough
Division 4B Boys	Greenhouse Ernest Bevin College

Women's British league Divisional Champions

Premier Division	Ormesby 1
Division 1	DHS Greenhouse Progress 1
Division 2	Drumchapel Glasgow
Division 3	De Vere Netts
Division 4	Fusion Angels
Division 5	Morpeth Greenhouse TTC A

Veterans British league Divisional Champions

Premier Men	St Neots
Premier Women	HEL Ladies
Division 1A Men	Market Rasen
Division 1 Women	Bribar Bunch
Division 1B Men	Norton Nomads TTC 1
Division 2A Men	Cardale Asset Management
Division 2 Women	4 J's
Division 2B Men	Irish Shamrocks

Veterans National league Division Champions

Premier Men	St Neots
Premier Women	HEL Ladies
Division 1A Men	Market Rasen
Division 1 Women	Bribar Bunch
Division 1B Men	Norton Nomads TTC 1
Division 2A Men	Cardale Asset Management
Division 2 Women	4 J's
Division 2B Men	Irish Shamrocks

County Championships – Champions

	Cadets	Junior	Senior	Veteran	Over 60s
Premier	Middlesex	Middlesex 1	Middlesex 1	Kent 1	
Division 1A	Yorkshire	Cleveland	Yorkshire 1	Yorkshire 2	Lancashire
Division 1B	Worcestershire	Hertfordshire	Devonshire 1	Essex 1	Essex 1
Division 1C	Kent				
Division 2A		Lancashire 1	Nottinghamshire 1	Cleveland	
Division 2B		Avon 1	Avon	Surrey 2	
Division 2C		Worcestershire	Bedfordshire		
Division 2D		Berkshire	Dorset 1		
Division 3A				Durham	
Division 3B				Cambridgeshire 1	
Division 3C				Buckinghamshire 1	
Division 3D				Kent 3	
Division 4A				Clwyd	
Division 4B				Bedfordshire 2	
Division 4C				Somerset 2	
Division 4D				Wiltshire 3	



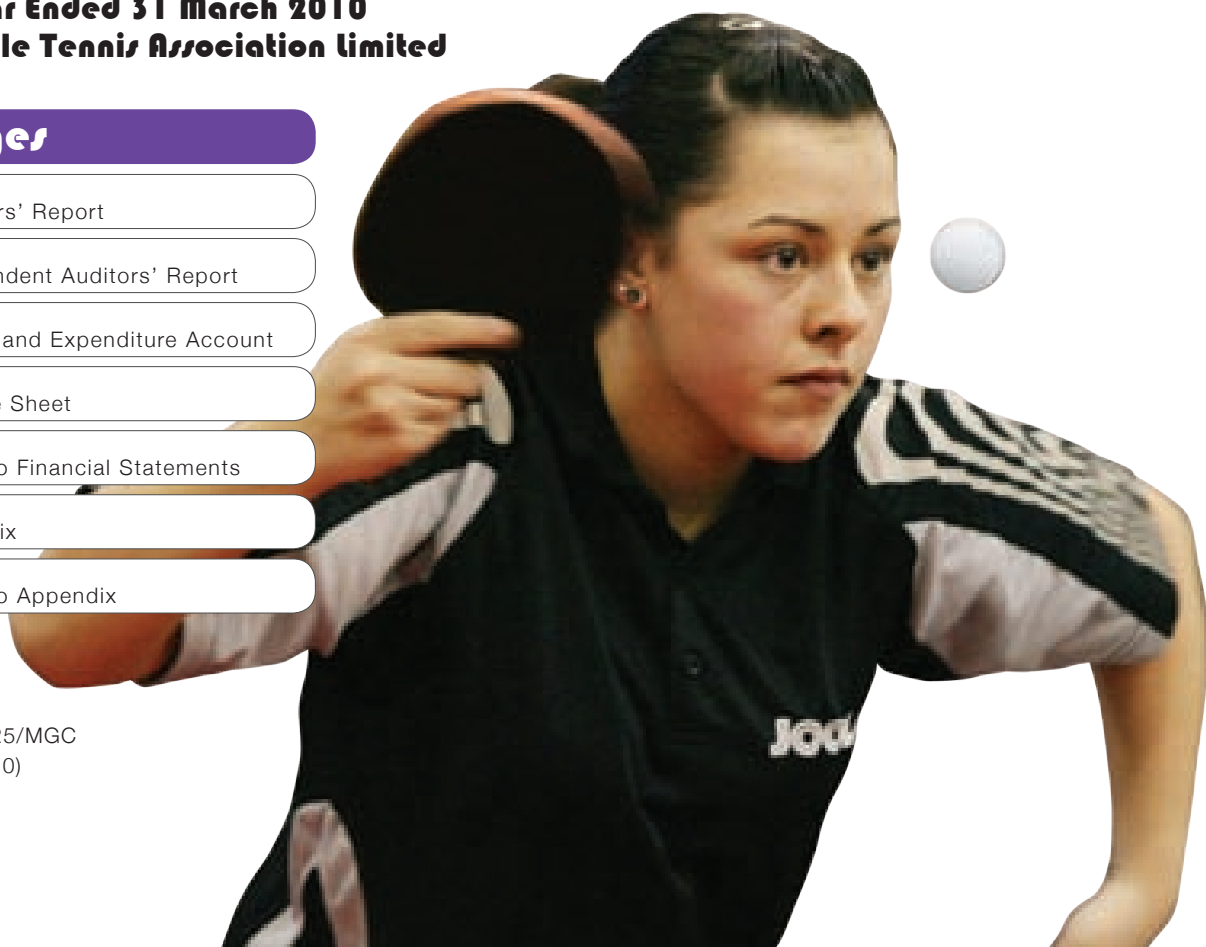
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For The Year Ended 31 March 2010
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English Table Tennis Association Limited

Directors' Report

For The Year Ended 31 March 2010

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2010.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of acting as the governing body in England for the sport of table tennis.

Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2009

A. N. MURDOCH
P. R. BRADLEY
M. G. CLARK, FCCA

Directors' interests

The company has no share capital and no directors have any financial interest in the company.

Directors' Report

For The Year Ended 31 March 2010

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the directors are aware:

- there is no relevant audit information (information needed by the company's auditors in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and
- the directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor's are aware of that information.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

On behalf of the board



Secretary

Date: 7 June 2010

English Table Tennis Association Limited

Independent Auditors' Report

For The Year Ended 31 March 2010

Independent auditor's report to the members of English Table Tennis Association Limited

We have audited the financial statements of English Table Tennis Association Limited for the year ended 31 March 2010 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entries (effective April 2008) (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Sections 495 and 496 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 2, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

Opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 March 2010 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements and the directors' report in accordance with the small companies regime.



David Ames (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of Manningtons
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors
Date: 7 June 2010

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Hastings
East Sussex
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Income and Expenditure Account

For The Year Ended 31 March 2010

	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
Turnover	2	4,504,610	2,849,315
Administrative expenses		(4,488,511)	(2,850,718)
Operating(deficit)/surplus	3	16,099	(1,403)
Other interest receivable and similar income	4	3018	30,217
Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation		19,117	28,814
Taxation	5	634	6,346
Surplus on ordinary activities after taxation	10	18,483	22,468



Balance Sheet

As at 31st March 2010

	Notes	2010		2009	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	6		133,476		58,573
Current Assets					
Stocks	7	28,535		17,063	
Debtors	8	153,199		144,085	
Cash at bank and in hand		791,317		1,054,012	
		973,051		1,215,160	
Current Liabilities					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	617,147		805,763	
Net Current Assets					
			355,904		409,397
Net Assets					
			489,380		467,970
Represented by:					
Reserves					
Income and expenditure account	10		438,833		420,350
Testimonial Funds	11		50,547		47,620
			489,380		467,970

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) relating to small companies. The financial statements were approved by the board on 26th May 2010 and were signed on their behalf by:



Director M. G. Clark, FCCA



Director A. N. Murdoch

Registration number 04268058

Notes to the financial statements

For The Year Ended 31 March 2010

1. Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008). The directors have adopted a format for the income and expenditure account that is considered more suitable than the format laid down in the Companies Act 2006.

1.2 Limited Liability Status

The company is limited by guarantee and is a non-profit making body. In the event that the company is wound up and funds are insufficient to pay creditors, members each guarantee to pay such amount as may be required not exceeding £10.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT, grants receivable from Sport England (including Lottery Grants) and income associated with events and competitions and sundry other activities.

1.4 Grants Received (see Note 13)

The Sport England Core Funding and Building Capacity Grants are shown in full as they are a contribution towards ETTA expenditure. The same principle applies to the Sport England UKCC Implementation Grant. However, the amount received in 2007/8 for this grant of £45,000 covered a three year period and therefore only £15,000 has been shown as expenditure. Other Grants are matched against related expenditure as a surplus should not occur from these grants. The exception to this is where the English Table Tennis Association Limited makes a contribution to a specific programme and then the expenditure will exceed the income by the value of the contribution made.

1.5 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Fixtures and fittings, equipment, and vehicles	25% - straight line on cost
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1.6 Leasing

Any rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

1.7 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.8 Foreign currency transaction

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of transaction. All differences are taken to income and expenditure account.

1.9 Regions

Ten regional committees operate around the country under the auspices of English Table Tennis Association Limited. All income and expenditure of Regions is included in the income and expenditure account. The net funds of Regions are included in the Balance Sheet.

2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the United Kingdom.

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3. Operating Surplus

Operating surplus is stated after charging:

	2010 £	2009 £
Depreciation of tangible assets	59,309	29,878
Operating lease rentals	20,341	18,037
Auditors' remuneration	3,481	2,800
Directors' remuneration (Honorarium)	5400	5,000

4. Other interest receivable and similar income

Bank interest: core funding

- : BTTF Performance Programme
- : BTTAD Performance Programme

	2010 £	2009 £
Bank interest: core funding	2,712	26,129
: BTTF Performance Programme	241	4,088
: BTTAD Performance Programme	65	0
	3,018	30,217

5. Taxation

U.K. taxation

U.K. corporation tax at current rates: core funding

- : BTTF Performance Programme
- : BTTAD Performance Programme

	2010 £	2009 £
U.K. corporation tax at current rates: core funding	569	5,487
: BTTF Performance Programme	51	859
: BTTAD Performance Programme	14	0
	634	6,346

Due to the company's non-profit making status, corporation tax is only chargeable on investment income received.

Notes to the financial statements

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	Vehicles £	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £	Total £
6. Tangible fixed assets			
Cost			
At 1 April 2009	98,366	112,286	210,652
Additions	70,768	66,127	136,895
Disposals	0	(31,539)	(31,539)
At 31 March 2010	169,134	146,874	316,008
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2009	65,280	86,799	152,079
Charge for the year	32,169	27,140	59,309
Disposals	0	(28,856)	(28,856)
At 31 March 2010	97,449	85,083	182,532
Net book value			
At 31 March 2010	71,685	61,791	133,476
Net book value			
At 31 March 2009	33,086	25,487	58,573
7. Stocks			
Goods for resale and stationery		2010 £	2009 £
		28,535	17,063
8. Debtors			
Trade debtors		24,538	32,873
Other debtors		128,661	111,212
		153,199	144,085

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	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year			
Taxation and social security		51,628	38,778
Grants	13	256,463	514,065
Other creditors		309,056	252,920
		<u>617,147</u>	<u>805,763</u>

	2010 £	2009 £
10. Statement of movements on income and expenditure account		
Balance at 1 April 2009	420,350	397,882
Retained surplus for the year	18,483	22,468
Balance at 31 March 2010	<u>438,833</u>	<u>420,350</u>

	2010 £	2009 £
11. Testimonial Funds		
Balance at 1 April 2009	47,620	44,792
Net Movements in the year	2,927	2,828
Balance at 31 March 2010	<u>50,547</u>	<u>47,620</u>

12. Financial commitments

At 31 March 2010 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2010 £	2009 £
Expiry date within two to five years: Property Lease	<u>20,674</u>	<u>20,034</u>

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	01/04/09 b/fwd £	Received in year £	Expenditure £	ETTA Contribution £	31/03/10 c/fwd £
13. Grants and Expenditure					
Sport England: Core Funding	0	1,918,649	1,838,649	0	80,000
Sport England: Building Capacity	0	36,667	36,667	0	0
Sport England: UKCC Implementation	15,000	0	15,000	0	0
	15,000	1,955,316	1,890,316	0	80,000
Other Grants:					
Sport England: Step into Sport	17,084	0	17,084	0	0
Sport England: UK Coaching Certificate	17,175	0	6,842	0	10,333
Sport England: UK Coaching Support 1	4,119	0	4,119	0	0
Sport England: UK Coaching Support 2	32,068	0	23,466	0	8,602
Sport England: Club & Coach	130,314	74,186	204,500	0	0
Sport England: Premier League	33,000	0	33,000	0	0
Skills Active	0	23,844	6,340	0	17,504
Youth Sport Trust: School Games	12,000	50,000	57,000	0	5,000
Youth Sport Trust: Young Officials Project	22,229	19,213	7,122	0	34,320
UK Sport: BTTF World Class Programme	11	573,841	573,852	0	0
UK Sport: BTTAD World Class Programme	0	340,714	336,118	0	4,596
UK Sport: English Open	56,730	424,833	490,294	8,731	0
Sport Coach UK: Teacher Training	10,078	0	0	0	10,078
Sportsmatch Premier League	0	28,000	28,000	0	0
Regions	4,637	0	1,020	0	3,617
Miscellaneous	159,620	25,558	102,765	0	82,413
	499,065	1,560,189	1,891,522	8,731	176,463
Total	514,065	3,515,505	3,781,838	8,731	256,463

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Note to 13:

Grants received in year figure include the following:

	UK Sport: BTTAD	UK Sport: BTF	UK Sport: English Open	Youth Sport Trust - Young Officials
Grant	337,568	563,600	125,000	16,230
Bank Interest	65	241	0	0
Other Income	3,081	10,000	299,833	2,983
	340,714	573,841	424,833	19,213

14. Related party transactions

The directors are of the opinion that Sport England is a related party as it has significant influence over the financial and operating policies of the Company. During the year the Company received Grants from Sport England in the sum of £2,029,502 (2009: £1,301,196).



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Appendix

For The Year Ended 31 March 2010

Income	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
Affiliation Fees	1	175,936	172,629
Sponsorship		26,173	5,945
Sport England Core Funding Grants		1,890,316	871,667
Other Grants		1,891,522	1,363,317
Bank Interest		2,712	26,129
Tournament Levies		3,946	3,963
Ranking Levies		32,771	31,658
Communications & Marketing	10	23,457	30,440
Coaching	4	119,515	57,973
Competitions	3	232,894	222,453
Miscellaneous Sales		5,138	5,856
International Programme	11	2,289	16,090
Talent Development	12	8,885	12,345
Development	9	27,466	0
Group Insurance		19,990	20,958
Regions		44,618	38,109
		4,507,628	2,879,532
Less Expenditure:			
Overheads	2	555,902	422,784
Development	9	562,627	480,369
Other Grants		1,891,522	1,223,625
Competition Costs	3	329,506	279,440
Communications & Marketing	10	164,504	147,590
Coaching	4	383,068	90,834
International Programme	11	20,347	30,332
Talent Development	12	172,142	110,105
Capital Program		300,000	0
Sundry Costs	5	10,947	8,913
Group Insurance		19,917	20,755
Regions		36,499	36,830
Office Move		32,864	0
English Open Contribution		8,731	0
Corporation Tax		569	5,487
		4,489,145	2,857,064
Net Surplus		18,483	22,468

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1. Affiliation Fees

	2010 £	2009 £
Leagues	126,199	121,857
Licences	44,691	45,651
PremierClubs	4,246	3,869
Other	800	1,252
	<u>175,936</u>	<u>172,629</u>

2. Overheads

	Notes	2010 £	2009 £
General Salaries		261,174	210,080
Committee Costs	6	35,052	34,451
Staff/Officers' Expenses		41,858	40,372
Rent and Rates		30,853	30,795
Sundry Office Expenses		37,681	16,694
Telephone		12,639	10,420
Postage		20,664	16,840
Printing and Stationery		30,361	21,454
Insurance		8,220	10,434
Audit Fees		3,481	2,800
Legal & Professional Fees		4,593	3,534
General Depreciation		32,140	15,401
Charge to Step into Sport Grant re Car		0	(3,792)
Irrecoverable VAT - Partial Exemption		56,202	32,929
Profit on Sale of Vehicles & Equipment		2,683	(800)
Costs re Player's Licence Affiliation Scheme		12,222	13,024
Contribution from PESSYP		(12,998)	(6,500)
Contribution from BTTF/BTTAD Programme		(29,000)	(30,000)
Other		8,077	4,648
		<u>555,902</u>	<u>422,784</u>

3. Competitions

	Income £	Expenses £	2010 Net Costs £	Income £	Expenses £	2009 Net Costs £
Events Staff						
Salaries	0	67,273	67,273	0	63,124	63,124
Expenses	0	20,167	20,167	0	12,703	12,703
	<u>0</u>	<u>87,440</u>	<u>87,440</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>75,827</u>	<u>75,827</u>
English Championships						
Nationals	12,530	15,902	3,372	11,771	14,783	3,012
Junior Nationals (2 events)	11,490	21,360	9,870	5,992	8,713	2,721
Under 11-14 Champs	4,598	8,871	4,273	3,703	8,137	4,434
	<u>28,618</u>	<u>46,133</u>	<u>17,515</u>	<u>21,466</u>	<u>31,633</u>	<u>10,167</u>
National Competitions						
County Championships	11,065	7,408	(3,657)	11,391	8,174	(3,217)
British Leagues	89,060	81,877	(7,183)	82,101	68,928	(13,173)
Grand Prix	69,241	77,581	8,340	73,252	63,698	(9,554)
Other Competitions	34,910	29,067	(5,843)	34,243	31,180	(3,063)
	<u>204,276</u>	<u>195,933</u>	<u>(8,343)</u>	<u>200,987</u>	<u>171,980</u>	<u>(29,007)</u>
	<u>232,894</u>	<u>329,506</u>	<u>96,612</u>	<u>222,453</u>	<u>279,440</u>	<u>56,987</u>

Note: English Open income and expenditure figures included in Grants (see page 10)

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For The Year Ended 31 March 2010

	Notes	£	2010 £	£	2009 £
4. Coaching					
Salaries			385,384		255,989
Other Coaching Costs			202,184		134,023
			587,568		390,012
Less Expenditure covered by Club & Coach Grant			204,500		299,178
Total Expenditure			383,068		90,834
Less Income			119,515		57,973
Net Costs			263,553		32,861
5. Sundry Costs					
Bank Charges			4,509		2,952
Transfer to Ivor Montagu Fund	7		2,524		2,437
Transfer to Tom Blunn Fund	8		2,524		2,437
Costs of Miscellaneous Sales			1,390		1,087
			10,947		8,913
6. Committee Costs					
National Council			13,808		16,666
Management			4,588		4,397
Other			16,656		13,388
			35,052		34,451
7. Ivor Montagu Fund					
Balance at 1st April 2009			25,588		23,566
Income - 2% of league affiliation fees			2,524		2,437
			28,112		26,003
Less awards to juniors			850		415
Balance at 31st March 2010			27,262		25,588
8. Tom Blunn Fund					
Balance at 1st April 2009			22,032		21,226
Income - 2% of league affiliation fees			2,524		2,437
			24,556		23,663
Less Awards and CRB checks for Umpires			1,271		1,631
Balance at 31st March 2010			23,285		22,032
9. Development					
Salaries			408,583		300,100
Other development costs			187,044		180,269
			595,627		480,369
Less expenditure covered by Premier League Grant			33,000		0
Total Expenditure			562,627		480,369
Less Income			27,466		0
Net Costs			535,161		480,369
10. Communications & Marketing					
Salaries			79,544		71,400
Magazine Costs			18,919		30,136
Other Communication Costs			39,785		24,351
Marketing Costs			26,256		21,703
Total Costs			164,504		147,590
Less Income:					
Magazine		23,307		30,440	
Other		150	23,457	0	30,440
			141,047		117,150

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	Income £	Expenses £	2010 Net Costs £	Income £	Expenses £	2009 Net Costs £
11. International Programme						
European Nations League	0	5,885	(5,885)	848	12,089	(11,241)
Cadet & Junior Six Nations	0	0	0	15,242	18,243	(3,001)
India Tour	2,289	14,462	(12,173)	0	0	0
	<u>2,289</u>	<u>20,347</u>	<u>(18,058)</u>	<u>16,090</u>	<u>30,332</u>	<u>(14,242)</u>

12. Performance	2010 (BTTF) (1) £	2010 (ETTA) £	2009 (BTTF) (1) £	2009 (ETTA) £
Income				
UK Sport (2)	563,611	-	708,544	-
Bank Interest	241	-	4,088	-
Other Income	10,000	8,885	4,079	12,345
Total Income	<u>573,852</u>	<u>8,885</u>	<u>716,711</u>	<u>12,345</u>
Expenditure				
Staff Costs	231,023	33,997	276,537	16,379
Training Programme	102,965	20,643	220,058	14,570
International Competition	111,866	80,855	154,854	48,848
Sports Science (3)	74,293	-	348	-
Youth Development	-	13,358	-	29,157
High Performance Centres	-	9,091	-	1,151
Miscellaneous	53,705	14,198	64,914	-
Total Expenditure	<u>573,852</u>	<u>172,142</u>	<u>716,711</u>	<u>110,105</u>
Net Expenditure	<u>0</u>	<u>163,257</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>97,760</u>

Notes:

- (1) The British Table Tennis Federation Limited (BTTF) is the governing body for performance of UK table tennis funded by UK Sport. As the Lead Nation, the ETTA has been authorised through a service level agreement, approved by UK Sport to administer the funds and reports directly to UK Sport and the BTTF Performance Management Group.
- (2) Actual UK Sport Funding in the year 2009/10 was £563,600. This figure has been increased by £11 being an underspend brought forward from 2008/9.
- (3) The majority of Sports Science was paid by UK Sport direct in 2008/9.

Glossary of Abbreviations



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BME	Black and Minority Ethnic persons/groups
BOA	British Olympic Association
BTTAD	British Table Tennis Association for the Disabled
BTTF	British Table Tennis Federation
BUSA	British Universities Sports Association
CCDP	Community Club Development Programme
CCPR	Central Council for Physical Recreation
CRB	Criminal Records Bureau
CSP	County Sports Partnership
CTS	Certificate for Tutoring in Sport
CU	County Umpire
DCMS	Department for Culture, Media & Sport
EIS	English Institute of Sport
ETTA	English Table Tennis Association
ESTTA	English Schools' Table Tennis Association
ETTU	European Table Tennis Union
IAPS	Introduction to Assessment Practice in Sport
IM	Individual Membership
IMIWG	Individual Membership Implementation Working Group
IOC	International Olympic Committee
IR	International Referee
ITTF	International Table Tennis Federation
IU	International Umpire
JBL	Junior British League
JUA	Junior Umpire Award
LOCOG	London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games
NCL	National Cadet League
NJL	National Junior League
NR	National Referee
NU	National Umpire
NURC	National Umpires and Referees Committee
PESSYP	Physical Education, School Sport & Young People
RDM	Regional Development Manager
RFL	Rugby Football League
SIS	Step Into Sport
SSP	School Sport Partnership
TO	Tournament Organiser
TR	Tournament Referee
TTDO	Table Tennis Development Officer
TTC	Table Tennis Club
TTN	Table Tennis News
TTK	Table Tennis for Kids
TU	Tournament Umpire
UKCC	United Kingdom Coaching Certificate
VBL	Veterans' British League
VCIS	Volunteer Co-ordinator Incentive Scheme
VNL	Veterans' National League
WBL	Women's British League
YDS	Youth Development Squad

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