



**ANNUAL REPORT 2011/12  
AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2012**



# 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

It only seems like yesterday that I was putting together a report for the 2010/11 AGM and this will now be my ninth year in office as your Chairman.

The last 12 months have seen significant changes starting in meeting the new requirements of our funding partner's strategy and investment principles including governance for the years ahead, but in particular our next Whole Sport Plan submission to Sport England from April 2013 to March 2017 as this is the last year of our 2009/13 plan.

The overall funding committed by the Government in support of National Governing Bodies (NGBs) will remain similar, despite the difficult economic climate, to the last planning cycle and our goal will be to increase our share of this "pot".

Following a number of audit reports on behalf of our funding partners, significant changes have been made in terms of updating and approval of ETTA policies covering such areas as risk management, financial protocols, IT security and volunteering.

Within governance the "Conflicts of interest" policy was approved at the last AGM and an initial restructuring of ETTA departments and committees took place, including terms of reference and reviewing departmental responsibilities.

Table Tennis is one of the top three sports out of the 45 NGBs which showed significant increases in the Government's Active People survey on participation rates both weekly and monthly which puts us in a good position with the governance changes for additional future funding, this was shown with an interim funding award in January of over £280,000, most of which will be utilised in 2012/13.

The weekly numbers have grown by nearly 60,000 participants (78% increase) and the monthly numbers have grown by nearly 90,000 participants (44% increase) since the survey started in 2007/08. Our agreed target with Sport England at the start of the WSP 2009/13 was for once a week participation of 92,200 but by December 2011 we had already exceeded this target by 42,700.

The London 2012 Olympics which will start soon after this year's AGM has created significant interest in our sport across England with increased media exposure, many new local and regional activities and will create/ensure a real long term legacy for Table Tennis.

In the various departmental reports details will be given of the activities during 2011/12, but from my perspective the following is a snapshot of a number of key achievements:

- Table Tennis participation number increase via the Active People survey.
- PING success in Birmingham and Hull.
- Instant Ping Pong Pack gets 95% rating in trial project.
- Fred Perry Urban Cup with the Premier League for Sport gets national acclaim.
- ETTA increase to an overall Green rating by Sport England after annual audit and governmental changes.
- ITTF Pro Tour Grand Finals in London as test event for the Olympics.
- Under 11 to 14 Regional Qualification increases participants again.

Directors of the Association



Alex Murdoch  
Chairman



Keith Ponting  
President



Peter Bradley  
Deputy Chairman



Martin Clark  
Treasurer

Vice-Chairmen



John Dignum  
Operations



Mike Holt  
Competitions/Marketing



Jim Beckley  
Press & Publicity



Nick Heaps  
Special Projects



Eileen Shaler  
Development



Peter Charters  
Coaching/Performance

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- Morpeth new dedicated TT facility opened with funding support from the ETTA.
- Jack Petchey Foundation invests in putting nearly 100 tables into London schools.
- Change for Life shows 18,000 new TT participants plus many new coaches and instructors.
- Liam Pitchford moves up nearly 100 places in senior world rankings and beats the world number 9 and appointed BOA Table Tennis Olympic Athlete of 2011.
- Tin-Tin Ho gets gold medals at ITTF youth open events.

- Increase in paid members via IM.
- Improved website and greater “traffic” via social media channels.
- More Leagues using TT365 and results/reports service for ETTA events expanded.
- Medals for England players with disabilities at major international events.
- Regional coaches increase talent pool and expand participation/camps.

We still have some way to go in the transformation of our sport which includes introducing more people to our

sport, increasing benefits for existing members, developing and modernising the infrastructure to provide both competitive and social players, young and old, with high quality clubs, coaching and competitions, and developing the best talent identification and development pathway system to increase our overall performances on the international stage.

Regards

Alex Murdoch



# Chief Executive's Statement

Once again it is my pleasure on behalf of everyone at the English Table Tennis Association to introduce our 2012 Annual Report. At the time of writing I am conscious that "the greatest show on earth" is just a matter of weeks away and that for the first time since 1988, when table tennis was introduced to the Olympic Games, spectators will be able to watch a full complement of men and women from Great Britain participating in the team event competitions. Good luck to our colleagues in the British Table Tennis Association for the Disabled (BTTAD) and their world class squad of players who have real medal potential at the Paralympics. We wish them all every success in this once in a lifetime opportunity to perform in front of a home crowd.

Our best wishes for a successful Games also go to Richard Scruton, the Olympic Table Tennis Competition Manager, and his team of officials and volunteers.

Looking back over the year it is clear that the Olympic factor has been, as predicted, a powerful driver for stimulating interest in our sport. We have enjoyed unprecedented levels of coverage across all sections of the media, and the popularity of our Ping events and the engagement of people in more social and informal table tennis has continued to grow.

Financial support from our funding partners has never been greater which is reflected in an increase in our annual turnover for the ninth year in succession.

We are greatly indebted therefore to our colleagues in UK Sport, Youth Sport Trust, Jack Petchey Foundation, our sponsors and partners in the Table Tennis trade, and in particular Sport England for their continuing investment in our sport.

We are also grateful to the City of Sheffield for supporting our National Championships and our Performance Programmes with British Table Tennis Federation (BTTF) and BTTAD at the English Institute of Sport. At the other end of the performance spectrum, great work continues week in week out in schools in some of the toughest urban environments in London courtesy of the Greenhouse Charity and its Table Tennis for Kids Programme.

Each year in this report I salute the thousands of brilliant volunteers who selflessly continue to organise and administer an impressive programme of coaching and competition in our clubs, leagues and counties, and provide expertise at a national level to ensure our national committees, events and competitions are of the highest quality.

Congratulations to our colleagues in the English Schools' Table Tennis Association for another successful season marked by an overall increase in their competition entries, and in particular to John Arnold and his team for leading on a highly successful 2012 School Games held at the Olympic venue at ExCeL. In a similar vein we salute our colleagues from the British

Table Tennis Association for the Disabled for organising an excellent British Open in July at EIS in Sheffield.

The Pro Tour Grand Finals in November which ETTA organised at ExCeL in collaboration with ITTF and LOCOG brought the very best Asian players to London and signalled the strength in depth of Olympic favourites, China. Congratulations in particular to Martin Ireland and his team of staff and volunteers for successfully overcoming some very real logistical challenges and ultimately at short notice staging an excellent Olympic test event.

Finally, at the time of writing this report we are engaged in the process of working up a new funding application to Sport England for the 2013/17 cycle. It has been an extremely busy year and the sporting landscape has continued to change as the Coalition Government has refined its sport and recreation policies. We know, however, that NGB Whole Sport Plan 2013/17 funding has been secured at existing levels which illustrates a major commitment by the Government to sport and represents a real opportunity for table tennis to capitalise on its growing popularity. I would like to thank the Chairman and his Management Board for their guidance and support to me and our team of dedicated professional staff during the past year, and look forward to working with you all in the coming season.

**Richard Yule**  
Chief Executive

## Staff Based Remotely

### Administration

IT Support Beaming

### Development

National Programme Manager Martin Ireland  
(UK School Games & Young People)

National Programme Manager Mark Willerton  
(Clubs & Premier League 4 Sport)

### Regional Development Managers

London Brian Spicer (to 21.9.11)  
Harry Peacock (from 1.12.11)

South & South East Lisa Williams

South West Chris Brown

East John Andrews

East Midlands Carolynn Ryan

West Midlands Chris Newton

Yorkshire Shaun Marples

North East Tony Taylor

North West Andrea Holt

### National Coaching

National Talent & Coaching Manager Jill Parker MBE

### Regional Coaches

London Jane Barella

Southern Alison Broe

South East Craig Bryant

South West Paul Whiting

East Stephen Gertsen

East Midlands Natalie Green  
(Suzanne Airey from 1.8.11 maternity cover)

West Midlands Helen Lower

Yorkshire Sally Shutt

North East Matthew Stanforth

North West Katy Parker  
(Brian Kean from 1.6.11 maternity cover)

### CS&CO

London Robbie Payne-Inglis

South & South East Adam Proszko  
Shaun Newcomb  
Heather Knight (to 18.2.12)

South West Martyn Reeves

Sam Brown

Jo Kuzu

James Lewis

Adrian Noott

Michael Naylor

East Aad Kwakkelstein

Mark Mitchell (to 31.3.12)

Mark Dare

East Midlands Chris Turner (from 2.8.11)

Alex Green

West Midlands Sam Perry (to 31.8.11)

Duncan Stewart (from 3.10.11)

Edward Lynn

Yorkshire Alan Dunn (to 21.10.11)

Shaun Alvey

John Ainley

North East Alan Hedley (to 14.7.11)

North West Steve Rowe (to 6.12.11)

Michael Moir

Jordyn Layfield (to 31.3.12)

John Flowers (to 10.1.12)

## Staff Based in Hastings Headquarters

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

Chief Executive Richard Yule

### Operations

Operations Manager Bill Shearer

General Secretary Rob Sinclair

Administrative Assistant Jackie Sands

Administrative Officer Jennifer Sherwin

Ranking Assistant Sharon Eldridge (to 9.11.11)

Membership Assistant Rachel Brown

Membership Data Administrator Carol Hackett (from 9.1.12)

### Press and Publicity

Design & Multimedia Officer Adam Collins

PR & Multimedia Officer James Cornford

Web Content & Performance Officer Russell Moore (from 1.8.11)

### Development

National Network Manager Karen Keech (nee Coomber)  
(Regional Staff & Special Projects)

National Programme Manager Judy Rogers  
(Volunteering, Diversity & Child Protection)

Development Support Officer Sheila King

Project Officer - Adults 16+ Kieron Pelling

Project Officer - Children & Young People Sophie Olyphant (nee Hare)  
(from 1.2.12)

### Competitions

National Events Manager Diccon Gray

National Events Officer Matthew Porter (to 8.1.12)

National Events Administrator Vanda Jones\*

### Finance

Finance Officer Brian Skinner

Finance Assistant Amanda Barber

Alfred Metzler (to 16.9.11)

Kathryn Scully (from 24.10.11)

### National Coaching

Coach Education Manager Jon Pett

National Coaching Officer Dave Berriman

National Coaching Administrator Sophie Olyphant (nee Hare)  
(to 31.1.12)

National Coaching Assistant Collette Sargent

Project Officer (Change4Life) Harry Peacock (to 30.11.11)

## Staff Based in Sheffield

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

### Performance

Interim Performance Manager Richard Yule

Performance Coach (Men) Jia Yi Liu

Performance Coach (Women) Alan Cooke

Junior Coach Nicky Jarvis

Performance Co-ordinator Louise Larcombe

\* Part-Time



# 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            | Mrs KM Tonge MBE    | R Jackson                  |
| 7  | Cleveland           | AE Ransome OBE      | C Davison                  |
| 8  | Cornwall            | Mrs DM Jermyn       | TR Vardon                  |
| 9  | Derbyshire          | LA Chatwin          | Mrs S Deaton               |
| 10 | Devonshire          | CP Goulding         | No appointment             |
| 11 | Dorset              | T Hales             | LT Whittaker               |
| 12 | Durham              | GM Wilson           | D Bissett                  |
| 13 | Essex               | BR Granger          | N Brierley                 |
| 14 | Gloucestershire     | LJ Smith            | Mrs EJ Kirby               |
| 15 | Hampshire           | DB Turner           | B P Lamerton               |
| 16 | Herefordshire       | H Jutle             | G Stables                  |
| 17 | Hertfordshire       | DJ Edwards          | JM Barnes                  |
| 18 | Isle of Wight       | Mrs E Preat         | BR Halliday                |
| 19 | Kent                | EK Muhr             | N Le Milliere              |
| 20 | Lancashire          | S Clarke            | DD Goulden                 |
| 21 | Leicestershire      | MGR Smith           | G Sanders                  |
| 22 | Lincolnshire        | GE Tyler            | WV Moran                   |
| 23 | Middlesex           | Mrs DM Stannard     | M Close                    |
| 24 | Norfolk             | RR Drew             | No appointment             |
| 25 | Northamptonshire    | KJ Marchant         | No appointment             |
| 26 | Northumberland      | J Donnelly          | A Hedley                   |
| 27 | Nottinghamshire     | M Allsop            | M Tunningley               |
| 28 | Oxfordshire         | AR Hughes           | J Birkin                   |
| 29 | Shropshire          | Vacant              | No appointment             |
| 30 | Somerset            | JM Burtenshaw       | No appointment             |
| 31 | South Yorkshire     | JF Whidborne        | JF Galloway                |
| 32 | Staffordshire       | D Sherratt          | R Habgood                  |
| 33 | Suffolk             | PF Fordham          | No appointment             |
| 34 | Surrey              | Miss M Fraser       | HA Laws                    |
| 35 | Sussex              | M Jezisek           | M Burman                   |
| 36 | Warwickshire        | EJ Williams         | M Macfarlane               |
| 37 | Wiltshire           | AL Seward           | S Cutler                   |
| 38 | Worcestershire      | DA Young            | Mrs LA Reid                |
| 39 | Yorkshire           | RB Hudson           | B Snowden                  |



## Committee Chairmen

### Operations

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Vice-Chairman                 | John Dignum        |
| Committee Chairmen            |                    |
| Board of Appeal               | John Freeman JP    |
| Disciplinary                  | June Watts JP      |
| Honours                       | Alex Murdoch       |
| Rules                         | Colin Clemett      |
| Returning/Nominations Officer | Neil Le Milliere   |
| Membership                    | John Dignum        |
| Ranking Policy                | Malcolm Macfarlane |

### Finance

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Vice-Chairman/Treasurer | Martin Clark |
| Committee Chairmen      |              |
| Trade                   | Stan Clarke  |

### Competitions & Marketing

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Vice-Chairman               | Mike Holt       |
| Committee Chairmen          |                 |
| Competitions                | Stuart Sherlock |
| Marketing                   | Mike Holt       |
| Major Event Feasibility     | Mike Holt       |
| Calendar Working Party      | Harvey Webb     |
| National Umpires & Referees | Stuart Sherlock |

### Press & Publicity

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Vice-Chairman      | Jim Beckley |
| Committee Chairmen |             |
| Public Relations   | Jim Beckley |
| Archives & Museums | Jim Beckley |

### 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 MBE |
| South/South East     | Brian Lamerton  |
| South West           | John Burtenshaw |
| West Midlands        | Neil Wheatley   |
| Yorkshire            | Andy Bray       |

### Coaching/Performance

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Vice-Chairman               | Peter Charters          |
| Regional Coaching Chairmen  |                         |
| East                        | Maria Ingles            |
| East Midlands               | Suzanne Airey           |
| London                      | Vacant                  |
| North East                  | Jane Durham             |
| North West                  | Brian Kean              |
| South                       | Graham Outrim           |
| South East                  | Ken Muhr & Nick Standen |
| South West                  | Val Clack               |
| West Midlands               | Mike Prior              |
| Yorkshire                   | Alan Lowe               |
| Selection Panel for Seniors | Peter Charters          |
| Selection Panel for Juniors | Peter Charters          |
| Performance Planning Group  | Peter Charters          |

### Special Projects

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Vice-Chairman | Nick Heaps |
|---------------|------------|

## Honorary Life Members & Vice-Presidents

### Honorary Life Members

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

### Deceased Honorary Life Members

The Dowager Lady G Swaythling, AF Carris, GW Decker, LE Forrest, IGS Montagu, AK Vint OBE, 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 OBE, K Watts, GR Yates, LLE Thompson, H Walker, AJH Wickens, AE Upton, EG White, J Jermyn, RJ Crayden, J Holden

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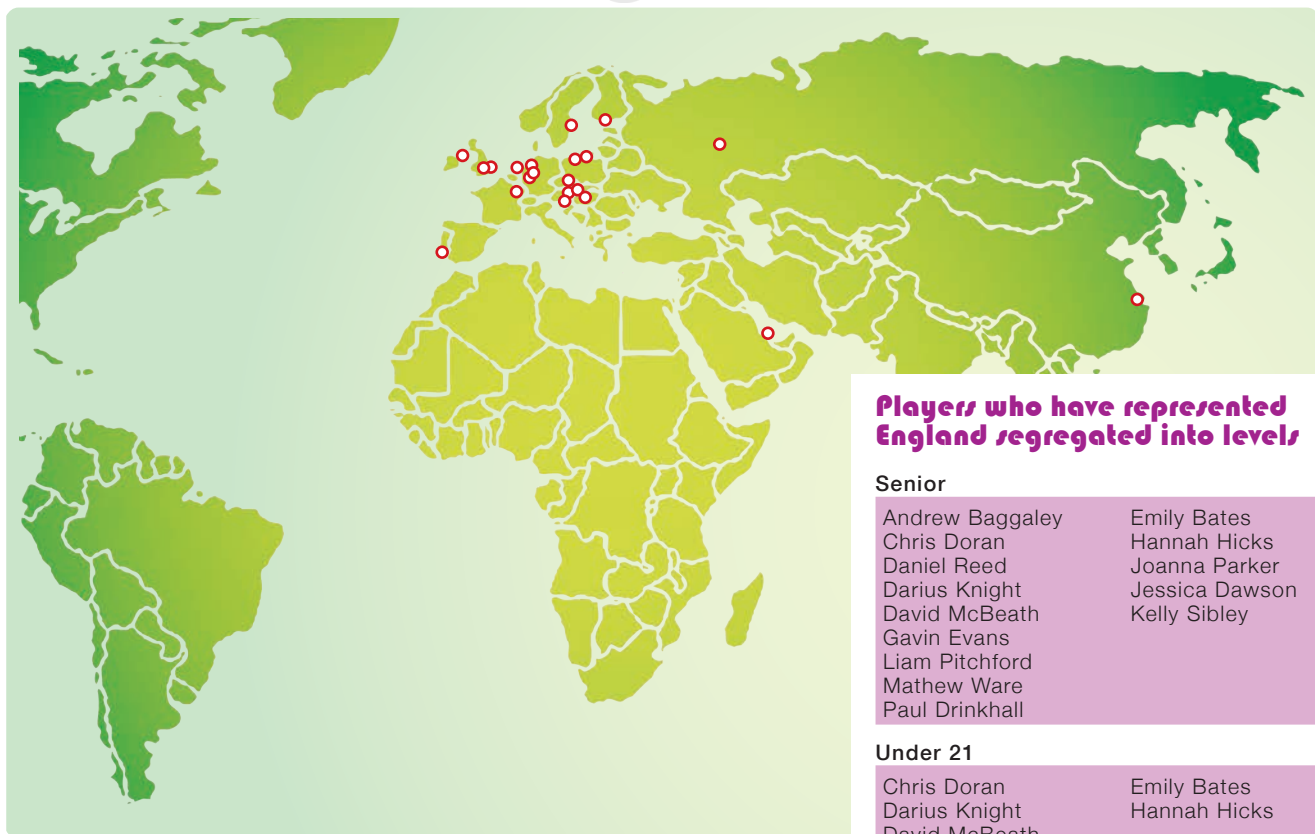
### Vice-Presidents

Miss JM Adams, JE Dignum, MC Macfarlane, RJ Stevens, M Allsop D Douglas MBE, KJ Marchant, MD Strode, Mrs AP Archdale, A Drapkin, AI Marshall, GA Taylor, J Arnold, K Eliot, WV Moran, Mrs KM Tonge MBE, Mrs S Barna, J Freeman JP, AN Murdoch, DR Tremayne, J Beckley, BR Granger, J Neslen, GP Trimming, J Blackband G Gurney, Mrs DM Nightingale, GMG Twiss, PR Bradley, BR Halliday, Mrs J Parker MBE, DN Tyler, JM Burtenshaw, TM Honey, LC Pilditch, GE Tyler, Mrs

EM Carrington, R Hudson, LH Pilfold, C Villiers, PA Charters, A Hydes, DD Plowes, RR Washington, MG Clark, CT Hyland, Dr D Ryde MB,MS,FRC, Mrs JL Watts JP, S Clarke, TF Inge, A Sandford, BRJ Webb, M Close, C Jacques, D Schofield, M Wolman, A Cooke, Mrs G Johns, AL Seward, R Yates, Mrs W Cunningham, Mrs A Jones MBE, SE Sherlock, R Yule, C Davison, BP Lamerton, AWC Simons, P Day, Mrs C Lewis, RH Sinclair, Mrs S Deaton, P Lewis MBE, MGR Smith



# facts & figures



## Players who have represented England segregated into levels

### Senior

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Andrew Baggaley | Emily Bates    |
| Chris Doran     | Hannah Hicks   |
| Daniel Reed     | Joanna Parker  |
| Darius Knight   | Jessica Dawson |
| David McBeath   | Kelly Sibley   |
| Gavin Evans     |                |
| Liam Pitchford  |                |
| Mathew Ware     |                |
| Paul Drinkhall  |                |

### Under 21

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Chris Doran    | Emily Bates  |
| Darius Knight  | Hannah Hicks |
| David McBeath  |              |
| Gavin Evans    |              |
| Liam Pitchford |              |
| Mathew Ware    |              |
| Paul Drinkhall |              |

### Junior

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Adam Harrison       | Abbie Milwain   |
| Gavin Evans         | Chloe Whyte     |
| Helshan Weerasinghe | Emily Bates     |
| Igor Morais         | Jessica Dawson  |
| Lewis Gray          | Karina Le Fevre |
| Liam Pitchford      | Natalie Slater  |
| Sam Walker          | Vicky Smith     |
| Sean Cullen         | Yolanda King    |

### Cadet

|                     |                  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Daniel Lawrence     | Emily Bolton     |
| Helshan Weerasinghe | Emma Torkington  |
| Igor Morais         | Isobel Ashley    |
| Jared Patel         | Lois Peake       |
| Marcus Giles        | Maria Tsaptsinos |
| Sam Mabey           | Megan Knowles    |
|                     | Tin-Tin Ho       |

### Mini (U11 & U12)

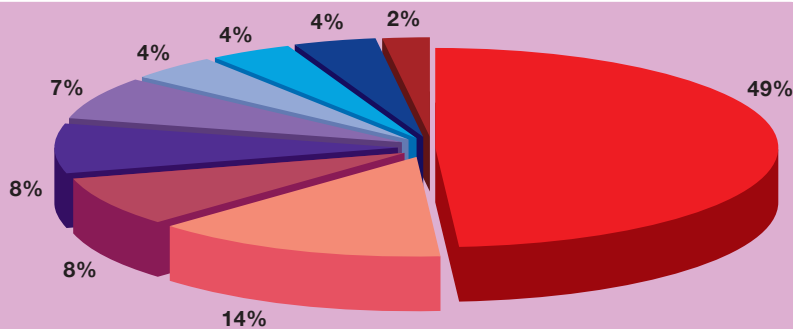
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|--------------|
| Alex Ramsden |
| Luke Savill  |
| Tom Jarvis   |

## Tournaments England have played at this season

| Date           | Tournament                                    |
|----------------|---|
| 08-15.05.11    | World Championships - Rotterdam, Netherlands  |
| 27-29.05.11    | Polish Junior & Cadet Open - Cetniewo, Poland |
| 17-19.06.11    | Cadet 6 Nations - Dusseldorf, Germany         |
| 15-24.07.11    | European Youth Championships - Kazan, Russia  |
| 24-28.08.11    | China Open - Suzhou, China                    |
| 26-28.08.11    | Euro Mini Championships - Strasbourg, France  |
| 21-25.09.11    | Austrian Open - Schwechat, Austria            |
| 08-16.10.11    | European Championships - Gdansk, Poland       |
| 19-23.10.11    | Swedish Open - Stockholm, Sweden              |
| 27-30.10.11    | German Junior Open - Dinklage, Germany        |
| 04-06.11.11    | Slovak Cadet Open - Bratislava, Slovakia      |
| 11-13.11.11    | Senior 6 Nations - Basildon, England          |
| 13-20.11.11    | World Junior Championships - Manama, Bahrain  |
| 24-27.11.11    | ITTF Pro Tour Grand Finals - London, England  |
| 08-11.12.11    | Finland Open - Helsinki, Finland              |
| 16-18.12.11    | Portuguese Youth Open - Tavira, Portugal      |
| 18-22.01.12    | Hungarian Open - Budapest, Hungary            |
| 25-29.01.12    | Slovenia Open - Velenje, Slovenia             |
| 15-19.02.12    | Czech Youth Open - Hodonin, Czech Republic    |
| 09-11.03.12    | Home 6 Nations - Isle of Man                  |
| 25.03-01.04.12 | World Team Championships - Dortmund, Germany  |

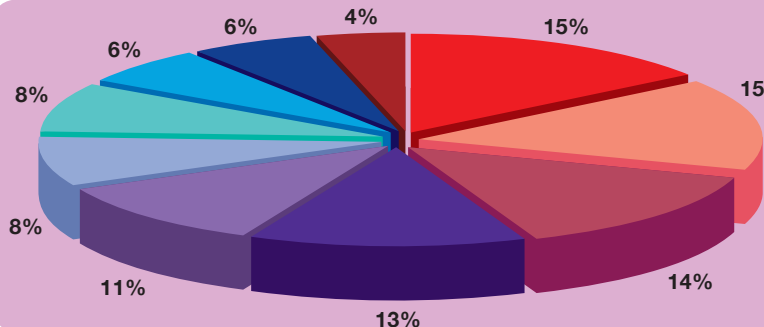
### Income

- Sport England Core Funding - £2,585,000
- Other Development Grants - £715,000
- ITTF Pro Tour Grand Finals - £440,000
- UK Sport BTTAD Performance - £412,000
- Other - £352,000
- Competitions - £220,000
- UK Sport BTTF Performance - £196,000
- Affiliation Fees - £192,000
- Coaching - £113,000



### Expenditure

- Development - £793,000
- Coaching & Talent Development - £750,000
- Other Development Grants - £715,000
- Overheads & General Salaries - £696,000
- Capital Programme - £562,000
- ITTF Pro Tour Grand Finals - £415,000
- UK Sport BTTAD Performance - £412,000
- Competitions - £331,000
- Other - £330,000
- UK Sport BTTF Performance - £196,000



### Membership Figures

|                                   |        |       |       |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| County Associations               | 40     | 39    | 39    |
| Affiliated Leagues                | 236    | 236   | 235   |
| Affiliated Teams                  | 7,018  | 6,857 | 6,748 |
| Individual Members*               | 26,772 |       |       |
| British League Teams              | 292    | 268   | 293   |
| National Junior League Teams      | 204    | 199   | 193   |
| National Cadet League Teams       | 223    | 215   | 187   |
| County Championships Teams        | 266    | 249   | 244   |
| Licensed Players                  | 2,529  | 2,762 | 2,935 |
| PremierClub - New Registrations** | 19     | 19    | 16    |
| PremierClub - Total**             | 123    | 173   | 140   |

### Coaching Registrations

|               |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Registrations | 780 | 547 | 409 |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|

### Awards

|  |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Qualified Introduction to Coaching                       | 79  | 37  | 28  |
| Qualified Introduction to Table Tennis*                  | 63  | 34  | 93  |
| Qualified Teachers Award                                 | 70  | 42  | 8   |
| UKCC Level 1   | 142 | 218 | 167 |
| UKCC Level 2   | 51  | 132 | 92  |
| UKCC Level 3*  | 10  | 10  | 5   |
| Change4Life Sports Clubs (Introduction to Table Tennis)* | 743 | 764 |     |

\* only available from start date  
 \*\* based on 9 months only

Key: ■ = 2009/10    ■ = 2010/11    ■ = 2011/12

# Annual Snapshot

## June

More people are playing table tennis and they are doing so on a regular basis according to the latest results from Sport England's Active People survey. The results gathered from the last 12 rolling months (to April 2011) show an increase of 39,200 playing at least once a week for 30 minutes or more, and an increase of 54,600 playing once a month when compared to the 2007/8 bench mark survey (Active People survey 2).

Darius Knight reached the semi-finals of the under 21 competition at the Brazil Open before losing 4-3 to Patrick Franziska from Germany.

Tin-Tin Ho won the Cadet Six Nations by defeating Germany's Wan Yuan 3-0 in the final in Dusseldorf. No one can remember the last time the event was won by an English girl so this was a tremendous effort against players from Germany, France, Sweden, Holland and Denmark.

Lorestas Trumpauskas, the current England veteran no.1, became the European Over 40s Men's Doubles Champion at the European Veterans' Championships in the Czech Republic.



## July

Keith Ponting became the new President of the English Table Tennis Association, succeeding former England and World Champion Johnny Leach MBE, who had held the role for the last 24 years.

The junior boys' team of Sean Cullen, Liam Pitchford, Gavin Evans, Sam Walker and Lewis Gray took bronze at the European Youth Championships in Russia.



Keith Ponting

## August

Birmingham witnessed the largest table tennis event to hit the city since the 1994 European Championships were held there. Fifty-five Ping! tables were posted at various locations across the city with over 60,000 people taking part.

The second ETTA summer camp took place at Lilleshall National Sport Centre in Shropshire. The 40 players from across the regions, 20 boys and 20 girls, attended the camp and experienced some intensive training organised by the regional coaches. Emily Bolton and Abhijay Mishra were the respective victors on the final day's competition.



Sue Gilroy



Linford Christie  
Ping! Brum



Liam Pitchford

## September

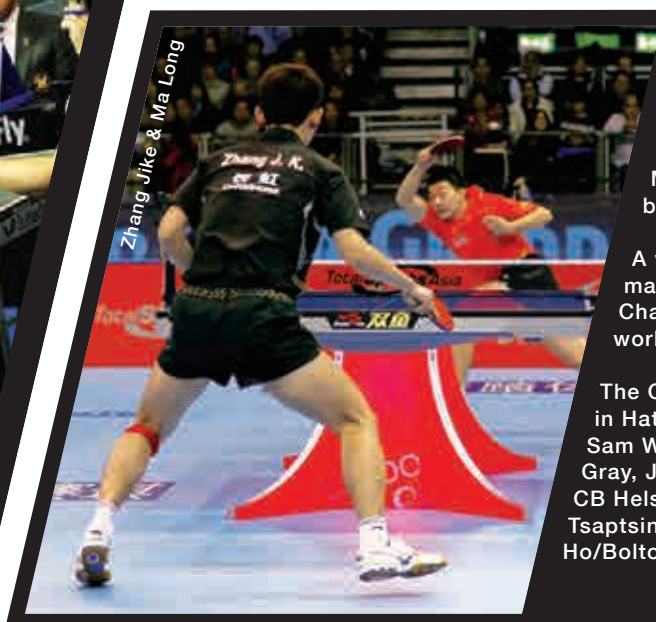
Great Britain's Para Table Tennis Team won nine medals at the British Open Para Table Tennis Championships at the EIS in Sheffield. There was gold for Robert Davies in the Wheelchair Class 1 singles and Jane Campbell and Sara Head in the Wheelchair Class 3 Doubles. The other medals were won by: Paul Davies, Sue Gilroy MBE (x 2), Will Bayley (x 2), Scott Robertson, Jack Hunter-Spivey, Paul Karabardak, Aaron McKibbin and Ross Wilson.

The Balfour Beatty London Youth Games awards ceremony saw former competitor, Linford Christie, try his hand at table tennis, while Steve Backley hosted the ceremony.

The UK School Games took place at Ponds Forge, Sheffield, with highlights broadcast on Channel 4.



Zhang Jike & Ma Long



## October

Liam Pitchford stuns the table tennis world with victories over world no.9 Vladimir Samsonov and no.20 Alexey Smirnov at the European Championships in Poland. At the same tournament England's women of Kelly Sibley, Joanna Parker and Emily Bates are promoted to the Championship Division.

Pitchford also became the new English no.1, displacing Paul Drinkhall at the top after the latter had reigned supreme since 2006.

Not to be overshadowed, Will Bayley (class 7) won the gold medal at the European Para TT Championships in Croatia after beating Ukrainian Mykhaylo Popov 3-1.

## November

The ITTF Pro Tour Grand Finals came to ExCeL in London with the world's best players not only competing for the big Pro Tour prizes but also getting used to the Olympic venue as the tournament was used as the Olympic test event. British players were given spots in the singles draw and played an exhibition team match against the World All Stars. Meanwhile, Darius Knight qualified by right for the under 21 competition.

A week beforehand, Liam Pitchford made the last eight at the World Junior Championships in Bahrain, defeating world junior no.4 Jiaji Wu in the process.

The Cadet & Junior Nationals took place in Hatfield where the winners were: JB Sam Walker, JG Jess Dawson, JBD Walker/Gray, JGD King/Ho, JXD Walker/Armitage, CB Helshan Weerasinghe, CG Maria Tsaptsinos, CBD Weerasinghe/Mabey, CGD Ho/Bolton.

## December

Young stars from Wigan Athletic clinched the 2011 Fred Perry Table Tennis Urban Cup at London's Business Design Centre. The Wigan team of Annabelle Rowlands, Hannah Burrow, Ross Byron and Michael O'Donnell finished just ahead of Arsenal, who came second.

Tin-Tin Ho became only the third English player to return triumphant from the Portuguese Youth Open after winning the Cadet Girls' Singles competition in Tavira.

She joined Joanna Parker (2003 Junior Girls' Champion) and Paul Drinkhall (2004 Cadet Boys' Champion) on a prestigious list of victors including previous winners such as Tiago Apolonia, Bernadette Szocs and Dmitrij Ovtcharov.



## January

Will Bayley became the new class 7 world no.1 after overtaking Ukraine's Mykhaylo Popov in the January world rankings.

Premier League 4 Sport held an event celebrating its success and plans for expansion and greater funding. Present were sports stars, Graeme Le Saux, Darren Campbell, Gail Emms and our own Joanna Parker and Kelly Sibley.

Andrew Baggaley reached the last 16 at the Hungary Open before finally being stopped by China's Xu Xin. His form helped him to top of the Brits in the world rankings - at a personal best of 119 while he also had a National Express bus named after him!

Liam Pitchford appeared in the Energis Masters where he lost narrowly to Timo Boll (3-2) and Werner Schlager (3-1).

Will Bayley



## February

The Olympic shortlist was released leaving just ten players in contention for the six places on offer in London in July.

Jamie Myskova-Buddell, or as he's more commonly known, 'the table tennis toddler', hit the headlines across the world for his father's video of 19-month-old Jamie playing multiball on the tables in Woolwell, Devon.

Nottingham Trent University took gold medals in all five events at the British Universities National Championships as they swept the opposition aside. This feat had never before been achieved.



Fred Perry Urban Cup



Premier League 4 Sport

Joanna Parker & Lui Na

## March

The Senior National Championships were held at Ponds Forge with the winners as follows: Men - Paul Drinkhall, Women - Kelly Sibley, U21 Men - Gavin Evans, U21 Women - Emma Vickers, Men's Doubles - Darius Knight/Daniel Reed, Women's Doubles - Kelly Sibley/Joanna Parker, Veteran Men - Lorestas Trumpauskas, Veteran Women - Michele Reeves.

England's men finished 29th and the women came 37th at the World Team Table Tennis Championships in Dortmund, Germany. The men narrowly missed out on automatic promotion to the top division.

Tickets for the Liebherr Men's World Cup in Liverpool (28th-30th September) go on sale.

Sainsbury's School Games



## April

The European Olympic Qualifiers took place in Luxembourg although no Brits were able to progress. Partners Paul Drinkhall and Joanna Parker reached the final day but were beaten by Tiago Apolonia (4-2) and Li Qiangbing (4-0) respectively.

Fusion were crowned the new British League Premier Division Champions after taking the title over B-BATT Pavilion by a single match.

Tin-Tin Ho won the cadet singles at the French Open in Metz after beating the world's numbers 1, 12, 23, 24, and 33 en route.

Wildcard Chloe Whyte won the Girls' Junior Masters while Sam Walker remained unbeaten throughout his 13 matches to retain the boys' title.

## May

The GB squad went to Qatar for the final World Olympic Qualification Tournament but they were unable to seal a qualification spot meaning it came down to the host allocation selection. At that selection, Paul Drinkhall and Joanna Parker were chosen to play in the singles while Liam Pitchford, Andrew Baggaley, Kelly Sibley and Na Liu were picked to play for Team GB.

In the Cadet Masters it was success again for Helshan Weerasinghe as he defended his title with 13 straight wins, but there was a shock in the girls' competition as Maria Tsaptsinos beat Tin-Tin Ho to claim the title.

The Sainsbury's School Games took place at ExCeL, London, where English Midlands won the overall title after reaching the finals in the boys', girls' and mixed disability events.

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Kelly Sibley



Tin-Tin Ho



# Departmental Reports

## I. Operations

### 1.1 Staff

- 1.1.1 Brian Spicer, RDM London, retired in September 2011 after many years of dedicated service to ETTA, both as an employee and a volunteer, and was presented with an award.
- 1.1.2 Harry Peacock succeeded Brian from 1.12.11, having been the Project Officer for the Change4Life programme.
- 1.1.3 Suzanne Airey stepped in to cover Natalie Green's maternity leave from 1.8.11.
- 1.1.4 Brian Kean covered Katy Parker's maternity leave from 1.6.11.
- 1.1.5 Heather Knight left her CS&CO position on 18.2.12.
- 1.1.6 Mark Mitchell left his CS&CO position on 31.3.12.
- 1.1.7 Chris Turner joined as a CS&CO from 2.8.11.
- 1.1.8 Sam Perry left his CS&CO position on 31.8.11.
- 1.1.9 Duncan Stewart joined as a CS&CO from 3.10.11.
- 1.1.10 Alan Dunn left his CS&CO position on 21.10.11.
- 1.1.11 Alan Hedley left his CS&CO position on 14.7.11.
- 1.1.12 Steve Rowe left his CS&CO position on 6.12.11.
- 1.1.13 Jordyn Layfield left her CS&CO position on 31.3.12.
- 1.1.14 John Flowers left his CS&CO position on 10.1.12.
- 1.1.15 Sharon Eldridge left the membership team on 9.11.11.
- 1.1.16 Carol Hackett joined the membership team on 9.1.12.

1.1.17 Russell Moore joined the Press and Publicity team as Web Content & Performance Officer on 1.8.11.

1.1.18 Sophie Olyphant (nee Hare) moved from Coaching to Development as the Project Officer for Children & Young People on 1.12.11.

1.1.19 Matthew Porter left the position of National Events Officer on 8.1.12.

1.1.20 Alfred Metzler left his position of Finance Assistant on 16.9.11.

1.1.21 Kathryn Scully replaced Alfred on 24.10.11.

### 1.2 Honours

1.2.1 As adopted at the 1990/1 Annual General Meeting, the list of honours bestowed on members will be announced at the Annual General Meeting. A list of awards issued this administrative year is shown towards the end of this report.

### 1.3 Board of Appeal

1.3.1 We have not received any appeals since the last report and no appeals are outstanding.

### 1.4 Disciplinary

1.4.1 For the first time in a few years, the Disciplinary Committee has not had any matters referred to it which have required a formal hearing.

1.4.2 An ETTA registered Welsh player/coach has been suspended at the request of the Welsh Table Tennis Association and a suspension has been imposed at the request of the Child Protection Officer.

1.4.3 There is one matter pending which may require a formal hearing later in the year.

### 1.5 Individual Membership

1.5.1 Since the launch of IM Connect in July 2010, we have created over 35,000 individual membership records. This season we increased the number of paid members by 2,500 to over 27,000. These figures represent the culmination of a huge amount of effort on the part of the ETTA Membership Team and some dedicated volunteers both centrally and in Leagues and Clubs.

1.5.2 The system development has continued in the last year and Membership Manager and League Manager systems were offered free to all Leagues and PremierClubs. Over 200 Leagues now use the Membership Manager, but their effectiveness is being hampered by those Leagues, for whatever reason, that are currently not using this very efficient tool. Nearly 100 Leagues will be using the League Manager in season 2012/13. Almost 100 PremierClubs also use Membership Manager.

1.5.3 Renewals for the coming season 2012/13 cannot commence until after the AGM in July 2012, at which the proposed fees are set for the following season. Renewal applications will then be open and it is the responsibility of every member to renew in



plenty of time for the start of the new season. Again, we will be encouraging League and Club Secretaries to encourage their members to renew online. Alternatively, individual members can contact ETTA by post or telephone, quoting their membership number and confirming their membership status. Where a member has provided an email address, we will email a reminder to renew and a link to go online.

1.5.4 A number of developments have been worked on during the season and the following are planned for introduction before the beginning of next season:

- A new “members only” section of the ETTA website will be introduced during the coming season where we will be able to start delivering specific communication to our membership and introduce and define member benefits.
- More membership benefits will be introduced over the course of the new season and members will enjoy exclusive discounts in the new ETTA online store.
- From June 2011, League and Club secretaries and other officials (designated by the Secretary) were able to view and amend their own member data using the “Membership Manager”. This Membership Manager will show all the players registered, irrespective of the method of affiliation. It also offers an easy way for Secretaries and others to communicate regularly with the membership, via email. Feedback from users of the system has resulted in a number of enhancements to Membership Manager at an operational level.
- Every League has the option to continue the new League Manager system. Over 100 Leagues have adopted the system and this is the only League Manager system which allows access to the ETTA Individual Membership database.
- An Ezine will be sent to all members for whom we have an email address (approx. 70%) prior to the start of the next season. This will confirm the end of season arrangements and the

1.5.5 Membership Committee  
The committee meets during the year prior to each National Council meeting and is continuously reviewing the systems and procedures of the membership process to ensure we meet the needs of members. Some of the key issues under review are determining the dates for the membership year, further development of member benefits and attracting social players to take up membership. Thanks are due to all committee members who work throughout the year on behalf of all ETTA members.

**1.6 Player Licence Scheme**

1.6.1 The figures for 2011/12 are:

|        | Cadet | Junior | Senior | Total |
|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Player | 1,136 | 562    | 1,208  | 2,906 |

**1.7 Rules Committee**

1.7.1 We amended Appendices F (Inter League/Club Competitions), K (County Championships) and L (British League) to reflect agreed changes to the relevant Regulations.

1.7.2 We made proposals for revising Appendix A to broaden its scope to cover all competitive Table Tennis and to incorporate recommendations made by a working party set up by the Chairman of the Tournaments Committee for the control of persistent bad behaviour by players. We proposed also some further amendments to National Council Standing Orders, with the object of expediting the conduct of business at NC meetings.

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1.7.4 At the request of the Management Committee we began consideration of the changes needed to bring the ETTA constitution into line with the requirements on governance set out by Sport England, which controls government funding for sports organisations, and a first set of Rule Change Proposals (RCPs) was prepared

for submission to the General Meeting to be held in July 2012.

1.7.5 On behalf of the Board of Appeal we drafted an RCP to make clear the consequences of failure to accept and implement a decision of the Board.

1.7.6 We continued to give advice when requested on questions of rule interpretation both to ETTA committees and officials and to member organisations and individuals.

**1.8 Ranking Committee**

1.8.1 The ranking process has once again functioned admirably despite pressures on the ranking team from individual membership and the implementation of a new system for all the British Leagues. Jennifer Sherwin and her assistants performed admirably as usual and the rate of error continues to be low considering the volume of data to be manually processed.

1.8.2 The process has continued of importing results created for the website into the ranking programme. Apologies for a few errors in this process this year but the total automation of this process expected next year will eliminate these completely and reduce the manual effort as well.

1.8.3 The testing of the new ranking system and the parallel run between the current ranking programme and the new online ranking programme is planned to be performed in sufficient time for implementation for the 2012/13 season.

1.8.4 A paper on the alterations in the ranking algorithms in the new system will be circulated in August after the test run/parallel run if they are successful.

1.8.5 The policy to aid competitiveness by reducing ranking points by 10% each season seems to be having the desired effect and will continue in the new system.

**1.9 Organisations in Good Standing**

1.9.1 The following organisations have been in Good Standing for the last year:

- Royal Air Force TTA
- UK Chinese TTA
- UK Deaf TTA
- English Schools’ TTA
- Lancashire and Cheshire TTL
- British Table Tennis Association for the Disabled
- MACCACL GB Table Tennis
- Elite Hardbat Competition

- Veterans' English Table Tennis Society
- Clubs for Young People
- Police Sport UK Indoor Sports Section

## 1.10 Obituaries

1.10.1 The following friends and colleagues have died during the past year; Peter Millington - Member of the Sittingbourne TTA for over 50 years.

- Doris Moors: International Umpire 1988, National Referee 1989, ETTA Vice-President 2005, ETTA Maurice Goldstein Merit Award 1995 and Middlesex County Association from 1973-1995.
- Eric Day: Former National Councillor for Cambridgeshire County TTA.
- Nick Warton: General Secretary of Milton Keynes TTL.
- Richard Woods: General Secretary of DISS TTL.
- Sam Cant: Vice-President of Wirral TTA.
- Trevor Felton: Former National Councillor for Shropshire County TTA.
- Molly Hawkins (nee Jones): Former England player in the 1950s.
- Peter Avenell: ETTA Level 4 Coach, former ETTA Regional Coaching Co-ordinator, ETTA Coaching Tutor and held positions within Suffolk County TTA, member of Stowmarket TTC.
- Doug Tomsett: Chairman of Hertfordshire County TTA.
- Roger Chandler: Successful player representing Sussex County TTA from 1961 to 1980.
- David Lomas: Former member of English Schools' TTA and former President of the Burnham TTL.
- Jim Holden: Chairman of Worthing TTL.
- George Walsh: Life Member and committee member of Middlesex County TTA and involved in the County Championships for many years.
- Gordon Campbell: Founder member of the ETTA 100 Club and Vice-President of Lancashire County TTA.

## 1.11 General

1.11.1 It has been a year full of challenges across a number of areas, particularly in terms of our constitution and governance

to meet the requirements of our funding partners. Also in this regard, working towards the production of the 2013-17 Whole Sport Plan.

1.11.2 The other key challenges have been in the continuous development of the membership and ranking systems, in which new technology and human endeavour have played equal parts. A new improved ranking system is currently under development and will be launched for next season.

1.11.3 The Rules Committee has also been exceptionally busy, as reported in section 1.8 of this report, and our thanks go to the Chairman, Colin Clemett, and his small team, for their diligence and commitment in dealing with detailed and complex updates and rule changes.

1.11.4 Thanks are also due to Ron Washington for his years of very able service in the dual roles of Nominations and Returning Officers. He was succeeded in July 2011 by Neil Le Milliere who has comfortably stepped into the role.

1.11.5 Thanks must also be expressed for the whole Operations team at Hastings, together with the many committed volunteers who put in so much effort throughout the year on behalf of all ETTA members.



## 2. Finance

### 2.1 General

2.1.1. In this, the third year of our four-year Whole Sport Plan 2009/13, our income from all sources has yet again exceeded any previous year, due largely to the level of Sport England Core Funding Grants that this year accounts for over £2,585,000 and together with other Government Grants sourced, was 75% of our expenditure.

2.1.2. Against a budget surplus of £24,274 the final actual surplus was £24,997 thanks in part to a net surplus from Regions of £3,815. The Net Assets of the Association now amount to £536,967. As previously reported, it is vital that whilst we are heavily reliant upon our funding partners to pursue the programmes we wish to fulfil, we need to generate more income from within.

2.1.3. It also has to be acknowledged that apart from various Sport England grants, we have benefited from grants from others sources such as the Jack Petchey Foundation, Fred Perry together with the Youth Sports Trust in respect of Change 4 life and School Games. We have also to acknowledge that without this support our programme of events and development would be severely limited. Negotiations with these partners are continuously ongoing and with the first phase of the 2013/17 Whole Sport Plan now complete, we await further liaison with Sport England before funding is announced later in the year.

2.1.4. In today's economic climate of planned austerity we need to be conscious that our performance in the Active People's Survey has placed us in a good financial position with Sport England going forward, as distinct from a number of other sports that have had their funding cut. It has been made clear that Governmental funding is not guaranteed, hence the need to ensure that our planned projects continue to show growth in participation, as well as identifying improvements in performance at all levels

2.1.5. Core costs will continue to rise and we have a responsibility to ensure that not only do we generate sufficient income from within to support such costs, but retain a level of Net Assets that will sustain them for a period of time should grants from outside agencies ever be subject to reduction. Any change in Government can have a dramatic effect on funds set aside for sport and recreation.

2.1.6. Since 2003, our Grant funding and expenditure has quadrupled, resulting in far more projects and cost centres requiring analysis including work in respect



of service level agreements with The British Table Tennis Federation and The British Table Tennis Association for people with Disabilities. This has meant that staffing within the Finance department has needed to be increased to the current level of three and they all show amazing ability to perform under extreme pressure at times; under the direct control of our Finance Officer Brian Skinner who never fails to perform beyond the call of duty. Thanks go to him and his support staff of Amanda Barber and Kathryn Scully. Sport England's audit and reporting process becomes more detailed and stringent as time goes by, putting ever increasing responsibility on the team to get reports to them on time.

2.1.7. Detailed analyses of the accounts, as always, can be found on pages 1 to 14 of the Statement of Accounts that provide a raft of information far in excess of the statutory information required by company law.

## 2.2 Trade Committee

2.2.1 Elected annually by National Council, all members received a vote of confidence and were re-elected for 2012/13: Stan Clarke, Chairman, Tony Chatwin, Colin Hyland, Ron Washington and Doug Young, with support from staff members Rob Sinclair and Richard Yule.

2.2.2 In a difficult economic climate, the Association is pleased to acknowledge the traders who continue to support our events and activities. In particular we are grateful to our colleagues at

Bribar Table Tennis and Joola, Germany, for the excellent England Team sponsorship 2009/13 which provides free supply of clothing and equipment for all England teams and a significant cash sum.

2.2.3 The Association also acknowledges the support of Bribar and Ransome Sporting Goods who jointly supplied the equipment required to stage our extensive competition programme during 2011/12. The Association made a contribution to these traders to address the increasing costs of fuel, transport and labour. The Association is also pleased to acknowledge support for the following Official Ball Supply Contracts for 2011/12 Butterfly, British League, County Championships; TT Links, Junior and Cadet National Leagues. We are also grateful to colleagues at Ransome Sporting Goods and Butterfly for their support of the Butterfly Skills Programme.

2.2.4 An increasing area of business for the committee involved issuing tenders for the procurement of significant volumes of equipment from the trade to supply various participation programmes generated by the Development Department and funded by Sport England and other partners: Change for Life Programme, Outdoor Tables for Ping Birmingham/Hull, and Jack Petchey London Schools' TT and Universities programmes. These projects represent many thousands of pounds of investment of public money into

our sport and mark an important shift in the relationship between the Association and the trade.

2.2.5 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, Cornilleau, Thorntons Sport, TTLinks and Table Tennis Topspin.

## 3. Press & Publicity

### 3.1 Introduction

3.1.1 Much of the press coverage we received during the year has been anchored around the Olympics. The hopes and ambitions of our players have been reported up and down the country, and the exposure we received has undoubtedly lifted our sport to new levels of interest among the general public. The press, and that includes TV, radio and newspapers, is vital in our bid to attract more members.

### 3.2 Newspapers

3.2.1 During the year much of the press activity centred around the ITTF Pro-Tour in London with almost 150 requests for accreditation from the national media. Most of the national media were present, but it took a great deal of effort from the ETTA's small PR team, who were involved with many other aspects of publicity, including the web, programme production, photography, and others, to make sure everything ran as smoothly as possible.

3.2.2 The National Championships in Sheffield did not attract the same number of press and it

was the local and regional press who, as always, provided us with most of our coverage. The BBC as well as Sky Sports were present but our biggest thanks are for the efforts of our many local correspondents who, week in, week out, provide their local paper, and in some case local radio, with results and reports.

3.2.3 Overall the national press provided us with many features throughout the year, mainly



aimed at the players and their ambitions for the Olympics. But there were some good off-beat stories including the visit of the Prime Minister to the White House where he was presented with a table tennis table, a story that all the national media picked up on. The BBC in particular has been very active in their support bringing in 25 media people for the Pro-Tour as did Sky Sports. But it has been a year when articles about our sport have appeared in other publications like the Arsenal FC and Bolton Wanderers programmes as well as other lifestyle magazines. Success at the Senior European Championships in Poland gave us a chance to capitalise on the success of our unbeaten women's team and Liam Pitchford's success in beating two world class players.

3.2.4 As always coverage at local and regional level was excellent, thanks mainly to the efforts of local press officers. Every month hundreds of stories appear in newspapers providing our sport with excellent publicity which is priceless.

### 3.3 Television

3.3.1 Apart from local TV interviews, most of the coverage, as expected, came during the Pro-Tour with the BBC and Sky Sports taking particular interest. Sky Sports recorded their visits with viewing times coming in three parts during December 2011. The BBC/Sky coverage

brought us well over £250,000 of free advertising with circulation/viewers well in excess of 121 million. In the meantime there were interviews on the BBC with our Chief Executive, Richard Yule, telling us why the sport is in good shape with Liam Pitchford, Andrew Baggaley and Paul Drinkhall all on national and local TV. The BBC website was particularly helpful with up-to-date information.

### 3.4 Press Officer of the Year

3.4.1 It was agreed that this popular award, which was cancelled last year, would go ahead again as soon as possible. It was agreed that the nomination procedure would change to encourage numbers of nominations to increase.

### 3.5 Staff

3.5.1 During the year we took on an extra staff member. Russell Moore, with a BA Hons. in sports journalism at Brighton University, joined James Cornford and Adam Collins, Web Content and Performance Officer, to help reduce a heavy workload. He has slotted into the PR Department very well.

### 3.6 Archives

3.6.1 This was among the busiest years for a long time. A display of archives has been on show at three of our main events, i.e. The English Open, The National Championships and the Pro Tour Grand Finals, where both Diane Webb and Colin Clemett were interviewed by Chinese TV, and plans are afoot to maintain this service.

3.6.2 A 'Who's Who' of prominent ETTA personnel, put together by Diane Webb, has continued and has also proved very popular.

3.6.3 Visits to the ETTA's main archival area in Liverpool continued with new material sorted and filtered and with many documents being scanned.

3.6.4 Once again there were concerns that storing archives in the

basement in the Hastings office was not safe or secure and that the purchase of cabinets would help solve the problem.

3.6.5 Increasing awareness of our heritage has led to more donations from various sources including programmes, world championship medals, handbooks and newspaper cuttings. Demand for information has increased with a request for details of the Rowe twins, Jewish table tennis players, information about past internationals and assistance with Barna bat history.

3.6.6 Talks were set-up with a view to including an archives section on the ETTA website.

3.6.7 Finally, my thanks to Colin Clemett, Mike Smith, Diane Webb and Robert Sinclair for all their work during the year.

### 3.7 Main website

3.7.1 There have been several developments with the ETTA's main website, the most noticeable being to the home page, where we have:

- Simplified the colour scheme with gradients of reds and greys to create visual space and be consistent with the ETTA logo colour scheme.
- Integrated a new 'button led' style where content is stored behind relevant buttons to improve navigation.
- Removed the 'Rankings' link and provided a new 'Rankings' button.
- Removed the 'Calendar' link which has been replaced by 'Find a Club/Event (Spotlight)'.
- Removed the 'Photos' and 'Videos' tabs on the menu bar; both items are now sections of the home page.
- Added a search box allowing visitors to search the site for any ETTA content, searching all references and not just tagged items.

3.7.2 The introduction of a trained sports journalist has been instrumental in improving the quality of editorial, particularly main news items. Web copywriting guidelines have been issued to volunteer contributors to improve the writing style and content of articles submitted for posting.

3.7.3 The ability for website visitors to publish comments on news items has been removed to stop abusive comments posted

anonymously and under other people's names.

**3.8 Satellite websites**

3.8.1 We now have five British League satellite sites operational, they are:

- Senior British League [tabletennis365.com/VNL](http://tabletennis365.com/VNL)
- Junior British League [tabletennis365.com/JBL](http://tabletennis365.com/JBL)
- Women's British League [tabletennis365.com/WBL](http://tabletennis365.com/WBL)
- Veterans' British League [tabletennis365.com/VBL](http://tabletennis365.com/VBL)
- Veterans' National League [tabletennis365.com/VNL](http://tabletennis365.com/VNL)

3.8.2 Summary previews and reports from the Senior British League are published on ETTA's main website with links to full articles on the Senior British League site.

3.8.3 Short reports from the Junior British League, Women's British League, Veterans' British League and Veterans' National League are now starting to appear on ETTA's main website with links to full articles published on the appropriate satellite sites.

3.8.4 In September we introduced a satellite site dedicated to the forthcoming Pro-Tour Grand Finals, this generated over 25,000 new visitors to ETTA's main website during the autumn quarter. The site has now been re-branded and will be used to provide information about table tennis at the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic competitions.

**3.9 Social Media**

3.9.1 The innovative use of social media is proving a major success in communicating with ETTA members, the media and our target audiences of Children and Young People. It allows us to provide additional news channels, where we can direct followers to specific website articles and interact directly with them.

3.9.2 We have initiated a 'live' reporting service for major events using Twitter and Facebook. This service provides previews and 'live' reports from Grand Prix tournaments, National Championships and Pro Tour and World Tour events.

3.9.3 Over the past twelve months we have tripled the number of followers to our Twitter account (@ETTATableTennis). In the same period, the popularity of our Facebook page ([facebook.com/englishtabletennis](http://facebook.com/englishtabletennis)) has increased

significantly such that, although starting from well behind, we are now appreciated by similar audiences to squash and badminton.

3.9.4 ETTA's YouTube channel ([youtube.com/englishtabletennis](http://youtube.com/englishtabletennis)) has 229 videos uploaded, and is increasing in popularity with 1,331 subscribers and a viewership of 753,922 a 167% increase on last year.

**3.10 Ezine Publications**

3.10.1 We continue to provide our members with event information and special ticketing offers through a monthly eZine publication distributed to over 24,000 members. This achieves high 'click through rates', particularly for live streaming of events such as the National Championships.

**4. Competitions & Marketing**

**4.1 Introduction**

4.1.1 This is the first report of the new enlarged Competitions and Marketing Department. It has been an interesting year with some good progress in a number of areas, as can be seen by the reports contained below. The Department is responsible for all competitions including our National Championships and English international events as well as the full domestic programme of British League, County Championships, Cadet and Junior National Leagues, Grand Prix and a number of other events. The highlight of the season must of course be the ITTF Pro Tour Grand Finals held at London ExCeL in conjunction with the ITTF and LOCOG as the test event for the Olympic Games.

4.2 ITTF Pro Tour Grand Finals

4.2.1 In late November one of the halls at ExCeL was turned into a 4,000 seater venue for the Pro Tour Grand Finals staged over four days. The ETTA role was to facilitate and deliver the event on behalf of the ITTF and in partnership with LOCOG. Martin Ireland and Diccon Gray were our main staff members working for almost a year to ensure that the venue and all its requirements were up to the standard required for such a prestigious event. It was difficult on occasions having to satisfy more than one master but, in the

end, the Association delivered an outstanding competition. The main disappointment was the size of the crowds to witness the spectacle.

4.2.2 A major promotion of the event took place with regular ezine and leaflet drops to our members, special events in the London boroughs to promote the event and a number of ticket discount offers. We also need to remember that during the time of our event both the ATP tour final was taking place at O2 and Top Gear 'live' was on in more than half of all halls in the ExCeL venue. Both events had massive promotional budgets which we did not have. A major plus was that on the Thursday and Friday we attracted large numbers of school parties, who came along to an activity session attached to the event. The Treasurer will refer to the financial outcomes in his report.

**4.3 National Championships Committee**

4.3.1 The Committee remained responsible for our National Championships up until the committee was disbanded in January 2012. Future responsibility will be vested directly in the Marketing Committee. The Association wishes to express its sincere thanks to Doreen Stannard, the Chair, and to the committee members, referees, umpires, organisers and all our volunteers who supported her during the season.

**4.4 English National Championships**

4.4.1 These were again staged at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield, from March 2nd-4th 2012. We continue to be indebted to Sheffield City Council for their support of table tennis.

4.4.2 Horizon produced our video streaming throughout the event and the online discussion site was very popular.

4.4.3 The entry again showed an increase from the previous year and we offer our congratulations to all the winners, particularly Kelly Sibley (Women's Singles) and Paul Drinkhall (Men's Singles), both of whom successfully defended their crowns.

4.4.4 Full results can be found in the results section of this report.



4.4.5 We wish to acknowledge the support of Butterfly Tees Sport, Sheffield International Venues, Sheffield City Council and Sport England.

#### 4.5 English Cadet & Junior National Championships

4.5.1 Once again held on 19th–20th November 2011 at the Sports Village at the University of Hertfordshire, which again proved to be an excellent choice for this event. The entry was fully subscribed with junior entries up 20% and cadets up 10%. Congratulations to the winners - Cadet Girls - Maria Tsaptsinos (Bk), Cadet Boys - Helshan Weerasinghe (Sx), Junior Girls - Jessica Dawson (Cv) and Junior Boys - Sam Walker (Ng).

4.5.2 This is the final time the event will be played with this format; starting from next season the event will start with Regional Qualification tournaments followed by the National Championships. This has been adopted by National Council following the great success of the U11-14 Championships over the past two seasons.

#### 4.6 English Under 11-14s National Championships

4.6.1 The qualification system is now fully accepted and the quality of the event has greatly increased as has the overall participation. Minor amendments have been made for this season's competition which will hopefully make it even more successful.

4.6.2 The qualification weekend was held on 14th–15th April 2012 and the National Finals on 9th–10th June 2012 at the Dome Leisure Centre in Doncaster.

4.6.3 The 2011 event was once again well supported in most regions.

#### 4.7 Other Events

4.7.1 The Competitions & Marketing Department was also involved in a number of initiatives during the year - often in conjunction with the Development Department and sometimes external organisations ('delivery partners') such as London Ping Pong Co. and Pongathon. The initiatives included Fred Perry Urban Cup, Pro Tour Grand Finals promotion, Jack Petchey London Schools Individual Championships, Butterfly/Jack Petchey ESTTA London Schools Team Finals, Warburton's workplace sessions, Kraft Foods and Lloyds TSB demonstrations, Ping! Brum &

Hull launch events.

#### 4.8 Ron Crayden Memorial Fund

4.8.1 This year the Fund has been used to support an ETTA Training Camp at Lilleshall and two projects to get more girls involved in our sport via school and club links.

4.8.2 The Fund was very fortunate to receive a £250 donation and the intention is to recruit more members during the Olympic period.

4.8.3 Thanks go to all the members who have supported this scheme. Application details are on the ETTA website.

#### 4.9 Commercial Activity and Funding Partners

4.9.1 We continue to receive significant support from the sports traders via tender for each event, although continuing transport cost increases are inevitable due to further oil price rises. These impact significantly on the benefits we accrue from such support.

4.9.2 We acknowledge and thank UK Sport for their continuing support for our international events programme. We were both sad and pleased that our UK Sport Major Events Consultant Esther Nicholls was promoted to Head of Major Sports, and we welcome Becky Irwin as our new Sport Major Events Consultant.

4.9.3 It has been stated on numerous occasions that these are tough financial times and that attracting commercial sponsorship remains difficult, if not impossible, for sports of our size. Therefore it is so important that we continue to seek support from our funding partners in order to develop and promote our sport at the very top level.

4.9.4 Value 'in kind' sponsorships can be very beneficial to us and we have in recent times used these to very good effect.

4.9.5 We also acknowledge the support of all our website and programme advertisers.

#### 4.10 Merchandise

4.10.1 Brian Savage and John Alsop are working hard to put in place a small range of merchandise for the under 11-14s National Championships and looking at further opportunities down the line. My thanks go to them for their efforts.

#### 4.11 The Future

4.11.1 Liebherr Men's World Cup

- Echo Arena Liverpool 28th-30th September 2012. Tickets for this event with substantial discounts to our members are on sale currently for this post-Olympic event and are most encouraging. If you wish to find out more please go to our website and follow the links for tickets and accommodation.
- 4.11.2 From January there has been an independent feasibility survey funded by UK Sport looking at the opportunities of bringing an Individual World Championships to England again, possibly in 2017. The outcome of this survey was not known at the time of going to print but hopefully an update will be available at the AGM.
- 4.12 County Championships**
- 4.12.1 The season saw a total of 244 teams taking part in the County Championships, a reduction of five from last season. Even so it 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.
- 4.12.2 The administration involved is significant, this season saw changes in the administrator's duties, but despite being a small committee, the committee continues to do its best to ensure all divisions run smoothly. There is still a lack of female players, but this showed some improvement from last season.
- 4.12.3 The Senior Premier Division was retained by Middlesex with Nottinghamshire, newly promoted, taking the runners-up position and Cornwall and Avon, both promoted this season, being relegated.
- 4.12.4 Sussex retained the Junior Premier title, with Kent taking the runners-up position, Cleveland and Berkshire being relegated.
- 4.12.5 Sussex took the Veteran Premier Division title on sets difference, sending last season's champions, Leicestershire, into second place and Berkshire and Essex losing their places in the top flight.
- 4.12.6 Sussex went one better than last season winning the Cadet Premier Division, with last season's champions, Middlesex, as runners-up. Yorkshire, Staffordshire and Worcestershire were relegated.
- 4.12.7 This season the Over 60s Premier Division was retained by Essex, with Yorkshire taking up the runners-up position, Worcestershire and Berkshire being relegated.
- 4.12.8 Sussex had a successful season, winning three of the Premier Division titles.
- 4.13 Calendar Working Party (CWP)**
- 4.13.1 As previously planned and announced the CWP introduced a new concept into the ETTA Events Calendar, the aim of which is to introduce a more structured approach to cadet and junior development which gives them all the necessary elements, training, competition and rest.
- 4.13.2 This concept was one of the main recommendations that came out of the Competition Review that took place over the last two years. The Competition Review panel included representatives from all the competition areas within the Association.
- 4.13.3 It is fair to say that the majority of tournament organisers have already begun to plan their tournaments with this new concept in mind, but, where they have genuine problems in finding suitable dates, the CWP will assist in finding mutually acceptable solutions as we move towards a more balanced programme for our young players.
- 4.13.4 The normal activities of the CWP continued throughout the season and again we have seen an increase in the number of tournaments which makes the task of avoiding clashes almost impossible.
- 4.13.5 During the season the CWP also undertook a review of the ETTA Event Priority List and made some minor changes to reflect current thinking.
- 4.14 Tournaments Committee**
- 4.14.1 This year the Tournaments Committee has approved 94 events including a new Junior 4\* run in Sussex by Steve Pound and his committee. Indications from tournament returns received so far show that the number of players entering tournaments will be at a similar level as last season.
- 4.14.2 After the completion of the Competition Review "Tournament Weekends" have been introduced into the ETTA calendar. For the 2012/13 season, these will be advisory but for 2013/14 organisers will have to apply to run their events on these dates.
- 4.14.3 The Tournaments Committee also administers the ETTA sanction system and this year has seen an increase in the number of warnings given to players. It is hoped that the new sanction penalties agreed by National Council to be introduced on 1st September 2012 will see a reduction next year.
- 4.14.4 During the next season we will be reviewing tournament regulations with the aim of helping to increase tournament participation.
- 4.15 British League (BL)**
- 4.15.1 33 seasons have now been completed for this, the premier club competition in our competitive programme. There were again 14 divisions with 112 teams, representing 67 clubs.
- 4.15.2 The BL has been the catalyst for considerable initiatives, particularly in new technology. All the other BL competitions now have their own dedicated website, which give unrivalled access to news, information and an up-to-date result service. Players can now keep up-to-date with league positions as they take part in the weekends, which is a great step forward and makes it much more interesting.
- 4.15.3 One interesting feature of the TT365 system is that it automatically picks up any regulation irregularities and this has resulted in clubs becoming more efficient in their administration. Once again, no issues were referred to Referee, Stuart Sherlock.
- 4.15.4 All the referees/organisers are now familiar with the new systems and cope with them very well, indeed enthusiastically.
- 4.15.5 The British League Committee would like to thank the Management Committee for fully supporting these changes.
- 4.15.6 B-BATT Pavilion and Wyomdham Grantham gained promotion to the Premier Division via the play-offs and fared very well. Congratulations though to Fusion, from south London, who captured the Premier Division title in one of the closest ever finishes to a season. There were also close

finishes in other divisions but, as usual, some runaway winners.

- 4.15.7 After many years as Administrator, Aubrey Drapkin decided to step down and we thank him for the contribution he has made to the success of the league. Aubrey's experience will not be lost, however, as he remains a member of the Committee. Malcolm Macfarlane has taken on this role which he combines with his expert IT knowledge working with Chris Dangerfield of TT365. Despite a period of ill health, Tony Meredith was again a tower of strength in the northern divisions, and Steve Kerns continues his excellent pre and post weekend reports. Keith Ponting continues to lead the team with his usual enthusiasm.



#### 4.16 Bribar Junior British League (JBL)

- 4.16.1 Due to a "double booking" at Aldersley in Wolverhampton, an alternative venue was desperately needed. However, there was a silver lining to the outcome, as a new venue was sought and secured through the efforts of the West Midlands RDM and Simon Price. That venue is Tipton Sports Academy, which had not previously staged a major table tennis event. This venue is now likely to be a regular centre for table tennis in the foreseeable future.
- 4.16.2 The good news about the JBL is that the event continues to expand, even though there are a "fixed" number of teams for the main competition. For the season just ended, a total of 108 entries (79 boys and 29 girls) were received, which dramatically increased the number of teams to refer to the play-off event held in Grantham in July. Such was the demand that two sports halls and additional equipment needed

to be hired in to accommodate the interest. This sudden increase in demand is expected to continue; therefore a new strategy has been adopted for the coming season and one that can be modified to meet the current increased demand. Unfortunately, this has caused a sharp increase in the cost of running the play-off event, but it will be sustainable. One team withdrew from the boys' event, which left the organising team the task of selecting the remaining teams into either the main event, or the play-offs. Eventually there were 35 boys' teams and 10 girls' teams delegated to the play-offs with the other 43 boys' teams and 19 girls' teams going into the main event. Following the play-offs at Grantham in July, all the teams were selected into their respective divisions, when it was discovered that a team entry had been mislaid. The "missed" team was a Premier Division side, so the committee decided for this occasion only to reinstate the team and also add another team from the reserve list to make a complement of 74 teams for the main event.

- 4.16.3 The first weekend took place at the newly acquired venue of Tipton. Everyone seemed delighted with the facilities and the friendly attitude of the venue staff. As expected there were a few minor problems, but the centre staff and the JBL officers worked together to resolve them. The food, lighting and other centre facilities were of a high standard. Unfortunately there was a major power cut in the West Midlands that affected the sports centre, so play was halted and the centre was evacuated for a time. Eventually power was restored and play continued, however, due to the delay, one team had to leave early to get their flight home. Problems aside, it was a great weekend in a new venue.
- 4.16.4 At one stage the second weekend at Aldersley was in doubt, mainly due to the awful weather, however the committee were determined to stage the event and were rewarded when all the teams and officials turned up with enthusiasm. A variety of issues with the venue and the equipment delivery could have

had a negative effect, however the event was successfully completed and the organisers received many expressions of gratitude for a well-run event.

- 4.16.5 Organisationally, the three weekends were mostly successful, however, there have been some difficulties with the new technology for the input and delivery of results. This, unfortunately, caused some errors in the final results and early league tables, which affected some final positions. This is not an acceptable situation for a national tournament and it is hoped that this will be solved for future events.
- 4.16.6 Finally, it would not be a successful competition without the dedicated team that has run this competition for as long as it has. The Referee, Steve Welch, was seriously ill for a time, however, he has made a remarkable recovery and is now fully returned to the team as a key member. For the play-off competition in Grantham, Peter May (Referee), Jim Kenny (Organiser), Simon Price (Administrator & Assistant Organiser), plus Kathy Steeples, John Hardcastle, Alex Mercer and members of the Cliffedale Chandlers club all assisted in the running of the event. Thanks are also due to the main event team that was supported by David Cochrane, who stepped in to cover for Steve Welch who was on international duty for the first weekend. That team was again Steve, Jim Kenny, Mike Payne, Simon Price, Andrew Joyce, Margaret Welch, Joyce Stephenson, Nicki Price, Chris Newton and Helen McCreary. Grateful thanks are also due for the support received from the staff in the office at Hastings, particularly Vanda Jones and Jackie Sands. Last, but not least, the event could not happen without the support and commitment of the management and staff of Bribar to whom we give a big thank you.
- #### 4.17 Bribar Women's British League (WBL)
- 4.17.1 The first weekend was staged at Bristol at the UWE Sports Centre and the second weekend at Doncaster at the Dome Leisure Complex.
- 4.17.2 This season the league





consisted of five divisions of six teams, i.e. 36 teams in total including some 150 players. Unfortunately one team failed to turn up on the final weekend which delayed advising their opponents in the first session that they had no match. One B team player was present but the team chose to play her in the first team with the other three players.

4.17.3 Awards:

- Teams of the Weekend were Pink Pong South West and Ashford Ladies.
- Players of the Weekend were Gillian Edwards and Sue Collier.
- The Solihull Trophy was awarded to Daniella Gray.
- The Champions were DHS Greenhouse Progress and the runners-up were Ormesby.

4.17.4 The Referee Gill Smith and the Referee's Assistant compiled the results at both weekends and Malcolm Macfarlane both provided instruction and compiled results at the first weekend.

4.17.5 At Doncaster the venue was extremely cold and snow fell on the Saturday making people very worried about getting home.

4.17.6 Many thanks to all the umpires who worked so very hard to make this event a success. The Organiser was John Hardcastle and he was assisted by Joyce Stephenson and Margaret Calver. Referee was Gill Smith and she was assisted by Sue Smith on both weekends. The sponsors were Bribar Table Tennis and thanks are due to them for their continued support.

4.17.7 Next season's venues will be Bristol UWE and Doncaster.

**4.18 Bribar Veterans' British League (VBL)**

4.18.1 This season we were back to our proper strength of 48 teams: Premier Men (6 teams), Division 1A (men) 6 teams, Division 1B (men) 6 teams, and Division 2A (men) 6 teams and Division 2B (men) 6 teams. The ladies' divisions (Premier and Divisions 1 and 2) were all of 6 teams, i.e. unchanged.

4.18.2 The first weekend was staged at Hereford in the Hereford Leisure Centre and the second weekend was staged at Doncaster in the Doncaster Leisure Park. These are both excellent venues and will be used again next season.

4.18.3 The Premier Men's Champions were Bribar Nomads 1 and the Ladies Premier Champions were Colebridge BC.

4.18.4 The Referees (Alan Duke and Brenda Baldwin), Ken Bridle and Gill Smith all entered the results both weekends. This was successful but on the final weekend in particular the organising team had a lot more to do, as the organiser was unable to deal with all relevant matters.

4.18.5 It became obvious that we need another person to be full-time on results and for next season we have recruited Sue Smith who enters results and acts as Referee's Assistant at the WBL. Jim Beckley (PR) was unable to attend due to ill health and so we had no press reports.

4.18.6 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.

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

**4.19 Veterans' National League (VNL)**

4.19.1 The Veterans' National League continued its usual regime of playing one weekend in the north of the country and one in the south. This year the first weekend was held in Blackpool in November and the second at Medway in Kent.

4.19.2 Both weekends were very successful and were enjoyed by both players and officials, the one negative being that Division 2A was a team short, which will hopefully be corrected for next season.

4.19.3 The winners and runners-up of both first divisions were promoted to the Veterans' British League; this season the successful teams were Team Ecosse, and Bribar Nomads from Division 1A and Reading YMCA and The Rams St Neots from Division 1B.

4.19.4 No event of this nature can run successfully without a great deal of work behind the scenes and in this respect appreciation and thanks are due to Keith Ponting for his enthusiasm, Alan Duke, our referee, for his efforts in forming the divisions and his rulings throughout the season, David Cochrane, weekend referee and computer input, Wendy Clarke for her assistance to the referee, the staff at both

centres for their assistance, and our two sponsors, Tees Sport for the Blackpool event and Brabar for the Medway event.

#### 4.20 National Junior League (NJL) & National Cadet League (NCL)

- 4.20.1 For the first time ever nearly 40% of the venues used have still not completed their programme for this season, due to the very heavy snowfall over the weekend of 4th/5th February.
- 4.20.2 The recruitment and retention of organisers prepared to take on the running of a NCL/NJL at their venues is now undoubtedly the greatest obstacle to growing these competitions. The loss from the previous season of organisers at Kemnal (24 NCL teams in 2010/11 + 16 NJL), Stowupland (12 NCL + 6 NJL) and Capital City Academy (12 NCL), in effect only replaced by the new venue (and understandably major teething problems because of the timing of its opening) at Morpeth School (17 NCL + 4 NJL), means that a different approach is clearly needed in this region and has already begun.

for the excellent work they do in recruiting additional teams.

#### 4.21 Grand Prix

- 4.21.1 The Grand Prix circuit continues to provide quality domestic singles tournament opportunities for a range of players and ages of both genders. The circuit regularly attracts players from all of the home countries and occasional players from abroad including Japan, France, Poland, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, Germany and Korea.
- 4.21.2 The 2011/12 season comprised eight competitions spread geographically across the country - Liverpool, Bristol, Newcastle, Medway, Doncaster, Blackpool, London and Tipton, and planning is underway for next season. Satellite events were held in Cardiff, Sussex and Jersey which gave us an international flavour!
- 4.21.3 Periodic appearances by the top English players enhance the competitions through increased media opportunities and higher standard of play. Consideration is being given to make the circuit more enticing and therefore

4.21.6 ETTA wishes to acknowledge the support of Brabar Table Tennis (Joola) and Tees Sport (Butterfly) who supply equipment and some financial support.

4.21.7 A huge vote of thanks to all the officials (referees, assistants, organisers and umpires) who make the circuit happen and who endure long and hard (but enjoyable!) weekend days delivering each competition.

#### 4.22 English Leagues Cup Competition (ELCC)

- 4.22.1 This season's competition has been the most successful since the change in format five years ago. Entries were up in all events over last year with Wilmott Cup (Men - 32(30)), J M Rose Bowl (Ladies -13(12)), Carter Cup (Junior Boys - 23(18)) and Bromfield Trophy (Junior Girls - 8(4)). This totals 76 entries compared to 64 last season.
- 4.22.2 Zonal rounds for the competitions were held in many venues throughout the country. The following teams have qualified for the finals which are to be held at Westfield Table Tennis Club, Wellingborough, over the weekend of 16th and 17th June 2012. There will be at least three new names on the trophies as only Hastings, who won last year's J M Rose Bowl, is in the finals again this year, see figure 1.
- 4.22.3 Thanks go to all the leagues, which hosted the zonal rounds, for their excellent arrangements and hospitality, also to Mick Strode our referee for his usual excellent service. We are looking forward to returning to Westfield TTC which made us so welcome for the 2010/11 finals.

#### 4.23 National Umpires and Referees Committee (NURC)

4.23.1 Last season saw the introduction of the umpire training programme and during this season we enhanced and expanded it. To counter possible criticism that taking both practical tests on the same weekend was not sufficiently rigorous we made it a requirement for the second test to be taken later, and this extended slightly the period needed to complete the qualification. Courses were held in the West Midlands, East, South West and South East Regions; as a result nine people

**Figure 1**

| Wilmott Cup            | J M Rose Bowl         | Carter Cup       | Bromfield Trophy |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sheffield              | Bournemouth B         | Sheffield        | North Middlesex  |
| Ipswich                | Leicester             | Leamington Spa A | Reading          |
| Chester/Ellesmere Port | Bracknell & Wokingham | Leamington Spa B | Aylesbury        |
| Reading                | North Herts           | North Middlesex  | Bournemouth A    |
| Hull                   | Leeds                 | Wembley & Harrow | Bournemouth B    |
| Leamington Spa         | Birmingham            | Bournemouth A    | Bournemouth C    |
| Guildford A            | Hastings              | West Wilts       | Plymouth         |
| Shaw                   | Guildford             | Plymouth         | Chesterfield     |

- 4.20.3 Overall, NJL entries have shown only a slight reduction down from 199 to 193. This is partly due to the first time use of Ormesby TTC (8 teams) and the restart of a 7 team Plymouth NJL. Additionally, London Academy (up to 36 junior teams, but including 10 cadet teams as there was no separate cadet league) and Westfield (20 teams) had 25% increases on the 2010-11 season.
- 4.20.4 The NCL entries still totalled 187 (compared to 215 in 2010/11). Waterside was up from 8 teams to 12, showing the largest growth.
- 4.20.5 All organisers provided the minimum nine matches per day for their entrants this season. Thanks to all of them for this in their pre-season planning and

to increase the frequency of appearances by England's elite.

- 4.21.4 Positive feedback has been received from players, sponsors and spectators about an enhanced communications presence that has resulted in improved presentations, videos on Youtube, more photos, comprehensive and prompt website reports and now this season - regular 'tweeting' during the days' play. Thanks to Mat Morris for providing the reporting and tweeting service.
- 4.21.5 Although the Grand Prix Committee did not meet during the season, a GP delivery group is part of the new Competitions & Marketing Department and a GP representative sits on the main umbrella Competitions Committee.

were registered as County Umpires, with a similar number expected to pass the final practical test before the end of the season. We introduced also a system of mentoring newly qualified umpires at various events for which the NURC was responsible for providing umpires.



4.23.2 We reviewed the procedure for qualifying referees to enable newly qualified umpires to take the written test without first having to gain experience of umpiring and of tournament organisation and management. Those who pass the written test will be given Provisional Tournament Referee status and will be able to undertake refereeing duties, normally under supervision. They will not be confirmed as TRs until they have acquired sufficient experience of umpiring and refereeing, and have demonstrated their refereeing competence at a competition they nominate, which will be attended by NURC observers.

4.23.3 During the season three people qualified as National Umpires and two as National Referees, and two NUs took the ITTF International Umpire examination. English IUs officiated at tournaments in France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland and Slovenia, and English International Referees were appointed for competitions in Brazil and Italy. Three English IUs have been selected by the ITTF as umpires at the 2012 Olympics and 14 English umpires will officiate at the Paralympics. A number of other English NU/ IUs will serve in various roles as National Technical Officers at the Games. Under ITTF rules the Referees of Olympic events

cannot come from the host Association, but Stuart Sherlock will be a Deputy Referee for the Olympics and Steve Welch will fulfil the same function at the Paralympics.

**4.24 Tournament Organisers Qualification Delivery Group**

4.24.1 Work has begun to consider a review of the current Tournament Organisers qualification with a view to re-launching the award next season.

**4.25 Competitions and Marketing Department Volunteers**

4.25.1 The Department uses more volunteers than any other and we would like to place on record the significant contribution these volunteers make to the Department. Indeed it is fair to say that without them the Department could not function in the way that it does. Our sincere thanks go to you all and an invitation to continue to offer your time to our great sport. It is much appreciated.

**4.26 Staff and Events Department**

4.26.1 In December Matt Porter resigned as National Events Officer to pursue a career with one of our sports traders. Matt went with our blessing and good wishes as well as our thanks for a job well done. The post was advertised in January and interviews took place in February but unfortunately we did not find the candidate we were looking

**5. Development**

**5.1 General**

5.1.1 As always the Development Department is driven by its aim to make table tennis the 'most popular indoor sport in England', alongside looking to increase participation by the inclusion of social table tennis with a number of partners. The Department also aims to take full advantage of relevant funding opportunities to both sustain and extend all current initiatives alongside the development of new initiatives.

5.1.2 As is customary, each Regional Development Manager (RDM) communicates with Local Leagues offering the opportunity for them to attend a meeting, to provide an overview of their role, areas of work, etc., and also to discuss possible opportunities for development, and where relevant, the possibility of accessing funding opportunities.

5.1.3 The way forward for our sport is to ensure there is a strong pathway to enable participants from many of our initiatives such as Premier League 4 Sport (PL4S) to continue to improve and develop through a strong club system.

**5.2 Table Tennis Clubmarked Clubs per Region**

5.2.1 ETTA currently has 132 Clubmark accredited clubs and 129 registered as 'working towards', see figure 2.

**Figure 2**

| Region        | Clubmark clubs across all sports | Clubs accredited | Accreditations per region % | Clubmark accredited clubs % |
|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| East          | 1,377                            | 13               | 0.94                        | 9.84                        |
| East Midlands | 1,068                            | 13               | 1.22                        | 9.84                        |
| London        | 796                              | 16               | 2.01                        | 12.12                       |
| North East    | 651                              | 4                | 0.61                        | 3.03                        |
| North West    | 1,704                            | 16               | 0.94                        | 12.12                       |
| South East    | 1,963                            | 17               | 0.87                        | 12.87                       |
| South West    | 1,384                            | 22               | 1.59                        | 16.66                       |
| West Midlands | 1,207                            | 19               | 1.57                        | 14.39                       |
| Yorkshire     | 1,084                            | 12               | 1.11                        | 9.09                        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>11,234</b>                    | <b>132</b>       |                             |                             |

for. Currently, at the time of preparation of this report we are re-advertising the post.

4.26.2 Diccon Gray (National Competitions & Events Manager) was diagnosed with prostate cancer early in the year. We wish Diccon and his family the very best at this difficult time and hope to see him fully recovered before long.

5.2.2 The figures indicate that there are more ETTA Clubmark accredited clubs in the South West than in any other region of the country (over 16% of accredited table tennis clubs are to be found in the South West).

5.2.3 The largest ratio of table tennis accreditations compared with other sports occurs in the London region; this is equivalent to 2.01% of the region's total.



5.2.4 The table below identifies trends in accreditation and ‘working towards’ over the past two years up to and including December 2011.

| Date             | Dec 09 | Dec 10 | Dec 11 |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Accredited clubs | 106    | 116    | 132    |
| Working towards  | 127    | 132    | 129    |

5.2.5 The number of accredited clubs has increased by 16 which is an improvement on the previous year. Table tennis is, therefore, in a strong position as it moves into the planning phase of its new Whole Sport Plan (2013-2017).

### 5.3 Creating a sporting habit for life: Sport England Strategy 2012-2017

5.3.1 The 2012-17 Youth and Community Strategy for Sport England was launched in January 2012. It describes how Sport England will invest over £1 billion of National Lottery and Exchequer funding over five years into four main areas of work:

- NGB 2013-2017 funding
- Facilities
- Local investment
- School Games

5.3.2 The centre piece of the strategy is the NGB 2013-2017 funding which will see investment of over £450 million. Programmes include assisting young people (14-25 years old) to move from school sport into club sport. Clubmark clubs already have a partnership with at least one local school and will have a school-club link in place (template can be found at (<http://www.clubmark.org.uk/>

resources/downloads - template 18). The information below is designed to assist NGBs to develop effective strategies to interrogate and present their club and school offer in line with the new Strategy.

5.3.3 The sample map above is based on a radial catchment of three miles and is of use in helping to plot and set out our 2013-2017 Whole Sport Plan. It identifies the relevance of clubs to high schools, whilst also considering the level of deprivation in the areas served by clubs and schools. This can be further interrogated (see charts in 5.3.4 & 5) and demonstrates that Clubmark accredited clubs are part of the answer, ensuring that sport reaches into the heart of communities, providing new opportunities for young people in disadvantaged areas, capitalising on NGB investment.

5.3.4 With 33 NGBs and 37 CSPs licensed to accredit clubs (and more in the pipeline) there are fewer reasons why all clubs from Sport England recognised NGBs do not meet minimum operating standards (Clubmark), now an industry norm. Clubmark accreditation is a real opportunity to deliver a genuine and long lasting legacy for London 2012.

### 5.4 PremierClub

5.4.1 PremierClub reminders were sent out in early January to chase up outstanding clubs which had not yet paid their annual fees or submitted the new PC self-assessment form. All outstanding clubs were offered the PC self-assessment form in the survey monkey online format

as feedback had been received that some PremierClub contacts were struggling to complete the excel form.

5.4.2 To help incentivise PremierClubs to continue being part of the club programme, working in conjunction with the ETTA Coaching Department a reduction in the cost of UKCC coaching course was offered. Clubs not paying or completing the self-assessment could potentially miss out on the entitlement to a £50 discount for any coach registered within their PremierClub on ETTA UKCC bridging courses, and a £50 discount per coach up to two coaches per PremierClub on level one UKCC courses.

5.4.3 114 self-assessment forms have been received from these and each club was awarded a new star rating for their PremierClub, ranging from 0-5 stars. Five of the forms were incomplete and therefore a star rating cannot be given at this time. The self-assessment form recognises a club’s current delivery and ongoing achievements in four sections of: Your achievements, Your club, Your venue and Your programmes. Early indications are the new system in identifying clubs which are regularly improving their current delivery to their members, are actively working with new partners and continually striving to develop their club for the future while producing new table tennis players.

5.4.4 Many clubs which were on the old PremierClub Clubmark bottom level have achieved a star rating ranging from 2 and

**Figure 3**

| Region       | Clubs on the database | Clubs reaffiliated | Clubs completed assessment form | 0 Star Clubs w/o Clubmark | 1 Star Clubs | 2 Star Clubs | 3 Star Clubs | 4 Star Clubs | 5 Star Clubs | Total Membership |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| East         | 19                    | 13                 | 11                              | 1                         | 0            | 1            | 6            | 2            | 0            | 614              |
| East Mid.    | 25                    | 17                 | 13                              | 4                         | 0            | 0            | 4            | 2            | 2            | 867              |
| London       | 37                    | 10                 | 8                               | 2                         | 0            | 2            | 2            | 1            | 1            | 811              |
| North East   | 8                     | 6                  | 4                               | 2                         | 0            | 0            | 1            | 1            | 1            | 529              |
| North West   | 31                    | 19                 | 12                              | 2                         | 0            | 1            | 2            | 5            | 1            | 1,012            |
| South East   | 41                    | 27                 | 23                              | 6                         | 0            | 2            | 10           | 5            | 0            | 1,266            |
| South West   | 35                    | 19                 | 18                              | 2                         | 1            | 4            | 7            | 3            | 0            | 1,430            |
| West Mid.    | 28                    | 14                 | 12                              | 5                         | 1            | 1            | 3            | 1            | 0            | 425              |
| Yorkshire    | 21                    | 15                 | 13                              | 5                         | 0            | 0            | 6            | 1            | 0            | 897              |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>245</b>            | <b>140</b>         | <b>114</b>                      | <b>29</b>                 | <b>2</b>     | <b>11</b>    | <b>41</b>    | <b>21</b>    | <b>5</b>     | <b>7,851</b>     |

even up to 4 stars, recognising their new achievements rather than possibly stagnating at one level for a number of years as previously in the PremierClub programme, see figure 3.

5.4.5 On 3rd February an ETТА staff development day focused on club development and was delivered to the ETТА Development Department with a strong focus on achieving our current whole sport plan targets on increasing the number of our Clubmarked clubs. A presentation by TT365 was also made, reiterating the Membership Manager resource for all PremierClubs and for RDMs to continually support this. The day's training clearly identified a need for extra resources for the Development team to deliver the WSP target and to push our club volunteers the extra mile with our clubs to work through the Clubmark file and complete it. An extra incentive has been introduced and publicised to PremierClubs of a free TT Networker course or Young Officials Award course for any club achieving Clubmark status. Other sports, which are also struggling to achieve the target set by Sport England, are currently offering direct financial incentives of up to £500 for every club achieving Clubmark status.

5.4.6 This season is one of transition for the ETТА PremierClub programme. The key changes implemented for this season are as follows:

- All PremierClubs will pay £33.50 to affiliate to the programme.
- The new star rating system will be implemented for clubs which have achieved Clubmark

accreditation. The old levels of PC Mark, Participation, Advanced and Excellence will be replaced with the one to five star rating.

- A new self-assessment spreadsheet will ask clubs to provide details about their personnel, programmes, venue and initiatives. A star rating will be awarded based upon their strengths as a whole.
- The information gathered in the assessment will also form the basis for the Club of the Year awards going forward as we will be able to measure growth and development within clubs year-on-year.
- Clubs that are at the current 'Registered' level will be given 12 months to achieve Clubmark accreditation status.
- All clubs will be encouraged to ensure that all PremierClub members are also Individual Members of ETТА and

preferably using Membership Manager or if not submission via the excel spreadsheet and PC AFF.2 form.

- Clubs with Clubmark accreditation that are due for renewal will be given 12 months to complete this process.
- Clubs that do not return their self-assessment form or comply with points 5, 6 and 7 will lose their PremierClub status and Clubmark accreditation status if applicable.

5.4.7 All PremierClub contacts were e-mailed and asked to return their fees and self-assessment forms by 30th November 2011. Any club which did not comply has been officially withdrawn from the PremierClub programme as of 31st March 2012.

5.4.8 PremierClub Affiliation Information see figure 4.

**Figure 4**

| Position as of:   | 31/03/2012 |  |
|---|------------|--|
| Total number of PremierClubs on the database  | 245        |  |
| No. of PCs' affiliation fees paid:  | 140        |  |
| PC affiliation fee income   | £4,690     |  |
| PC self-assessment forms completed:   | 114        | 5 clubs have not fully completed the form therefore do not have a star rating. 109 new club action plans have been created from the completion of the form |
| PremierClubs which have declared submitting Individual Membership Information             | 64         |  |
| Total PremierClub members declared on the self- assessment forms:                         | 7,851      |  |
| Total number of clubs which have accessed the new ETТА club membership resource           | 101        | Colebridge TTC accessed the resource over 300 times to update their membership information; most clubs have accessed between once and 20 times             |
| ETТА connect membership figures as of Dec 2011 for all clubs on the ETТА connect database | 8,006      | To include Licence, Player, Associate and Honorary members   |



## 5.5 Premier League 4 Sport Programme (PL4S)

5.5.1 Number of football PremierClubs retained in the programme 2011. Four new sports were brought into the programme to run to August 2013, see figure 5.

5.5.2 PL4S satellite delivery totals (the number of satellite clubs operating weekly linked to the table tennis hub club and football club), see figure 5.

5.5.3 Premier League 4 Sport (PL4S) The PL4S project held a celebration event with key headlines:

5.5.4 Premier League 4 Sport provides a blueprint for future sports participation! Football initiative delivers a quarter of new participants to the four Olympic sports of badminton, judo, table tennis and volleyball

- Over 39,000 young people engaged in first two years - 33% are female and 14% are black and minority ethnic
- £2m of new investment sees PL4S double in size and targets – programme extended to at least 2013
- Four sports added - basketball, handball, hockey and netball.

5.5.5 Achievements of PL4S in its first two years include:

- 61% of participants retained
- 30% of participants sustained
- Over 100 national and regional competitions organised
- 80 news sports clubs created by the 20 Premier League clubs
- In excess of 850 sports leaders and sports coaching qualifications gained
- Exceeding national targets on traditionally hard to reach groups: 33% of participants are female (almost three times the national average) and 14% are black and ethnic minority.

See figure 6

- Increase retention rates to 64% and massively expand sustainment rates to 43%
- Recruit up to 1,000 new PL4S volunteers and organise over 200 PL4S national and regional competitions
- Deliver another 850 sports leaders and sports coaching qualifications but in half the time.

5.5.7 Table tennis targets have been increased to an extra:

- 2,520 Engaged participants
- 1,310 Retain participants
- 855 Sustain participants
- 295 Transition into table tennis clubs regularly playing.

## 5.6 County Sports Partnership (CSP) Engagement

5.6.1 A new two page document has been developed, and agreed by Sport England, detailing the CSP core agreement and what this means for table tennis. Each CSP and Regional Development Manager (RDM) has received this document and is now using it to develop a Service Level Agreement for the promotion and delivery of table tennis in their Region in consultation with their Regional Chairs. The services range from promoting and establishing links with local authorities and other partners to data management and collection, funding opportunities and marketing and communications.

## 5.7 Regional Development Managers (RDMs)

5.7.1 Each RDM has been tasked with working towards a personal work programme, which finishes at the end of March 2013, and they have also worked with their respective region on a Regional Plan for the sport.

5.7.2 Harry Peacock was appointed as London Regional Development Manager from December 2011 after successfully moving from

**Figure 6**

| Sport        | Engaged | Taster Sessions | Total  |
|--------------|---------|-----------------|--------|
| Badminton    | 6,139   | 2,894           | 9,033  |
| Judo         | 3,799   | 5,664           | 9,463  |
| Table Tennis | 5,993   | 1,755           | 7,748  |
| Volleyball   | 4,648   | 8,435           | 13,083 |
| Total        | 20,579  | 18,748          | 39,327 |

5.5.6 PL4S also has set itself healthy new targets during the 2011/12 season. These include:

- Engage over 11,000 new participants through 343 satellite sessions

his previous role as Children & Young People Project Officer.

## 5.8 Higher Education

5.8.1 Currently the ETTA is working with British Universities College Sport (BUCS) on a social table

**Figure 5**

| Club                         | Judo      | Netball   | Hockey    | Basketball | Badminton | Table Tennis | Handball | Volleyball | Total      |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|
| Arsenal                      | 2         | 3         | 2         | 0          | 5         | 6            | 0        | 3          | 21         |
| Aston Villa                  | 4         | 0         | 2         | 0          | 4         | 5            | 0        | 3          | 18         |
| Blackburn                    | 5         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 7         | 4            | 0        | 2          | 18         |
| Bolton                       | 4         | 0         | 4         | 0          | 4         | 4            | 0        | 0          | 16         |
| Chelsea                      | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 3         | 5            | 4        | 5          | 20         |
| Everton                      | 3         | 0         | 2         | 0          | 3         | 5            | 2        | 2          | 17         |
| Fulham                       | 2         | 3         | 0         | 0          | 3         | 4            | 0        | 4          | 16         |
| Hull City                    | 4         | 2         | 0         | 0          | 4         | 4            | 0        | 2          | 16         |
| Liverpool                    | 0         | 4         | 0         | 0          | 5         | 4            | 0        | 3          | 16         |
| Manchester City              | 4         | 0         | 0         | 4          | 4         | 0            | 0        | 4          | 16         |
| Manchester Utd               | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2          | 4         | 4            | 0        | 4          | 14         |
| Middlesbrough                | 0         | 0         | 4         | 0          | 4         | 6            | 0        | 4          | 18         |
| Newcastle                    | 4         | 0         | 0         | 2          | 5         | 5            | 0        | 2          | 18         |
| Portsmouth                   | 3         | 0         | 4         | 0          | 4         | 4            | 0        | 0          | 15         |
| Stoke                        | 0         | 0         | 4         | 0          | 5         | 5            | 0        | 4          | 18         |
| Sunderland                   | 4         | 2         | 0         | 0          | 1         | 6            | 0        | 3          | 16         |
| Tottenham                    | 3         | 0         | 0         | 2          | 4         | 5            | 0        | 5          | 19         |
| West Brom                    | 0         | 2         | 0         | 4          | 4         | 2            | 0        | 4          | 16         |
| West Ham Utd                 | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 4         | 4            | 3        | 3          | 16         |
| Wigan                        | 4         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 4         | 4            | 0        | 4          | 16         |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>51</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>14</b>  | <b>81</b> | <b>86</b>    | <b>9</b> | <b>61</b>  | <b>340</b> |
| <b>PremierClubs retained</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>5</b>   | <b>19</b> | <b>19</b>    | <b>3</b> | <b>18</b>  | <b>92</b>  |

tennis offer directly linked to Instant Ping Pong. This offer has included awarding to 10 universities outdoor table tennis tables (20 in total) after applications were received from over 15 universities, and all of the initial Active Universities (funded by Sport England) were also given the Instant Ping Pong packs. An 'engagement day' was also arranged with over eight universities in attendance, and the Instant Ping Pong pack demonstrated.

**5.9 Ping!**

- 5.9.1 Ping! is a national event which has seen temporary or permanent ping pong tables spread throughout cities - with bats and balls included - for people to play on free. Ping! has undoubtedly brought a surge of new interest to the game. Now in its third year, Ping! has brought recreational table tennis to the people of London, Birmingham and Hull. This summer Ping! will be reaching out to Bristol, Liverpool, Leicester, Sheffield, Hampshire and Brighton as well as London and Birmingham.
- 5.9.2 Funded by Sport England's Lottery Fund, Ping! has taken table tennis out of the clubhouse and into the street, installing tables across city landmarks, from museums to motorway

- 5.9.3 So far the campaign has got over 160,000 people playing, making Ping! one of the biggest mass participation sports events in the UK - right up there with the London Marathon and the Skyride. It has also inspired tens of thousands of people to continue playing (Active People Survey), and reached over 117 million through press and online media.
- 5.9.4 Ping!'s expansion - In order to expand the reach of Ping!, Sport England has made it easy for a wide range of organisations across England to make Ping! happen locally through their small grants scheme. The fund is open to a wide range of partners, both large and small. Any organisation that is a not-for-profit organisation can apply for a table that will benefit their local community. There are three strands of funding:
  - Ping! your city funding - is a £10,000 package and is ideal for local authority applications to locate up to 15 permanent/semi-permanent indoor and outdoor tables all around their towns or cities.
  - Outdoor Ping! - £3,000 package, is intended for applications from parks, colleges, universities, housing

- associations and hospitals to locate up to two permanent/semi-permanent indoor or outdoor tables at their venues.
  - Indoor Ping! - £350 package, is ideal for applications from clubs, community groups and village halls to provide a single indoor rollaway table for their members.
- There are a limited number of packages available to apply for by organisations/clubs. Details of the packages will be circulated to Regional Development Managers and will be posted to the ETTA website as they become available.
- 5.9.5 Instant Ping! Pong is currently being further developed, and it is anticipated that version two will be ready for May 2012. It has been piloted in universities, colleges, workplaces and the NHS, and feedback has been gathered and analysed. The initial Instant Ping Pong pack was piloted with various organisations and the number of packs was allocated across the nine regions with a number reserved for key partners.
- 5.9.6 The NHS has been involved in the pilot of the Instant Ping! Pong pack and is being involved in a pilot outdoor table project. A number of NHS trusts have been proactive in the promotion and marketing of the sport

and received accreditation for the NHS 2012 Sport & Physical Activity Challenge, providing anecdotal evidence and photographs of their staff in action.

## 5.10 Active People Survey (APS5)

5.10.1 APS5 ran from October 2010 until October 2011 with the key messages reporting that once a week in participation in table



tennis continues to rise and was above its four-year target agreed with Sport England, by 42,700.

5.10.2 The demographic shape of table tennis had changed from the last survey. Female participation had started to increase and all age groups continued to grow and were strongest in the 35-54 year age group, which had surpassed the 16-34 year olds for the first time. This represented another change in the overall look of table tennis as 16-34 year olds participation over took those aged 55+ over the preceding six months. Increases in the last six months (of APS 5) were driven by the higher socio-economic groups with the West Midlands, South West and South East Regions driving once-a-month participation.

## 5.11 Facilities

5.11.1 The two stage application process for the last two years of the ETTA Whole Sport Plan (2011/12 and 2012/13) received 24 applications for capital funding, and ten projects were awarded grant aid for 2011/12. Inevitably, demand for funds outstripped supply. In addition the government spending review cuts decreased the amount of money available to the ETTA. Investment is targeted to maximise the delivery of ETTA shared Sport England outcomes - grow, sustain and excel.

5.11.2 The ETTA Whole Sport total grant aid for 2011/12 was

£562,500 and the total cost of projects funded was £1,478,846.

5.11.3 2011/12 capital funding was allocated as follows:

- £290,000 to London Borough of Tower Hamlets: new build specialist table tennis facilities and sports hall at Morpeth School, Bethnal Green. This is the second instalment of a grant for £500,000.

- £22,300 to Eggbuckland Community College, Plymouth (Woolwell TTC): upgrade sports hall lighting and flooring.
- £15,000 to Haworth Hawks TTC, Keighley: heating system, toilets and showers.
- £6,000 to Eastfield TTC, Peterborough: school gym floor repair and refurbish.
- Kingfisher TTC, Reading: clubhouse upgrade.
- £61,000 Hamstead Hall Community Learning College, Birmingham: canopy for 10 outdoor tables.
- £39,800 to Ping Universities: 30 concrete outdoor tables.
- £106,281 to Ping Your City: 84 concrete outdoor tables. Ping cities are Bristol (15 tables), London (10 tables), Liverpool (15 tables). Other locations (24 tables).
- £10,835 Instant Ping Pong (IPP equipment, bags and cards).
- £6,597 Street Games Instant Ping Pong (IPP equipment, bags and cards).

5.11.4 2012/13 is the final year of the current Whole Sport Plan and the assessment process is underway for the £490,000 capital funding allocated and awaiting investment in 2012/13.

## 5.12 Children and Young People Intervention

5.12.1 The School Games is the Government's policy for school sport aimed to encourage

more young people of all abilities to take part in more regular competition. It gives an opportunity to re-think and modernise activities leading to competition pathways. It is promoted at four levels:

- Level 1 - intra-school competition. A year round, multi-sport programme experienced by as many young people as possible, leading to a school games day (in their own school).
- Level 2 - inter-school competition. A year round programme of local leagues/regular competition in many sports.
- Level 3 - the inter-school competition culminates in a School Games Festival at county/district level.
- Level 4 - a new multi-sport residential high profile event for the country's most talented school aged athletes (this replaces the present series of UK School Games). Table Tennis will be included in the next event which is held in London in May 2012.

5.12.2 ETTA/ESTTA have devised School Games Level 1/2 competition and activity cards for intra/inter-school use in primary/secondary schools. These can be found and downloaded from the Sports section of the School Games website [yourschoolgames.com](http://yourschoolgames.com).

5.12.3 Table tennis is one of 24 sports featured in the programme. Other sports will come on board throughout 2012. The website hosts a page for each school in the country on which they can illustrate their commitment to and involvement in sport. Each sport will also have a page, allowing them to flag up development opportunities on their own websites. More information about roles and responsibilities of School Games Organisers and Local Organising Committees can also be found on the School Games website.

5.12.4 Much effort has gone into ensuring table tennis is represented at all levels within the programme and that there continues to be an increase in table tennis participation within schools.

## 5.13 Table Tennis at 10 Downing Street

5.13.1 Guests including HRH The



- Princess Royal, Jacques Rogge and Members of the IOC, Lord Coe and Members of the 2012 Olympic Committee and the Rt. Hon. Jeremy Hunt MP (Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport) were invited to a reception hosted by the Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street on Wednesday 28th March 2012. This was part of the final visit of the IOC to London prior to the Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- 5.13.2 In his welcome, David Cameron spoke of the readiness of London to host the Olympics, his desire that the whole of the UK would feel involved and finally, stressed the importance of the Legacy of the Games. This was not only in facilities, but the opportunities to raise awareness of sport, particularly for young people.
- 5.13.3 Following the reception, guests were invited into the Downing Street gardens, where the PM showed his sporting prowess playing table tennis with Tin-Tin Ho, Lois Peake, Harriet Taylor, Michael Ho, Danny Lawrence and Liam McTiernan under the watchful eye of Gail Johns, Paul Birch and John Arnold. All table tennis players and officials invited will be involved in the London 2012 School Games at the beginning of May. Olympic greats Darren Campbell, Denise Lewis, Ellie Simmonds and Jason Gardener mingled with the guests and players in their role as School Games Ambassadors at this special reception to showcase the Sainsbury's 2012 School Games.
- 5.14 Jack Petchey Foundation (JPF) London Schools Table Tennis Partnership Programme**
- 5.14.1 The partnership has proved to be very successful and has continued to grow into year two, with a generous grant of £107,247 from the JPF. The first London Schools Table Tennis Championships have been completed and the new season is building on the success of the previous year. Entries have increased and among those participating are schools that have received a donated table. The table donation scheme is continuing again this year with 200 tables going into schools, with the long-term aim being that every London secondary school will have access to a table tennis table.
- 5.15 Change4Life (C4L) Sports Clubs**
- 5.15.1 Over 61,000 young people participated in C4L sports clubs in 2010/11, of that 18,418 participated in table tennis. A major finding from the Youth Sport Trust (YST) SPEAR Final Report was that the increase in the number of girls choosing to play sport at least once a week (36%) is more than two and half times that of boys (14%), and the increase in the number of girls with a positive attitude to sport (31%) is almost three times as high as that for boys (11%). Another benefit from the project is that circa 350 new school-club links have been created according to YST SPEAR research.
- 5.15.2 YST SPEAR research indicates 2,145 young leaders have volunteered within the clubs.
- 5.15.3 Through the ongoing roll-out of courses, staff support and web based resources, ETТА has continued to provide a passive bridge from a social school club to an affiliated ETТА club whereby C4L Sports Clubs have the opportunity to progress at a speed that is comfortable to them.
- 5.15.4 Affiliated ETТА clubs are being encouraged to offer free taster sessions and recruit young volunteers from C4L Sports Clubs.
- 5.15.5 It is expected that, with support from the School Games Organisers, the C4L initiative and development of strong school-club links will continue to move the sport forward.
- 5.16 Young Official Award & TT Networker Award**
- 5.16.1 Both these courses continue to be in high demand from schools delivering table tennis.
- ETТА Young Officials Award - 4-hour course is the first step on to the umpiring and competition organising ladder for young people (19 courses held, 299 candidates).
  - ETТА TT Networker Award - 6-hour course is the first step on the coaching, officiating or administration ladder for young people (12 courses held, 184 candidates).
- 5.16.2 Free courses worth up to £380 have been offered to all accredited PremierClubs to encourage young people to commit to volunteering within our existing club network. Further details are available from your RDM.
- 5.16.3 Recently ETТА has worked with the Youth Sport Trust on an innovative programme to deliver a taste of the Young Official Award course to 103 young people attending the annual Step into Sport (SIS) camp in Loughborough.
- 5.16.4 The course focused on developing the skills of young people enabling them to help organise and run table tennis competitions and utilise basic umpiring skills. The group, which included 44 young people with a disability attending the camp, also took leadership courses in swimming, football and golf. All the young people were encouraged to support the delivery of table tennis events in their schools and communities, and to develop their skills further by attending ETТА coaching and leadership courses. See the news section on the ETТА website Young People and Schools pages for further information.
- 5.17 English Schools' TT Association Liaison**
- 5.17.1 ETТА and ESTТА continue to work closely together in areas such as: School Games (levels 1-4) and promotion and publicity of resources at events, such as the Youth Sport Trust conference. The increase in participation within schools has been achieved through working with partner organisations such as the YST and having products such as the Butterfly School League programme and Outdoor Table Initiative, which schools and staff have positively embraced.
- 5.18 The Butterfly Schools' League Project**
- 5.18.1 With sponsorship from Butterfly and Sportsmatch funding from Sport England, ESTТА has been able to produce toolkits for Table Tennis Schools' League Organisers. The 250 free kits, including a trophy, starter set of balls, certificates, posters, stickers, match templates and an organiser's handbook, have all been claimed by former Competition Managers (134) and new School Games Organisers (116). ESTТА is receiving excellent feedback



about leagues which have been set up in partnerships around the country. These leagues clearly meet the criteria for Level 2 of the Government's School Games Policy. An additional 80 Organiser's Packs (certificates, stickers, templates and organiser's handbook) have also been claimed. These are primarily designed for organisers who do not have experience of table tennis themselves, but are keen to organise a league.

#### **5.19 Sainsbury's UK School Games (UKSG) 2011**

5.19.1 Over 1,600 athletes met in the city of Sheffield from 1st/4th September 2011 to take part in 12 sports in the sixth and final UKSG to be staged in its present format.

5.19.2 The Table Tennis Championships were held at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre where 64 players representing Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and five English regions took part in both boys' and girls' team and individual events. They were joined by 22 players in Wheelchair, Standing and Learning Disability competitions.

5.19.3 The Sainsbury's 2012 School Games took place in London 6th/9th May 2012. This is a new national multi-sport, residential event (which replaces the UK School Games). Teams from Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and five English regions took part in boys' team, girls' team and disability team events. Due to time constraints, there were no individual competitions.

Table tennis was held on 7th/8th at the Olympic venue, ExCeL Arena, along with seven other sports and all competitors got to visit the Olympic Park.

#### **5.20 Fred Perry Urban Cup**

5.20.1 Fred Perry generously supported the Fred Perry Urban Cup to the tune of £80,000 which also received Sportsmatch funding of £10,000 in its third year of the programme. 22 TT clubs involved with the Premier League 4 Sport programme held two levels of competition in satellite clubs and hub clubs, followed by the national finals on Saturday 3rd December at the London Business Design Centre.

5.20.2 Wigan Athletic just pipped Arsenal as overall team winners, with Arsenal the boys' team winners and Portsmouth the girls' team winners.

5.20.3 Editorial media coverage for the event was again extensive with local coverage on: BBC, ITV, Daily Telegraph, London Evening Standard and many regional newspapers. Online coverage was also widespread: BBC Sport online, Yahoo Sports as well as many of the Premier League websites.

5.20.4 Full details can be found on the Fred Perry Urban Cup website [etta.co.uk/fredperryuc](http://etta.co.uk/fredperryuc).

#### **5.21 Safeguarding – Protection of Freedom Bill**

5.21.1 The ETTA's lead officer has attended a number of workshops run by the Home Office and the Child Protection

in Sport Unit during the course of 2011 looking at the content of the proposed Bill. The consultation period is now complete and the Bill is due to go through the House of Lords and then Parliament towards the end of 2012. The Bill, if approved, will reintroduce 'portability' and loosen what is considered to be 'regulated activity', thus taking more people out of the checking system. It will, however, still require coaches and those with responsibility for young people to have to undergo checking on a regular basis.

#### **5.22 Framework for Sport**

5.22.1 With the majority of funded NGBs now having achieved the Advanced Level of the Safeguarding Standards, the Child Protection in Sport Unit has been working with a number of NGBs (ETTA being one) and CSPs, to introduce a means of checking and monitoring their progress in ensuring that their processes and policies continue to meet the standards. This will form part of the checking process linked to each NGB's Sport England review under governance and will become part of the new Whole Sport Plan.

#### **5.23 Social Media Websites**

5.23.1 There have been a number of complaints received by the ETTA's lead officer relating to bullying and harassment being carried out by members of ETTA using Facebook and Twitter along with MSN, Blackberry Messenger and mobile phone texting. All of the cases reported involved

young people under 18 years. Each report takes a lot of time to investigate and can cause distress to the targeted person and their family. Everyone from players to parents needs to be aware of the appropriate use of social media. To date no one has been disciplined as a result of any complaints but this could happen and lead to their suspension from ETTA table tennis.

## 5.24 Suspensions

5.24.1 Currently there is one person still suspended pending a court appearance - referred from Magistrates to Crown Court. During the course of the year a member suspended from all table tennis activities attempted to gain access to table tennis. The police were advised and he was taken back to court with further action taken. During January the ETTA's lead officer attended a Disciplinary Hearing brought by TTAW where the allegations were upheld and the person was suspended from all table tennis activity until 12th July 2012. The ETTA's Disciplinary Chairman endorsed the decision and ETTA has also issued a suspension notice until 12th July.

## 5.25 Disability

5.25.1 Regional Disability and Club Support Officers - All 10 posts are currently filled with Chris Turner (East Midlands) replacing Will Cooney and Duncan Stewart (West Midlands) replacing Sam Perry. Over the course of the year all the officers have successfully undergone PTLLS training (Preparation to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector), been orientated to deliver the ETTA's Disability Awareness workshop, and have increased the number of Ability Clubs from 42 to 60 in total working actively with disabled people. Officers are all currently gradually moving across to a new work programme, which increases their hours of disability working from 12 per week to 25 per week. They are making a clear difference with BTTAD membership increasing and numbers entering competitions also increasing significantly. Each officer has set up a regional training squad meeting and running camps on a regular basis, which is providing the

next step on the player pathway. The East and West Midlands have also run a competition between their two squads and will be running another including Yorkshire.

5.25.2 Ping! - Both Ping Hull and Ping 'Brum' included disability events within their month long schedules with Hull focusing on disability at their opening ceremony courtesy of Will Bayley, David Wetherill, Aaron McKibben and Kim Daybell who spent all day encouraging people to have a go and putting on exhibition matches.

5.25.3 Playground to Podium Programme - The County Athlete Assessment Days went ahead in 2011 but a number had to be cancelled due to the lack of organisers with the loss across the country of Partnership Development Managers and School Sports Co-ordinators as part of the funding cuts. However, a number were held successfully with a total of 809 young people attending of whom 73 were identified by our officers as having real potential for table tennis and being invited to attend regional training camps. Many took up the invitation and are still playing which is being reflected in the increase in numbers entering competitions. 2012 is the final year of the programme.

5.25.4 At the UKSG, 23 players entered with all the home countries represented. Competition was of the highest standard to date with Jack Hunter-Spivey retaining gold for the third year running in the wheelchair event, Sam Bell winning the standing disability event and Jordan Abbott the learning disability class.

5.25.5 The welfare team at UKSG were Judy Rogers (Co-ordinator) and Val Barella (Officer), who dealt with several issues relating to transport and player behaviour during the event.

5.25.6 British Open Para Table Tennis Event - This event took place in Sheffield from 14th to 17th September organised by BTTAD with ITTF. It is worth noting that Aaron McKibben and Ross Wilson who medalled in the team event were first noticed through the UK School Games; other players who also made their first competitive appearances at the UK School Games playing in this

event were Jack Hunter-Spivey, Ashley Facey-Thompson and Jack Pegram.

5.25.7 Department for Education (DfE) Funding - In December the ETTA was successful in obtaining a grant from the DfE of £82,990 for work with disabled young people. The funding is allowing our regional disability officers to work with CSPs to run county talent camps, recruit and train more coaches to work with disabled players. The camps have started and will be completed at the end of July 2012. The CSPs selected by the DfE are; Hampshire, Kent, Berkshire, Wesport, Devon, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, West Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, Pro-Active South, Pro-Active, West, Tees Valley, Tyne & Wear Sport, Cheshire, Lancashire, Merseyside Sports Sport Essex, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire, Black Country, Staffordshire and Birmingham.

## 5.26 ESTTA

5.26.1 ESTTA has been working with its World Federation to include disability within international schools events and, as a result, in the event being held in Sardinia at the end of March, Charles Sketchley and Sam Bell will be travelling with the non-disabled players along with their team captain Shaun Alvey to participate in the pilot event for ambulant disabled players.

## 5.27 Ethnicity

5.27.1 ETTA continues to work closely with Sporting Equals to ensure that table tennis meets the needs of members of the Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) community. During 'Ping!Brum' Sporting Equals organised meetings with key members of groups within the local communities, and as a direct result tables were placed at the Nishkam Centre and still remain there to be used by the community.

## 5.28 Women and Girls

5.28.1 During the year the Women's Group have continued to meet on a quarterly basis and have attended conferences organised by the Women's Sport and Fitness Foundation (WSFF) dealing with research and publicity. The group is currently looking at putting together a strategy with WSFF for the next four years with funding to deal

with participation and retention in table tennis.

## 5.29 Volunteering

- 5.29.1 Sport England has launched a new programme during 2011 called Sport Makers, with ETТА as one of the key NGBs involved. The target for CSPs (County Sports Partnerships) was to recruit 40,000 new volunteers to sport as a legacy from the Olympics and Paralympics. Each CSP has received funding to run workshops and conventions to engage with these new volunteers - who must be over 16 years. These new volunteers are to be used in more dynamic positions, e.g. helping to organise events, and not just as administrators within the sport. ETТА is looking to recruit Sport Makers to establish more social table tennis with the use of Instant Ping! kits and, with the Ping! cities now selected for 2012, assisting within those events.

## 6. Coaching & Performance

### 6.1 Staffing

- 6.1.1 During the year, the departments of Coaching and Selection were merged to become the ETТА Coaching and Performance Department under Peter Charters as Vice-Chairman.
- 6.1.2 Three senior members of staff were given the task of leading the business of the new department, Jon Pett (Coach Education), Nick Jarvis (Junior Performance Coaching) and Jill Parker with a foot in each camp and in charge of the ten Regional Coaches. As a team, working together across all areas of the department, they brought talent, knowledge and experience together to run the business of producing good coaches and quality players.
- 6.1.3 Alan Cooke and Jia Yi Liu work out of EIS Sheffield for both BТТF and ETТА. For the latter,

they coach the England senior women's (Alan) and senior men's (Jia) teams. Also in Sheffield, Louise Larcombe is Performance Co-ordinator for ETТА, BТТF and BТТAD.

### 6.2 HQ Staffing

- 6.2.1 When the Coaching and Selection Departments merged into one department, this enhanced the coaching offer. Sophie Olyphant also moved from Coaching to Development in February 2012 to take on a new role of Project Officer Children & Young People; the Coaching staff wish her well. Recruitment has taken place with a very qualified new member of staff, Victoria Crawley, starting in April 2012.

### 6.3 United Kingdom Coaching Framework (UKCF)

- 6.3.1 UKCF is now entering its sixth year of the 10-year implementation plan. Progress is increasing at a fast pace with the increase in staff and sterling work of the National and Regional Coaching teams. Sports Coach UK is reported to annually be using the coaching 'scorecard', which rates ETТА's progress to date and forecasted growth. ETТА has now many areas of the framework embedded and continues to strive towards creating a world class coaching system for the future. This is on track but has plateaued this year due to increased activity across the organisation. Sports Coach UK is very supportive of ETТА's work in this area and continues to offer the benefit of two advisory staff (something only available to approximately 15 sports). Projects continue to be offered to ETТА to support the growth of the sport, engage with new markets, and ensure that future offers are tailored to the customer's needs.
- 6.3.2 The UK Coaching Summit was held in Belfast in 2011, at which

the Coach Education Manager delivered what was described as an engaging and informative session to a range of sports and external partners on the development of coaching and coach education in table tennis, and the use of technology moving forward.

### 6.4 Coach Education - UKCC

- 6.4.1 The bridging course programme has now been in place for several years and is getting closer to the 1st January 2013 cut-off date. To date approximately 350 coaches have either completed or are in the process of bridging from ETТА qualifications to UKCC endorsed 1st4Sport Level 2 certificate. It should be noted by those currently completing, that they have only a two-year registration period from the start date of their course by which to complete the course.
- 6.4.2 The UKCC endorsed 1st4Sport course programme completed in 2011/12 continues, see figure 7. \*Post-Graduate Diploma in Elite Coaching Practice = Helen Lower
- 6.4.3 Please note that, whether a candidate completed his/her qualification on the National Qualification Framework or Qualification Credits Framework, the qualifications are at the same level but have transferred onto the QCF as the new framework. This is happening across all sports and in other industries.
- 6.4.4 The course programme for 2012/13 at Level 1, Level 2 and Level 2 Bridging courses is currently being planned in conjunction with regional staff. This is expected to be released shortly with a full course programme available via the ETТА website.
- 6.4.5 A third UKCC Level 3 course has recently completed (March 2012) and a fourth is due to begin in May. To date a total of 27 coaches have successfully

**Figure 7**

| UKCC Course           | Clubs on the database | Clubs reaffiliated | Completed assessment form | 0 Star Clubs w/o Clubmark | 1 Star Clubs | 2 Star Clubs | Total Membership |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| UKCC Level 1          | 26                    | 4                  | 6                         | 2                         | 309          | 167          | 204              |
| UKCC Level 2          | 2                     | 3                  | 0                         | 4                         | 45           | 39           | 9                |
| UKCC Level 3          | 1                     | 0                  | 1                         | 1                         | 0            | 5            | 3                |
| PostGrad Diploma      | 1                     | 1                  | 1                         | 0                         | 3            | 1*           | 2                |
| UKCC Level 2 Bridging | 5                     | 1                  | 2                         | 0                         | 46           | 53           | 37               |
| <b>TOTALS</b>         | <b>35</b>             | <b>9</b>           | <b>10</b>                 | <b>7</b>                  | <b>403</b>   | <b>265</b>   | <b>255</b>       |



gained the qualification, with a further five close to completion. The next course will see approximately 20 coaches from across the country beginning the Level 3 journey. Inclusion on future courses is subject to nomination by the Regional Coaches; this process will continue until further notice and candidates will have to apply directly to their Regional Coach.

6.4.6 There are currently six ETTA and Table Tennis Association of Wales candidates completing the UKCC/UCLan (University of Central Lancashire) Level 4 certificate and Post-Graduate Diploma in Elite Coaching Practice. Helen Lower has graduated (December 2011) with her Post-Graduate Diploma and is awaiting the outcome of the Level 4 examination board. The latest candidates (Craig Bryant, Stephen Gertsen and Paul Whiting) are now part-way through the new pathway, Talent Development, and according to the coaches, this programme is already making a difference to their coaching practice. Selection of candidates rests with the ETTA Coaching Department; interested coaches should contact the Coach Education Manager.

6.4.7 UKCC coach educator training has taken place as follows:

- A standardisation and orientation event was held at Lilleshall National Sports Centre in July 2011 and was a great success. The event was held to ensure that the quality of course delivery and assessment is maintained, and

also to gain valuable feedback from the workforce to inform future improvements to the qualifications.

- ETTA currently has the following coach educator workforce for UKCC qualifications either trained or in training:

- 38 Tutors
- 41 Assessors
- 7 Internal Verifiers

**6.5 Coach Education - ETTA**

6.5.1 The total number of ETTA Award courses that have taken place is eight. This number is low due to programmes such as C4L.

**6.6 Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) Checks and Coach Licence Scheme**

6.6.1 The Coaching Department continues to process CRB checks for all coaches and volunteers, and the total number of individuals holding a current and valid CRB check is:

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| CRBs processed for Coaching Department | 226*  |
| CRBs processed for other departments   | 85    |
| Total people with current CRBs         | 1,447 |

\*426 Renewal reminder letters issued.

6.6.2 The Coach Licence has seen some changes during this financial year with an increase in the prices and new benefits slowly being introduced. The information below shows the current situation regarding the number of Licensed Coaches at 689, representing an increasing number of UKCC qualified coaches (59.36%). Once those coaches who hold an ETTA

qualification and are bridging, have completed, this percentage will be nearer 80% of the overall licence holders.

| Coach Licences    | UKCC | Old ETTA | Foreign | Total |
|-------------------|------|----------|---------|-------|
| Issued (14.11.11) | 409  | 277      | 3       | 689   |

**6.7 Butterfly Skills Table Tennis Programme**

6.7.1 Sales of resources for the year 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012 were:

- Manuals (includes posters and Awards Booklet) = 70
- Awards = 838

**6.8 Junior Umpire Awards**

6.8.1 There were a total of 959 Junior Umpire Awards for the year 1st April 2011 to the end of 31st March 2012. This again shows a decrease (24%) on the previous year.

**6.9 Regional Coaching Co-ordinators**

6.9.1 The Coach Education Manager has reviewed the current activity of the Regional Coaching Co-ordinators nationally and found that there are significant differences when comparing regions. It has been a difficult transition period since the re-introduction of the Regional Coaches and as a result some confusion as to the way forward remains. A proposal has been developed for the future with the possible introduction of Regional Coaching Committees, designed to link ETTA nationally through to the coaches on the ground in an improved system. This would involve some change but it is intended that this proposal

is circulated to Regional Committees and volunteers for feedback in 2012.

## 6.10 National Coaching Committee

6.10.1 Three meetings were held in 2011/12 with many high level discussions relating to the Whole Sport Plan, bridging, regional



set-ups, the England Talent Pathway and much more. The new structure is proving to be a success in looking at issues and potential solutions moving forward.

## 6.11 Coaching/Player Resources

6.11.1 SportsLog (Player Logbook) - ETTA has now produced a significant player and coach development resource, entitled SportsLog. SportsLog is an online logbook which players and coaches can use to record all facets of their development. It is an online system and so will archive data over a significant period of time. SportsLog allows users to not only record but also produce reports, and communicate with other users. A YouTube channel has been set up to provide a video based tutorial guide. This is a free resource to coaches as part of the ETTA Coach Licence scheme (coaches are required to register).

6.11.2 Exploretabletennis.com - This is a new, recently released, resource which makes available to users all of the technical videos and training exercises that ETTA has produced in recent years. Coaches/teachers will also be able to use the in-built session planning tool to design their own sessions, print them to take with them, or email to players/coaches if they are unable to be present. This resource will be added to, in coming years, with video on disability table tennis, animated exercises, and even more

technical content to help players and coaches learn more about the game and how to improve. This is again a free resource to coaches as part of the ETTA Coach Licence scheme (coaches will be sent an invite to register by email in March/April 2012).

6.11.3 Insurance - ETTA now provides a significant insurance package as part of the Coach Licence scheme. This includes Civil Liability insurance cover (£10million), Personal Accident Cover (Permanent and Temporary), and Legal Cover (up to £25,000). This is significantly greater than most sports offer as a licence package with many coaches required to source such cover personally and at a much greater cost.

6.11.4 Online Database/Virtual Learning Environment - the Coaching Department has spent a significant amount of time working with In To Sport Group developing an online version of the coaching database and the additional benefit of a virtual learning environment. These tools will enable coaches to manage their own information, apply for courses and renew their coach licence online at the click of a button, host resources from each course they have been on, submit evidence for qualifications and much more. This is designed to reduce administration levels at HQ but also place greater ownership of a coach's development with the coach themselves. This will also allow the Coaching Department to focus more time in future on coach development and responding to the needs of the coaching workforce.

## 6.12 Regional Coaching

6.12.1 The Regional Coaches are continually working within Sport England priority areas of

'sustain and excel' with their primary responsibility 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 with the player development pathway.

6.12.2 In June 2011 Katy Parker (North West) and August 2011 Natalie Green (East Midlands), two of the regional coaches, had babies and while on maternity leave we have two interim regional Coaches looking after their regions - Brian Kean in the North West and Suzanne Airey in the East Midlands.

6.12.3 All Regional Coaches are continuing to work with the clubs in their region and this gives them the opportunity to talent ID both players and coaches. It also gives them the opportunity to ascertain what continuous professional development (CPD) the coaches would benefit most from. The process continues also for the talent scouts who are looking for talented youngsters in their regions.

6.12.4 Talent ID has taken place at national events as well as local and school tournaments. Names have been submitted to the National Junior Coach, Nick Jarvis, for consideration. The Regional Coaches have identified the talent scouts and events within their regions for the new season.

6.12.5 The Regional Coaches have set up regional training not only on a monthly basis but for a core group of players twice a week as well. There has to be an increase in the number of hours on the table for these talented players in order to compete with players from Europe.

6.12.6 Several regional squads have travelled to different countries for training, i.e. Wales, Czech Republic and Jersey, and some are now linking in with higher education for sport science support.

6.12.7 Club visits are continuing and the Regional Coaches have spent time putting coaches in place to run the development sessions around the regions.

6.12.8 In order to report on the progress of the players throughout the regions, the Regional Coaches are adopting the same physical fitness

programmes as the International Youth Squads and the Youth Development Squads. This will then enable us to gauge the level of fitness throughout every region. There will be four tests carried out within the year. All the physical data, along with the number of quality sessions that they are attending, will be collated to compare the results of the players.

- 6.12.9 Coach education days have taken place on a variety of topics. Some Regional Coaches continue to work with a cluster of clubs to update them on the latest trends. A series of CPD topics have been put together for a consistent delivery at the coach education days.
- 6.12.10 Regional training days have taken place on a monthly basis with some organising joint regional sessions/matches. Some regions joined together to deliver this day, which was seen as an opportunity to meet new coaches and share/exchange ideas. Coaches within the region are invited to attend, to 'upskill' their knowledge and share ideas.
- 6.12.11 The Regional Coaches are still supporting the part and full-time coaches in their region, particularly in technical areas, as well as mentoring and helping with a variety of other topics.
- 6.12.12 All of the Regional Coaches are qualified to tutor and assess on UKCC courses which has helped with the number of courses that have been arranged throughout the regions. All ten are helping re-assessments and bridging course paperwork for UKCC

candidates as indicated by the Coaching Department in Hastings.

- 6.12.13 In August 2011 the second four day ETTA Summer Coaching Camp was held at Lilleshall inviting four players from each region (two boys and two girls). The ten Regional Coaches were in attendance and as well as the intense daily training, fitness testing also took place. It was an excellent camp with the ratio of coaches to players 1-4. A third camp will take place again at Lilleshall in August 2012.
- 6.12.14 A summary of the work activity for the period 1st April 2011 to 31st March 2012 for the 10 Regional Coaches is shown in figure 8.

**6.15 Performance Panels**

- 6.15.1 Senior Selection Panel is made up of Alan Cooke, Jia Yi Liu, Jill Parker, Nick Jarvis with Peter Charters as Chair who only has a casting vote in cases of equality.
- 6.15.2 Performance Planning Group plans the programme for ETTA seniors and juniors and links with the BTTF programme. The personnel for this group are Alan Cooke, Jia Yi Liu, Jill Parker, Nick Jarvis with Richard Yule contributing for BTTF. Again, Peter Charters is in the Chair.
- 6.15.3 Junior Selection Panel are Nick Jarvis, Jill Parker, Alex Perry, Des Douglas and Carole Moore. The Chairman, Peter Charters, only votes in cases of equality.

**6.16 Women**

- 6.16.1 World Individual Championships, Players: Joanna Parker, Kelly Sibley and Hannah Hicks. Best performance for the girls came

from Joanna Parker. In an incredible match lasting almost one and a half hours Jo was finally beaten 14-12 in the final set, having had match point against world 29 Ishigaki, a defender from Japan. This was an outstanding performance of her all round capabilities against a world-class opponent.

- 6.16.2 European Championships, Players: Joanna Parker, Kelly Sibley and Emily Bates. There was a great team effort by all three players. Joanna and Kelly went unbeaten throughout the team event, giving England promotion into the top division. Kelly and Jo reached the last 16 of the women's doubles with Kelly also performing well in the individuals where she reached the round of 32 after a great win against Tikhomirova (Russia), ranked 80 at that time.
- 6.16.3 Senior Home Six Nations, Players: Emily Bates and Hannah Hicks. Hannah Hicks was unbeaten in the team event, playing well and beating all of her rivals from the home countries. However, Emily Bates found it difficult over this weekend and it meant that the women's team finished runners-up. England won the overall team event due to the men's results being added to it. In the individuals Hannah once again flew the flag by reaching the final, though on this occasion losing to Alice Loveridge of Guernsey.
- 6.16.4 Pro Tour Finals, Joanna Parker starred in the team match v rest of the world by beating Ng

**Figure 8 Regional Coach Activity: 2011-2012**

| Activity  | London | South West | South | South East | West Mid. | East Mid. | East | North West | North East | York. | Totals |
|---|--------|------------|-------|------------|-----------|-----------|------|------------|------------|-------|--------|
| Distinct clubs visited                                | 8      | 5          | 37    | 13         | 14        | 15        | 23   | 17         | 15         | 10    | 157    |
| Club sessions visited                                 | 25     | 36         | 89    | 28         | 73        | 19        | 99   | 42         | 114        | 13    | 538    |
| Club sessions coached                                 | 26     | 36         | 85    | 25         | 71        | 18        | 99   | 41         | 113        | 11    | 525    |
| Regional squad sessions conducted                     | 275    | 109        | 119   | 135        | 94        | 110       | 152  | 101        | 185        | 205   | 1,485  |
| Regional coach education days conducted               | 1      | 2          | 3     | 1          | 1         | 2         | 3    | 2          | 2          | 4     | 21     |
| Youth development & England youth squad coaching days | 2      | 22         | 5     | 6          | 9         | 7         | 2    | 2          | 7          | 12    | 74     |
| No. of international competitions                     | 1      | 4          | 2     | 4          | 3         | 0         | 4    | 0          | 2          | 2     | 22     |
| No. of days in international competitions             | 4      | 23         | 0     | 18         | 11        | 0         | 7    | 0          | 9          | 0     | 72     |
| Coaches under official mentoring                      | 21     | 18         | 26    | 17         | 13        | 12        | 33   | 8          | 11         | 21    | 180    |
| Days on UKCC courses                                  | 6      | 3          | 3     | 3          | 5         | 3         | 6    | 0.5        | 4.5        | 4     | 38     |
| UKCC Resits   | 3      | 0          | 2     | 1          | 0         | 2         | 0    | 1          | 1          | 1     | 11     |
| Days on ETTA Course                                   | 5      | 0          | 3     | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0    | 3.5        | 0.5        | 0     | 12     |
| Days Talent ID Competitions                           | 16     | 4          | 12    | 7          | 7         | 6         | 9    | 5          | 6          | 9     | 81     |
| Meetings/days with Regions                            | 38     | 16         | 3     | 12         | 9         | 13        | 9    | 15         | 19         | 12    | 146    |
| Meetings/day Funding Partners                         | 19     | 0          | 0     | 0          | 0         | 1         | 1    | 2          | 11         | 7     | 41     |

Wing Nam (HKG), ranked 91 in the world. In the individual event Jo lost to Ding Ning (China), ranked number one, 4-0 but showed good qualities in patches. Joanna and Kelly had a great chance to lead 2-1 in the women's doubles match against Li Jiawei (ranked 18) and Wang Yuegu (ranked 9) (Sin), eventually going down 4 games to 1.

6.16.5 Joanna Parker has made physical improvements over the last year, particularly leg strength and cardiovascular. She has also improved her attacking game, especially on the forehand side. Overall it has been a good season for Joanna where she was unbeaten at the Euro Championships (team event) and helped England gain promotion to Division One.

6.16.6 Kelly Sibley has had a mixed season and although she continues to work hard, her confidence has been missing at times. That said, she had a very good Euro Championships, going unbeaten in team and reaching the last 32 in singles, with some big performances. Her confidence seems to be improving gradually.

6.16.7 Hannah Hicks, due to illness and injury, Hannah missed the Euro Championships. In training her game is improving steadily. Physically Hannah is growing and needs to continue to work hard if she is to close the gap

between herself and the top two.

6.16.8 The number three spot in the women's side is still a weak area putting pressure on the top two to win all their matches. As last year, there are a number of girls in the chasing pack but no one as of yet seems to be standing out from the rest.

#### 6.17 Men

6.17.1 World Individual Championships, there were five senior men players who competed in the World Championship in Rotterdam. Liam Pitchford was leading at 2-1 but lost to Koki Niva (JPN). Paul Drinkhall lost to Samsonov (BLR) 0-4.

6.17.2 European Championships, during the European Championships, Liam excelled in his performance. In the team and single events, he beat Samsonov (BLR – WR9), Prokopcov (CZE – WR51), Smirnov (RUS - WR20) and Konecny (CZE – WR96), and lost to He Zi Wen (SPA) on 3-4. During the match with Igor (RUS) and Tokic (SVN), he was ahead on 2-0, but lost at 2-3 due to lack of experience.

6.17.3 Senior Home Six Nations, Darius Knight won all his matches in the team and single events. His wins over Ryan Jenkins of Wales twice, in the team and singles events finals, saw him achieve gold in both.

6.17.4 Pro Tour Finals, as the host country, Paul Drinkhall played in the men's singles against

the world ranked number one player Wang Hao of China. He performed well and played a positive attacking game, losing 1-4. In the doubles event Liam Pitchford and Andrew Baggaley lost 1-4 to Ma Ling/Zhang Ji Ke of China.

6.17.5 Hungarian Pro Tour, five senior men players (Paul Drinkhall, Darius Knight, Andrew Baggaley, Danny Reed and Chris Doran) entered the Hungarian Open. Andrew performed very well, beating Lebesson of France, reaching the last 16.

6.17.6 Andrew Baggaley over the last season there has obviously improved in his play. The majority of his matches have been played with a positive attacking style, and he has achieved some good results.

6.17.7 Paul Drinkhall has had some ups and downs during the season but his ranking is now on the up. He is working hard and improving his positive fast and strong third ball play and his short game.

6.17.8 Liam Pitchford has had one of his best years with wins over some highly ranked players, i.e. Samsonov, Smirnov and Prokopcov. This has given him the confidence to become a high world ranking player. This is an important time for him.

6.17.9 Daniel Reed has shown improvement during this season and achieved some good results,





especially in the team matches and the league matches both in Denmark and Sweden. He works very hard in the training hall and hopefully will achieve success in the next season.

- 6.17.10 Darius Knight has shown improvement this season and has won matches against some high level players. He must continue the hard work to achieve his goal of becoming one of the best players in Europe.
- 6.17.11 Gavin Evans has had some ups and downs while recovering from his operations. Hopefully he will be back to full recovery for the start of the new season in September where he will be able to train on a full-time basis.
- 6.17.12 Chris Doran continues to be a valuable England squad player who on his day can trouble the best. He needed to have consistently stepped up a level to have been a regular in the men's team.
- 6.17.13 After the Hungarian Open the BTTF selected the short list for London 2012. They are as follows in alphabetical order: Liu Na (Ireland), Naomi Owen (Wales), Joanna Parker (England), Kelly Sibley (England), Andrew Baggaley (England), Paul Drinkhall (England), Darius Knight (England), Liam Pitchford (England), Daniel Reed (England), Gavin Rungay (Scotland). The players selected for the European Olympic Qualification tournament in Luxembourg were - Andrew Baggaley, Paul Drinkhall, Liam Pitchford, Joanna Parker, Kelly Sibley and Liu Na.

**6.18 Youth Programme**

- 6.18.1 The two-day YDS camps continued through this period. The main emphasis was trying to increase speed of movement and confirm strong, sound technique. Service and receive and physical conditioning were also found to be very weak areas. Many players are now being monitored by the Regional Coaches and are "fitness tested" four times per year. We have managed to secure the use of Wenlock Hall at Lilleshall for all future camps. This gives us the ability to train 30+ players on each camp, the focus on this being in the 11-14 age groups.
- 6.18.2 International Youth Squad (IYS) consists of our top junior and

cadet boys and girls. The three or four day training camps have been held at Sheffield EIS with the vast majority of the training days avoiding having time off school. Improving each player's individual game and their speed has been the priority, however the players have been



encouraged to adopt a more positive approach to winning the point. Again in many cases the players are weak in service, receive and their fitness levels. We have encouraged the players to practise service and receive on a regular basis and have given them physical programmes plus periodic testing.

- 6.18.3 High Performance Sessions (HPS) were formerly known as High Performance Clubs (HPC). We have HPS at Grantham twice weekly with Alex Perry as the Head Coach. The HPS in London operates twice weekly with Jason Sugrue as the Head Coach. There is also a London satellite session once a week at Kingfisher Club in Reading with Nick Jarvis as the Head Coach. These sessions have proved extremely successful, having a very positive impact on the players' development. We are trying to encourage the IYS, YDS and others to practise at least 12 hours per week. This is a difficult task for many but a necessity for our ultimate goals. Physical fitness levels are still an issue for most players.

**6.19 General**

- 6.19.1 We are experiencing a number of "date clashes" which disrupt both our training and International competition programme. This will have an adverse effect on our results and status in European table tennis. The England national teams do not have the priority they deserve.

**6.20 International Competition**

- 6.20.1 Polish Youth, at this event Liam Pitchford played outstanding table tennis beating all European opposition and two very strong Japanese players before losing narrowly to Matsushita, again from Japan, in the final of the U18 Boys' Singles.
- 6.20.2 Cadet Six Nations (Germany), Tin-Tin Ho won the Cadet Girls' Singles.
- 6.20.3 European Youth Championships, England junior boys' team finished fourth, losing by the closest of margins to Russia in the semi-finals.
- 6.20.4 Euro Mini Cadet Championships, Tom Jarvis, Luke Savill and Alex Ramsden attended the Euro Mini Championships in France. This is considered the top event in Europe for U11 and U12 players. All three players played well, Tom Jarvis being the star turn. He finished a very impressive 10th in the U12 event.
- 6.20.5 German Youth, Igor Morais, a first year England junior, played the best table tennis of his career so far, winning five matches against players considerably higher than himself on the ETTU ranking list.
- 6.20.6 Portuguese Youth, Tin-Tin Ho was again supreme, winning the Cadet Girls' Singles.
- 6.20.7 Home Six Nations, England won all four team event titles, two gold and four silver medals in the individual events. The England teams were: Junior Boys - Helshan Weerasinghe, Adam Harrison, Junior Girls - Jessica Dawson, Vicky Smith, Cadet Boys - Sam Mabey, Dan Lawrence, Cadet Girls - Maria Tsaptsinos, Lois Peake.
- 6.20.8 World Junior Championships, England junior boys' team fought hard to finish a creditable 10th place but could have finished higher. A couple of losses, by the smallest margins possible, meant the team were out of the top eight places. Liam Pitchford then excelled in the Junior Boys' Singles event. He beat, amongst others, Min Myuck Cheon from Korea and Jaiji Wu from China before losing an exciting match in the quarter-finals to Robinot of France.
- 6.20.9 French Youth, Tin-Tin Ho won the Cadet Girls' Singles title, in the semi-final beating the Japanese girl ranked number one cadet in the world.



# International Matters

## 7. International Matters

### 7.1 British Table Tennis Federation Limited (BTTF)

- 7.1.1 The British Table Tennis Federation is responsible for the Great Britain and NI elite programme. It operates as a limited company with a board, selection panel and a performance group. The day-to-day administration has been transferred to the English Table Tennis Association Limited through a service level agreement signed by the four home countries.
- 7.1.2 A number of governance changes, in line with requirements for future funding from UK Sport, were approved at the AGM and by the Board, and the election of a new board member from Wales was approved.
- 7.1.3 UK Sport is now working with all Olympic sports on the project Road to Rio (2016) with new policy and strategy requirements. Table Tennis has started the process and our sport's submissions will be

made over the coming months, and a presentation will be made to a UK Sport funding panel in October.

- 7.1.4 The Chairman is a member of the British Olympic Committee elected by the BTTF Board and is involved with the London 2012 Olympic Games and its legacy. Regular updates are given to the national governing bodies and the London Olympic Games is nearly upon us.
- 7.1.5 The BTTF has, at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield, a dedicated facility for training, including sports science and medicine (SSSM).
- 7.1.6 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.

- 7.1.7 The BTTF International Influence Programme is supported by UK Sport and delegates have attended a number of meetings. A plan for the 2012 to 2013 period has been submitted and approved by UK Sport.
- 7.1.8 The BTTF is involved in the UK School Games (UKSG) programme and supports the

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- 7.1.9 Over the last 12 months the process of selection of GB and NI for the London Olympics has been taking place, and the BTTF Selection Panel has submitted the three male and three female players to the British Olympic Association (BOA). This process

included presentations to the BOA for confirmation of our host places for the singles and team events agreed by the International Table Tennis Federation and the International Olympic Committee.

**7.2 International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)**

7.2.1 The Chairman attended the AGM, Board of Directors and a number of other meetings including discussions with the ITTF President and others in Dortmund during the World Championships. On behalf of the ETTA, the Chairman accepted the honour of presenting the trophy to the men's team winners.

7.2.2 Delegates from England attended meetings involving the equipment, nominations and women's committees as well as seminars for development, talent



and Eurokids. In addition the ETTA Chief Executive arranged meetings including discussions with China, Korea and Japan.

7.2.3 A number of propositions and resolutions were passed by the AGM and Board; details are available on the ITTF website.

7.2.4 The 2013 World Individual Championships will take place in Paris, France, from 13th May to 20th May 2013, and the Liebherr Men's World Cup will take place from 28th to 30th September 2012 in Liverpool.

**7.3 European Table Tennis Union (ETTU)**

7.3.1 England delegates attended the ETTU EGM and board meetings in Dortmund during the World Team Championships and a number of propositions were approved; details are available on the ETTU website. The ETTA Chairman attended a meeting as one of the European ITTF Board of Directors members with counterparts from Asia.

7.3.2 The 2011 European Championships took place in Gdansk, Poland, from 8th to 16th October 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.

7.3.3 The 2012 European Championships will take place in Herning, Denmark, from 16th to 21st October.

**7.4 Commonwealth Games Council England (CGE)**

7.4.1 The next Commonwealth Games will take place in Glasgow from 23rd July to 3rd August 2014.

7.4.2 The Commonwealth Games in Glasgow 2014 have confirmed that table tennis will be one of the 17 selected sports.

**7.5 Commonwealth Table Tennis Federation (CTTF)**

7.5.1 A General Meeting and Management Meeting took place in Dortmund during the World Team Championships attended by ETTA delegates.

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





# Awards & Thanks

## Chairman's special thanks go to...

On behalf of the ETTA my special thanks go to my Management Team, Committee Chairmen, and Committee members whose commitment and dedication to our sport, despite the workload, has been done professionally and selflessly.

All NGBs are faced with a changing environment and additional requirements from the Government and its funding partners in the way we govern our organisations and report to them against agreed outcomes which our volunteers take on board to ensure that table tennis continues to grow and prosper.

To the hardworking ETTA staff and in particular to Richard Yule, our Chief Executive, for his significant contribution and efforts with our funding partners Sport England, UK Sport and the Youth Sport Trust.

His contribution and that of all the staff has made a significant difference to the

**“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... also to our technical officials, the referees, umpires and organisers”**

successful growth and development of table tennis across England.

To our trade suppliers and local councils especially Joola, Butterfly, Sheffield



and Preston Councils together with additional partners such as the Jack Petchey Foundation, Fred Perry and the Premier League football clubs, for their financial support and assistance over the last 12 months on behalf of Table Tennis.

Last but not least are our volunteers and technical officials working at club, league, county, regional and national level every day on behalf of our sport and its members; without these volunteers our great sport could not function so my, and I am sure your, thanks go to them all.

**Harvey Webb**  
Honorary Life Member



### Development, Coaching & PremierClub Awards

Due to ongoing structural changes, the award systems for these were not active for 2011/12.

### Ivor Montagu Junior Fund

The following players received grants

- Tin-Tin Ho
- Karina Le Fevre
- Edward Haskell
- Daniel McTierman
- Lucie Hancock
- George Haskell
- Janay Gibson

### Tom Blunn Fund

The following officials received grants

- Lynda Reid
- Bob Williamson
- Derek Sherratt
- Russell Sutcliffe
- John Mackey
- Eric Pentland
- Neil Curtis

### Brian Spicer

In recognition of over 35 years dedicated service as a volunteer and employee



### Maurice Goldstein Awards

- Janice Pinchen    Hinckley TTA
- Ivor Jones        Kettering TTL
- Geoff Wilkins    Kettering TTL
- Adrian Ellmer    Kettering TTL
- Laurie Harrison   Plymouth TTL
- Dennis Hudson    Southport TTL

### Honours bestowed on Members at AGM

- **Honorary Life Member**  
Harvey Webb
- **Vice-President**  
Richard Hudson/John Dignum
- **Victor Barna Award**  
England men's team
- **Johnny Leach Most Improved Player of the Year Award**  
Liam Pitchford
- **Ivor Montagu Award**  
Les Smith
- **Malcolm Scott Award**  
Mike Holt
- **Leslie Forrest Memorial Trophy**  
Andy Seward
- **AK Vint OBE Staff Award**  
Jill Parker MBE
- **Mike Watts Achievement Award**  
Maria Tsapsinos/Akshay Pabary



# Results

## European Youth Championships

Kazan – July 2011

### Junior Boys

|                          |      |     |
|--------------------------|------|-----|
| England v Denmark        | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Sweden         | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Lithuania      | win  | 3-1 |
| England v Czech Republic | win  | 3-2 |
| England v Poland         | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Russia         | loss | 2-3 |
| England v Belgium        | loss | 1-3 |

### Junior Girls

|                     |      |     |
|---------------------|------|-----|
| England v Armenia   | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Croatia   | loss | 0-3 |
| England v Lithuania | win  | 3-2 |
| England v Spain     | loss | 0-3 |
| England v Belgium   | win  | 3-1 |
| England v Wales     | loss | 2-3 |

### Cadet Boys

|                       |      |     |
|-----------------------|------|-----|
| England v Moldova     | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Estonia     | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Germany     | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Croatia     | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Belgium     | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Switzerland | win  | 3-0 |

### Cadet Girls

|                       |      |     |
|-----------------------|------|-----|
| England v Russia      | loss | 0-3 |
| England v Serbia      | loss | 2-3 |
| England v Croatia     | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Netherlands | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Belgium     | win  | 3-1 |
| England v Hungary     | loss | 0-3 |
| England v Slovakia    | win  | 3-2 |

## European Championships

Gdansk – October 2011

### Men

|                          |      |     |
|--------------------------|------|-----|
| England v Belarus        | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Hungary        | loss | 0-3 |
| England v Russia         | loss | 0-3 |
| England v Czech Republic | win  | 3-2 |
| England v France         | loss | 0-3 |
| England v Slovenia       | win  | 3-2 |

### Women

|                      |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| England v Azerbaijan | win | 3-0 |
| England v Italy      | win | 3-1 |
| England v Finland    | win | 3-0 |
| England v Greece     | win | 3-1 |
| England v Portugal   | win | 3-0 |
| England v France     | win | 3-1 |

## Senior 6 Nations

Basildon – November 2011

### Men

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

### Women

|                       |      |     |
|-----------------------|------|-----|
| England v Isle of Man | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Ireland     | loss | 2-3 |
| England v Scotland    | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Wales       | win  | 3-2 |
| England v Guernsey    | win  | 3-0 |

**World Junior Championships**

Bahrain – November 2011

|                     |      |     |
|---------------------|------|-----|
| England v Canada    | win  | 3-1 |
| England v Belgium   | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Bahrain   | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Hong Kong | win  | 3-1 |
| England v Egypt     | win  | 3-1 |
| England v Germany   | loss | 1-3 |

**Portuguese Youth Open**

Portugal – December 2011

**Junior Boys**

|                      |      |     |
|----------------------|------|-----|
| England v Luxembourg | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Italy      | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Portugal   | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Germany    | loss | 0-3 |
| England v Spain      | loss | 2-3 |
| England v Sweden     | loss | 0-3 |

**Junior Girls**

|                    |      |     |
|--------------------|------|-----|
| England v Portugal | loss | 0-3 |
| England v Spain    | loss | 2-3 |
| England v Italy    | win  | 3-2 |
| England v Slovakia | loss | 0-3 |

**Cadet Boys**

|                    |      |     |
|--------------------|------|-----|
| England v Sweden   | win  | 3-2 |
| England v Portugal | loss | 2-3 |
| England v Germany  | win  | 3-1 |
| England v Spain    | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Qatar    | loss | 0-3 |

**Cadet Girls**

|                            |      |     |
|----------------------------|------|-----|
| England v Portugal/Romania | win  | 3-2 |
| England v Italy            | loss | 2-3 |
| England v Slovakia         | loss | 2-3 |
| England v Portugal 'C'     | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Portugal 'A'     | win  | 3-2 |
| England v Sweden           | win  | 3-0 |

**Czech Republic Junior & Cadet Open**

Hodonin - January 2012

**Junior Boys**

|                    |      |     |
|--------------------|------|-----|
| England v Brazil   | loss | 0-3 |
| England v Slovakia | loss | 0-3 |

**Junior Girls**

|                       |      |     |
|-----------------------|------|-----|
| England v Poland      | loss | 2-3 |
| England v Serbia      | loss | 0-3 |
| England v Netherlands | loss | 1-3 |

**Cadet Boys**

|                          |      |     |
|--------------------------|------|-----|
| England v Sweden         | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Germany        | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Czech Republic | win  | 3-1 |

**Cadet Girls**

|                          |      |     |
|--------------------------|------|-----|
| England v Hungary        | loss | 2-3 |
| England v Slovakia       | loss | 2-3 |
| England v Czech Republic | win  | 3-0 |

**Junior & Cadet 6 Nations**

Isle of Man – March 2012

**Junior Boys**

|                       |     |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| England v Isle of Man | win | 5-0 |
| England v Guernsey    | win | 5-0 |
| England v Wales       | win | 4-1 |
| England v Scotland    | win | 3-2 |
| England v Ireland     | win | 4-1 |

**Junior Girls**

|                    |     |     |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| England v Guernsey | win | 5-0 |
| England v Wales    | win | 3-2 |
| 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 | 5-0 |
| England v Scotland | win | 5-0 |
| England v Ireland  | win | 5-0 |

**World Team Championships**

Dortmund, Germany – March 2012

**Men**

|                     |      |     |
|---------------------|------|-----|
| England v Cuba      | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Venezuela | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Argentina | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Egypt     | win  | 3-1 |
| England v Australia | win  | 3-0 |
| England v India     | loss | 1-3 |
| England v Italy     | win  | 3-0 |
| England v Egypt     | win  | 3-0 |

**Women**

|                    |      |     |
|--------------------|------|-----|
| England v Estonia  | win  | 3-0 |
| England v India    | loss | 2-3 |
| England v Nigeria  | win  | 3-2 |
| England v Italy    | loss | 0-3 |
| England v Israel   | win  | 3-2 |
| England v Malaysia | win  | 3-2 |
| England v Egypt    | win  | 3-2 |
| England v Slovenia | win  | 3-2 |



## English Senior National Championships

Sheffield – March 2012

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Men's Singles           | Paul Drinkhall (Cv)            |
| Women's Singles         | Kelly Sibley (Wa)              |
| Men's Doubles           | D Reed (Cv)/D Knight (Sy)      |
| Women's Doubles         | K Sibley (Wa)/J Parker (Sy)    |
| Mixed Doubles           | D Knight (Sy)/K Sibley (Wa)    |
| Under 21 Men            | Gavin Evans (Bu)               |
| Under 21 Women          | Emma Vickers (Dy)              |
| Veteran Men             | Lawrence Trumpauskas (E)       |
| Veteran Women           | Michele Reeves (Av)            |
| Veteran Men's Doubles   | Chris Bartram (K)/A Trott (Np) |
| Veteran Women's Doubles | S Clements (Do)/E Rose (He)    |

## English Junior & Cadet National Championships

Hertfordshire – November 2011

|                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Junior Boys' Singles  | Sam Walker (Ng)                 |
| Junior Girls' Singles | Jessica Dawson (Cv)             |
| Junior Boys' Doubles  | S Walker (Ng)/L Gray (K)        |
| Junior Girls' Doubles | Y King (Sx)/T Ho (Mi)           |
| Junior Mixed Doubles  | S Walker (Ng)/T Armitage (Ha)   |
| Cadet Boys' Singles   | Helshan Weerasinghe (Sx)        |
| Cadet Girls' Singles  | Maria Tsaptsinos (Bk)           |
| Cadet Boys' Doubles   | S Mabey (Np)/H Weerasinghe (Sx) |
| Cadet Girls' Doubles  | T Ho (Mi)/E Bolton (Cu)         |

## English Under 11-14 National Championships

Doncaster – June 2012

|                    |                                  |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| U11 Boys' Singles  | Harry Dai (Y)                    |
| U11 Girls' Singles | Denise Payet (Mi)                |
| U12 Boys' Singles  | Alex Ramsden (Np)                |
| U12 Girls' Singles | Denise Payet (Mi)                |
| U13 Boys' Singles  | Hugo Pang (Do)                   |
| U13 Girls' Singles | Jane Li (E)                      |
| U14 Boys' Singles  | Alec Ward (Cv)                   |
| U14 Girls' Singles | Tin-Tin Ho (Mi)                  |
| U14 Boys' Doubles  | Marcus Giles (Sy)/Hugo Pang (Do) |
| U14 Girls' Doubles | T Ho (Mi)/Bolton (Cu)            |

## Junior Masters

Burton – April 2012

|             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|
| Junior Boy  | Sam Walker (Ng)  |
| Junior Girl | Chloe Whyte (Cv) |

## Cadet Masters

Cippenham – May 2012

|            |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|
| Cadet Boy  | Helshan Weerasinghe (Sx) |
| Cadet Girl | Maria Tsaptsinos (Bk)    |

## Grand Prix

|                    |                         |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Men's Singles      | Ryan Jenkins (WAL)      |
| Women's Singles    | Yuko Tsuji (La)         |
| Men's Band 1       | Victor Shi (La)         |
| Women's Band 1     | Angharad Phillips (WAL) |
| Men's Band 2       | Adam Harrison (Li)      |
| Women's Band 2     | Sanja Clements (Do)     |
| Men's Band 3       | Danny Lawrence (K)      |
| Women's Band 3     | Janay Gibson (Ch)       |
| Men's Band 4       | Rajan Waterman (Sx)     |
| Men's Band 5       | Noor Owadally (Mi)      |
| Men's Band 6       | Adam Harrison (Li)      |
| Restricted Singles | Kevin Dolder (La)       |
| Veteran Singles    | Tomasz Rzeszotko (La)   |
| Under-21 Men       | Matt Ware (Do)          |
| Under-21 Women     | Karina Le Fevre (Cv)    |

## Senior British League

|                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Premier Division               | Fusion I                      |
| Division 1 North               | Drumchapel Glasgow II         |
| Division 1 South               | BATTS I                       |
| Division 1 South/West/North    | Ormesby I                     |
| Division 2 North               | Speedwell Chesterfield        |
| Division 2 South & East        | Yaxley Royal British Legion I |
| Division 2 South/Midlands/West | Bournemouth Sports            |
| Division 3 North               | Formby                        |
| Division 3 South & East        | Bedford Modern II             |
| Division 3 South/Midlands/West | Woodfield III                 |
| Division 4 North               | Hartlepool I                  |
| Division 4 South/East/Midlands | Bristol TT Academy            |
| Division 4 South/Midlands/West | Sycamore II                   |
| Division 5 North               | Team Tameside                 |







### Women's British league

|                  |                       |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| Premier Division | DHS Greenhouse        |
| Division 1       | Draycott & Long Eaton |
| Division 2       | Woolwell              |
| Division 3       | Halton TTC 2          |
| Division 4       | AICES                 |
| Division 5       | Drumchapel Glasgow 2  |

### Veterans' British league

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| Premier Men      | Bribar Nomads 1     |
| Premier Women    | Colebridge BC       |
| Division 1A Men  | Topspin Fusion Vets |
| Division 1 Women | Lyncrest            |
| Division 1B Men  | Market Rasen        |
| Division 2A Men  | Dewsbury            |
| Division 2 Women | RTA                 |
| Division 2B Men  | Wirepoint Bulldogs  |

### Junior British league

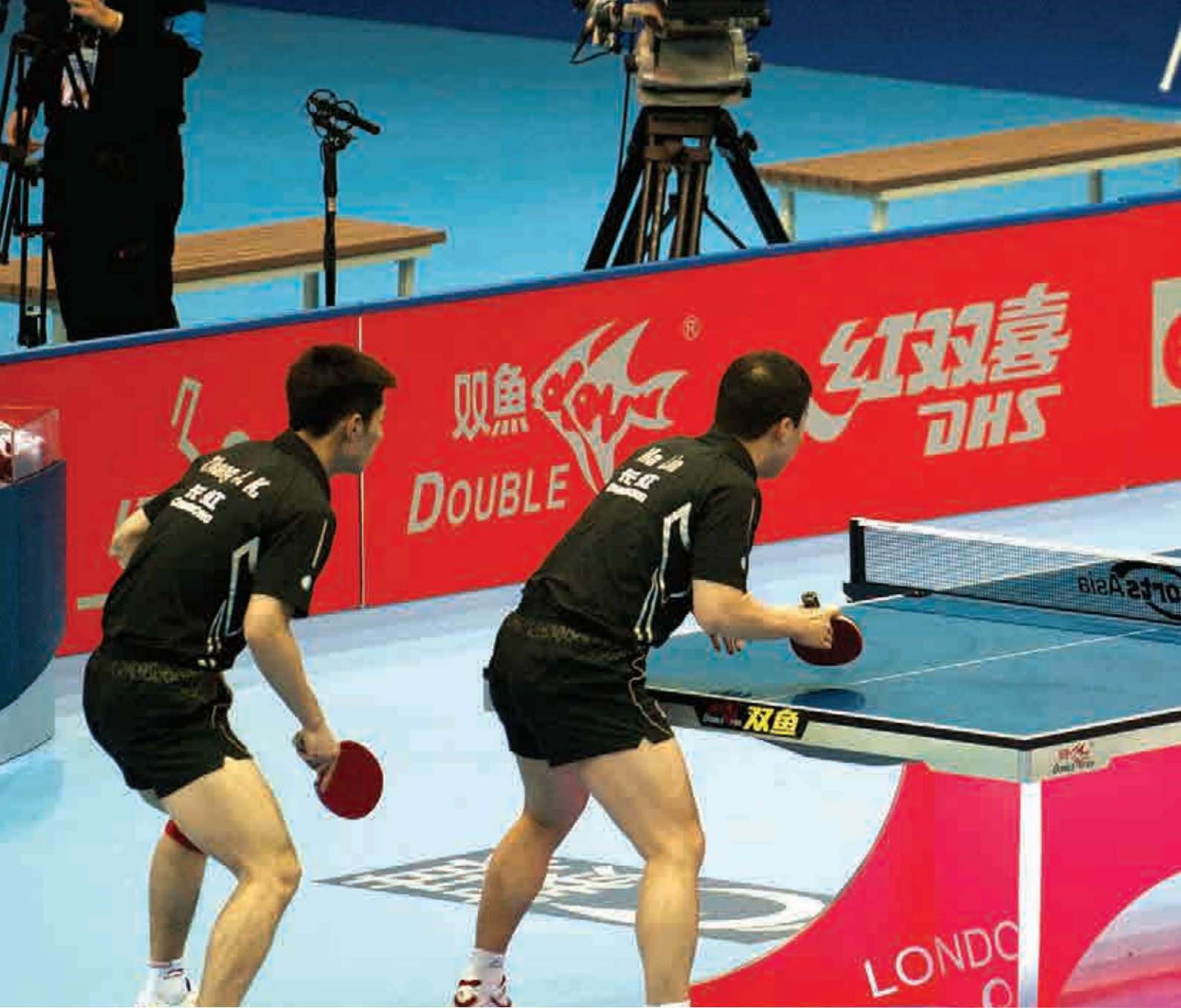
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|------------------|--------------------|
| Premier Boys     | Ellenborough       |
| Premier Girls    | Wales              |
| Division 1 Boys  | Bournemouth Sports |
| Division 1 Girls | St Andrews         |
| Division 2A Boys | Sussex Alliance    |
| Division 2B Boys | Wales              |
| Division 2 Girls | Ael-y-Bryn         |
| Division 3A Boys | Formby             |
| Division 3B Boys | Woodfield          |
| Division 3 Girls | Munster Girls      |
| Division 4A Boys | Ulster             |
| Division 4B Boys | London Academy 2   |

### Veterans' National league

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Division 1A Men | Team Ecosse    |
| Division 1B Men | Reading YMCA 1 |
| Division 2A     | Ormesby        |
| Division 2B     | Pavilion 2     |

### County Championships – Champions

|             | Cadet          | Junior          | Senior      | Veteran         | Over 60    |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|
| Premier     | Sussex 1       | Sussex 1        | Middlesex 1 | Sussex 1        | Essex 1    |
| Division 1A | Lancashire     | Lincolnshire    | Yorkshire 1 | Cleveland       | Lancashire |
| Division 1B | Leicestershire | Glamorgan 1     | Glamorgan   | Gloucestershire | Middlesex  |
| Division 1C | Kent           |                 |             |                 |            |
| Division 2A |                | South Yorkshire | Cheshire 1  | Nottinghamshire |            |
| Division 2B |                | Devonshire 3    | Dorset 1    | Sussex 2        |            |
| Division 2C |                | Shropshire      | Norfolk     |                 |            |
| Division 2D |                | Middlesex 2     | Surrey 1    |                 |            |
| Division 3A |                |                 |             | Yorkshire 4     |            |
| Division 3B |                |                 |             | Warwickshire    |            |
| Division 3C |                |                 |             | Hertfordshire 3 |            |
| Division 3D |                |                 |             | Sussex 3        |            |
| Division 4A |                |                 |             | Staffordshire   |            |
| Division 4B |                |                 |             | Hertfordshire 4 |            |
| Division 4C |                |                 |             | Wiltshire 3     |            |
| Division 4D |                |                 |             | Somerset 3      |            |



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For The Year Ended 31 March 2012  
English Table Tennis Association Limited

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DHS

双鱼  
DOUBLE FISH

# English Table Tennis Association Limited

## Directors' Report

For The Year Ended 31 March 2012

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012.

### Principal activities

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

### Directors

The following directors have held office since 1 April 2011

**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.

### 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 surplus or deficit of the company for that year. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and 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 auditors 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



**R. Yule**  
**Secretary**

Date: 28 May 2012

## English Table Tennis Association Limited

**Independent Auditors' Report**

For The Year Ended 31 March 2012

**Independent auditors' 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 2012 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 Entities (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 Chapter 3 of Part 16 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 1, 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 and express an opinion on 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 2012 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 matters 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 in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemption in preparing the directors' report.



David Ames (senior statutory auditor)  
For and on behalf of Manningtons  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
Date: 12 June 2012

7-9 Wellington Square  
Hastings  
East Sussex  
TN34 1PD

**Income and Expenditure Account**

For The Year Ended 31 March 2012

|   | Notes | 2012<br>£   | 2011<br>£   |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Turnover</b>                                       | 2     | 5,217,527   | 4,867,306   |
| Administrative expenses                               |       | (5,198,870) | (4,847,279) |
| <b>Operating(deficit)/surplus</b>                     | 3     | 18,657      | 20,027      |
| Other interest receivable and similar income          | 4     | 7,925       | 6,797       |
| <b>Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation</b> |       | 26,582      | 26,824      |
| Taxation  | 5     | 1,585       | 1,428       |
| <b>Surplus on ordinary activities after taxation</b>  | 10    | 24,997      | 25,396      |



**Balance Sheet**

As at 31st March 2012

|  | Notes | 2012             |                | 2011             |                |
|--|-------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|  |       | £                | £              | £                | £              |
| <b>Fixed Assets</b>                            |       |                  |                |                  |                |
| Tangible assets                                | 6     |                  | 73,582         |                  | 93,586         |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                          |       |                  |                |                  |                |
| Stocks   | 7     | 20,474           |                | 22,790           |                |
| Debtors  | 8     | 216,906          |                | 154,835          |                |
| Cash at bank and in hand                       |       | 1,044,905        |                | 1,114,144        |                |
|  |       | <u>1,282,285</u> |                | <u>1,291,769</u> |                |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>                     |       |                  |                |                  |                |
| Creditors: amounts falling due within one year | 9     | 818,900          |                | 871,737          |                |
| <b>Net Current Assets</b>                      |       |                  |                |                  |                |
|  |       |                  | 463,385        |                  | 420,032        |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                              |       |                  |                |                  |                |
|  |       |                  | <u>536,967</u> |                  | <u>513,618</u> |
| <b>Represented by:</b>                         |       |                  |                |                  |                |
| <b>Reserves</b>                                |       |                  |                |                  |                |
| Income and expenditure account                 | 10    |                  | 489,226        |                  | 464,229        |
| Testimonial Funds                              | 11    |                  | 47,741         |                  | 49,389         |
|  |       |                  | <u>536,967</u> |                  | <u>513,618</u> |

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 28th May 2012 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 2012

### 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 from members affiliation fees, 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 Grant is shown in full as it is a contribution towards ETTA 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 |
|--|-----------------------------|

#### 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.



**Notes to the Financial Statements**

For The Year Ended 31 March 2012

**3. Operating surplus**

Operating surplus is stated after charging:

Depreciation of tangible assets

Operating lease rentals

Auditors' remuneration

Directors' remuneration (honorary)

|  | 2012<br>£ | 2011<br>£ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  | 58,144    | 59,471    |
|  | 21,007    | 20,674    |
|  | 3,700     | 3,700     |
|  | 5,700     | 5,600     |

**4. Other interest receivable and similar income**

Bank interest: Core Funds

: BTTF Performance Programme

: BTTAD Performance Programme

|  | 2012<br>£ | 2011<br>£ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  | 7,705     | 6,523     |
|  | 109       | 136       |
|  | 111       | 138       |
|  | 7,925     | 6,797     |

**5. Taxation**

U.K. taxation

U.K. corporation tax at current rates: Core Funds

: BTTF Performance Programme

: BTTAD Performance Programme

|  | 2012<br>£ | 2011<br>£ |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  | 1,541     | 1,370     |
|  | 22        | 29        |
|  | 22        | 29        |
|  | 1,585     | 1,428     |

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<br>£ | Fixtures, fittings<br>& equipment<br>£ | Total<br>£ |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--|------------|
| <b>6. Tangible fixed assets</b> |               |  |            |
| <b>Cost</b>                     |               |  |            |
| At 1 April 2011                 | 140,867       | 166,455                                | 307,322    |
| Additions                       | 11,164        | 29,398                                 | 40,562     |
| Disposals                       | (13,830)      | (18,758)                               | (32,588)   |
| At 31 March 2012                | 138,201       | 177,095                                | 315,296    |
| <b>Depreciation</b>             |               |  |            |
| At 1 April 2011                 | 97,893        | 115,843                                | 213,736    |
| Charge for the year             | 28,073        | 30,071                                 | 58,144     |
| Disposals                       | (13,830)      | (16,336)                               | (30,166)   |
| At 31 March 2012                | 112,136       | 129,578                                | 241,714    |
| <b>Net book value</b>           |               |  |            |
| At 31 March 2012                | 26,065        | 47,517                                 | 73,582     |
| <b>Net book value</b>           |               |  |            |
| At 31 March 2011                | 42,974        | 50,612                                 | 93,586     |

**7. Stocks**

Goods for resale and stationery

| 2012<br>£ | 2011<br>£ |
|-----------|-----------|
| 20,474    | 22,790    |

**8. Debtors**

Trade debtors

Other debtors

| 2012<br>£ | 2011<br>£ |
|-----------|-----------|
| 89,090    | 35,766    |
| 127,816   | 119,069   |
| 216,906   | 154,835   |

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

For The Year Ended 31 March 2012

|  | Notes | 2012<br>£      | 2011<br>£      |
|--|-------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b> |       |                |                |
| Taxation and social security                             |       | 52,345         | 53,682         |
| Grants   | 13    | 521,730        | 452,268        |
| Other creditors  |       | 244,825        | 365,787        |
|  |       | <u>818,900</u> | <u>871,737</u> |

|   | 2012<br>£      | 2011<br>£      |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| <b>10. Statement of movements on income and expenditure account</b> |                |                |
| Balance at 1 April 2011   | 464,229        | 438,833        |
| Retained surplus for the year                                       | 24,997         | 25,396         |
| Balance at 31 March 2012  | <u>489,226</u> | <u>464,229</u> |

|                              | 2012<br>£     | 2011<br>£     |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>11. Testimonial funds</b> |               |               |
| Balance at 1 April 2011      | 49,389        | 50,547        |
| Net movements in the year    | (1,648)       | (1,158)       |
| Balance at 31 March 2012     | <u>47,741</u> | <u>49,389</u> |

**12. Financial commitments**

At 31 March 2012 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

|   | 2012<br>£     | 2011<br>£     |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Expiry date within two to five years:      Property Lease | <u>21,340</u> | <u>21,007</u> |

## Notes to the financial statements

For The Year Ended 31 March 2012

|  | 01/04/11<br>b/fwd<br>£ | Received in<br>year<br>£ | Expenditure<br>£ | ETTA<br>Contribution<br>£ | 31/03/12<br>c/fwd<br>£ |
|--|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>13. Grants and expenditure</b>          |                        |                          |                  |                           |                        |
| Sport England: Core Funding                | 20,000                 | 2,565,474                | 2,585,474        | 0                         | 0                      |
|  | 20,000                 | 2,565,474                | 2,585,474        | 0                         | 0                      |
| <b>Other Grants:</b>                       |                        |                          |                  |                           |                        |
| Sport England: Playground to Podium        | 73,595                 | 171,405                  | 188,612          | 0                         | 56,388                 |
| Sport England: Club & Coach                | 0                      | 111,901                  | 111,901          | 0                         | 0                      |
| Sport England: Premier League              | 16,500                 | 15,000                   | 31,500           | 0                         | 0                      |
| Sport England: Disability Grant            | 0                      | 82,990                   | 6,440            | 0                         | 76,550                 |
| Youth Sport Trust: Change4Life             | 84,551                 | 70,995                   | 41,369           | 0                         | 114,177                |
| Youth Sport Trust: School Games            | 5,023                  | 33,000                   | 20,193           | 0                         | 17,830                 |
| Youth Sport Trust: Young Officials Project | 34,368                 | 3,231                    | 4,879            | 0                         | 32,720                 |
| UK Sport: BTTF World Class Programme       | 19,932                 | 199,059                  | 196,266          | 0                         | 22,725                 |
| UK Sport: BTTAD World Class Programme      | (21,166)               | 432,667                  | 411,574          | 0                         | (73)                   |
| The Jack Petchey Foundation                | 67,812                 | 99,824                   | 113,899          | 0                         | 53,737                 |
| Sportsmatch: Fred Perry Urban Cup          | 0                      | 64,300                   | 61,426           | 0                         | 2,874                  |
| Regions                                    | 10,497                 | 1,000                    | 4,314            | 0                         | 7,183                  |
| Miscellaneous                              | 141,156                | 126,689                  | 130,226          | 0                         | 137,619                |
|  | 432,268                | 1,412,061                | 1,322,599        | 0                         | 521,730                |
| <b>Total</b>                               | 452,268                | 3,977,535                | 3,908,073        | 0                         | 521,730                |

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**Note to 13:**

Grants received in year figure include the following:

|               | UK Sport:<br>BTTAD | UK Sport:<br>BTF | Youth Sport<br>Trust - Young<br>Officials | Sports Match<br>- Fred Perry<br>Urban Cup |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Grant         | 432,556            | 193,750          | 0   | 10,000                                    |
| Bank Interest | 111                | 109              | 0   | 0   |
| Other Income  | 0                  | 5,200            | 3,231                                     | 54,300                                    |
|               | 432,667            | 199,059          | 3,231                                     | 64,300                                    |

**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 £2,946,770 (2011: £2,558,850).



## English Table Tennis Association Limited

### Appendix

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|                                   | Notes | 2012<br>£        | 2011<br>£        |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                     |       |                  |                  |
| Affiliation Fees                  | 1     | 192,335          | 182,205          |
| Sponsorship                       |       | 25,435           | 25,591           |
| Sport England Core Funding Grants |       | 2,585,474        | 1,920,650        |
| Other Grants                      |       | 1,322,599        | 1,988,388        |
| Bank Interest                     |       | 7,705            | 6,523            |
| Tournament Levies                 |       | 4,031            | 3,592            |
| Ranking Levies                    |       | 32,838           | 31,402           |
| Communications & Marketing        | 11    | 1,080            | 3,861            |
| Coaching                          | 5     | 112,934          | 205,619          |
| Competitions                      | 3     | 219,526          | 223,604          |
| Miscellaneous Sales               | 4     | 75,537           | 8,414            |
| International Programme           | 12    | 3,379            | 0                |
| ITTF Pro Tour Grand Finals        |       | 440,759          | 0                |
| Talent Development & Performance  | 13    | 23,306           | 40,776           |
| Development                       | 10    | 105,975          | 178,214          |
| Regions                           |       | 72,539           | 55,264           |
|                                   |       | <u>5,225,452</u> | <u>4,874,103</u> |
| <b>Less expenditure:</b>          |       |                  |                  |
| Overheads                         | 2     | 696,481          | 647,387          |
| Development                       | 10    | 792,935          | 896,927          |
| Other Grants                      |       | 1,322,599        | 1,988,388        |
| Competition Costs                 | 3     | 330,930          | 330,401          |
| Communications & Marketing        | 11    | 168,358          | 210,204          |
| Coaching                          | 5     | 513,647          | 223,052          |
| International Programme           | 12    | 11,238           | 23,209           |
| Talent Development & Performance  | 13    | 236,313          | 218,282          |
| Capital Programme                 |       | 562,500          | 250,000          |
| Sundry Costs                      | 6     | 80,006           | 10,767           |
| Regions                           |       | 68,724           | 48,720           |
| ITTF Pro Tour Grand Finals        |       | 415,183          | 0                |
| Corporation Tax                   |       | 1,541            | 1,370            |
|                                   |       | <u>5,200,455</u> | <u>4,848,707</u> |
| <b>Net Surplus</b>                |       | <u>24,997</u>    | <u>25,396</u>    |

## Notes to the Appendix

For The Year Ended 31 March 2012

**1. Affiliation fees**

|                       | 2012<br>£      | 2011<br>£      |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Player Licences       | 39,367         | 41,521         |
| Individual Membership | 147,476        | 134,666        |
| PremierClubs          | 4,605          | 5,348          |
| Other                 | 887            | 670            |
|                       | <u>192,335</u> | <u>182,205</u> |

**2. Overheads**

|   | Notes | 2012<br>£      | 2011<br>£      |
|---|-------|----------------|----------------|
| General Salaries                              |       | 332,395        | 316,836        |
| Committee Costs                               | 7     | 35,872         | 34,303         |
| Staff/Officers' Expenses                      |       | 45,419         | 44,515         |
| Rent and Rates                                |       | 35,238         | 33,237         |
| Sundry Office Expenses                        |       | 27,197         | 40,624         |
| Telephone                                     |       | 19,649         | 19,950         |
| Postage                                       |       | 16,551         | 22,474         |
| Printing and Stationery                       |       | 33,394         | 34,890         |
| Insurance                                     |       | 30,393         | 29,245         |
| Audit Fees                                    |       | 3,700          | 3,700          |
| Legal & Professional Fees                     |       | 9,321          | 7,333          |
| General Depreciation                          |       | 35,077         | 35,760         |
| Irrecoverable VAT - Partial Exemption         |       | 64,392         | 50,877         |
| Loss/(Profit) on Sale of Vehicles & Equipment |       | 1,339          | (1,606)        |
| Costs re Player's Licence Affiliation Scheme  |       | 28,631         | 15,873         |
| Contribution from PESSYP/Sing London          |       | (18,246)       | (18,246)       |
| Contribution from BTTF/BTTAD Programme        |       | (13,240)       | (32,942)       |
| Other   |       | 9,399          | 10,564         |
|   |       | <u>696,481</u> | <u>647,387</u> |

**3. Competitions**

|                              | Income<br>£    | Expenses<br>£  | 2012<br>Net Costs<br>£ | Income<br>£    | Expenses<br>£  | 2011<br>Net Costs<br>£ |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
| <b>Events Staff</b>          |                |                |                        |                |                |                        |
| Salaries                     | 0              | 68,988         | 68,988                 | 0              | 63,626         | 63,626                 |
| Expenses                     | 0              | 27,053         | 27,053                 | 0              | 22,650         | 22,650                 |
|                              | <u>0</u>       | <u>96,041</u>  | <u>96,041</u>          | <u>0</u>       | <u>86,276</u>  | <u>86,276</u>          |
| <b>English Championships</b> |                |                |                        |                |                |                        |
| Senior Nationals             | 10,737         | 19,136         | 8,399                  | 11,223         | 21,667         | 10,444                 |
| Junior Nationals             | 6,630          | 14,081         | 7,451                  | 5,066          | 12,541         | 7,475                  |
| Under 11-14 Champs           | 3,439          | 7,814          | 4,375                  | 3,739          | 9,260          | 5,521                  |
|                              | <u>20,806</u>  | <u>41,031</u>  | <u>20,225</u>          | <u>20,028</u>  | <u>43,468</u>  | <u>23,440</u>          |
| <b>National Competitions</b> |                |                |                        |                |                |                        |
| County Championships         | 11,406         | 7,650          | (3,756)                | 10,863         | 7,890          | (2,973)                |
| British Leagues              | 96,220         | 88,856         | (7,364)                | 91,000         | 87,321         | (3,679)                |
| Grand Prixs                  | 60,150         | 69,085         | 8,935                  | 71,076         | 77,788         | 6,712                  |
| Other Competitions           | 30,944         | 28,267         | (2,677)                | 30,637         | 27,658         | (2,979)                |
|                              | <u>198,720</u> | <u>193,858</u> | <u>(4,862)</u>         | <u>203,576</u> | <u>200,657</u> | <u>(2,919)</u>         |
|                              | <u>219,526</u> | <u>330,930</u> | <u>111,404</u>         | <u>223,604</u> | <u>330,401</u> | <u>106,797</u>         |

**4. Miscellaneous Sales**

|                 | 2012<br>£     | 2011<br>£    |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Olympic Tickets | 65,062        | 0            |
| Other Sales     | 10,475        | 8,414        |
|                 | <u>75,537</u> | <u>8,414</u> |

**Notes to the Appendix**

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|   | Notes | £       | 2012<br>£ | £       | 2011<br>£ |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| <b>5. Coaching</b>                                      |       |         |           |         |           |
| Salaries  |       |         | 464,742   |         | 457,910   |
| Other Coaching Costs                                    |       |         | 160,806   |         | 223,876   |
|   |       |         | 625,548   |         | 681,786   |
| Less Expenditure covered by Club & Coach Grant          |       |         | 111,901   |         | 458,734   |
| Total Expenditure                                       |       |         | 513,647   |         | 223,052   |
| Less Income   |       |         | 112,934   |         | 205,619   |
| Net Costs   |       |         | 400,713   |         | 17,433    |
| <b>6. Sundry costs</b>                                  |       |         |           |         |           |
| Bank Charges  |       |         | 9,358     |         | 6,985     |
| Cost of Olympic Tickets                                 |       |         | 65,062    |         | 0         |
| Costs of Miscellaneous Sales                            |       |         | 5,586     |         | 3,782     |
|   |       |         | 80,006    |         | 10,767    |
| <b>7. Committee costs</b>                               |       |         |           |         |           |
| National Council  |       |         | 14,677    |         | 14,234    |
| Management  |       |         | 8,616     |         | 6,558     |
| Other   |       |         | 12,579    |         | 13,511    |
|   |       |         | 35,872    |         | 34,303    |
| <b>8. Ivor Montagu fund</b>                             |       |         |           |         |           |
| Balance at 1st April 2011                               |       |         | 27,072    |         | 27,262    |
| Donation  |       |         | 50        |         | 0         |
|   |       |         | 27,122    |         | 27,262    |
| Less awards to juniors                                  |       |         | 215       |         | 190       |
| Balance at 31st March 2012                              |       |         | 26,907    |         | 27,072    |
| <b>9. Tom Blunn fund</b>                                |       |         |           |         |           |
| Balance at 1st April 2011                               |       |         | 22,316    |         | 23,285    |
| Less Awards to Umpires                                  |       |         | 1,482     |         | 969       |
| Balance at 31st March 2012                              |       |         | 20,834    |         | 22,316    |
| <b>10. Development</b>                                  |       |         |           |         |           |
| Salaries  |       |         | 761,239   |         | 770,712   |
| Other development costs                                 |       |         | 274,808   |         | 275,586   |
|   |       |         | 1,036,047 |         | 1,046,298 |
| Less expenditure covered by: Playground to Podium Grant |       | 188,612 |           | 116,371 |           |
| Other Grants  |       | 54,500  | 243,112   | 33,000  | 149,371   |
| Total Expenditure                                       |       |         | 792,935   |         | 896,927   |
| Less Income   |       |         | 105,975   |         | 178,214   |
| Net Costs   |       |         | 686,960   |         | 718,713   |
| <b>11. Communications &amp; marketing</b>               |       |         |           |         |           |
| Salaries  |       |         | 74,158    |         | 69,481    |
| Magazine Costs  |       |         | 0         |         | 6,640     |
| Other Communication Costs                               |       |         | 85,272    |         | 119,008   |
| Marketing Costs   |       |         | 8,928     |         | 15,075    |
| Total Costs   |       |         | 168,358   |         | 210,204   |
| Less Income:  |       |         |           |         |           |
| Magazine  |       | 0       |           | 3,861   |           |
| Other   |       | 1,080   | 1,080     | 0       | 3,861     |
| Net Costs   |       |         | 167,278   |         | 206,343   |



## Notes to the Appendix

For The Year Ended 31 March 2012

|                                    | Income<br>£  | Expenses<br>£ | 2012<br>Net Costs<br>£ | Income<br>£ | Expenses<br>£ | 2011<br>Net Costs<br>£ |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>12. International programme</b> |              |               |                        |             |               |                        |
| English Open                       | 0            | 0             | 0                      | 0           | 20,260        | 20,260                 |
| Senior 6 Nations                   | 3,379        | 11,238        | 7,859                  | 0           | 0             | 0                      |
| European Nations League            | 0            | 0             | 0                      | 0           | 2,949         | 2,949                  |
|                                    | <u>3,379</u> | <u>11,238</u> | <u>7,859</u>           | <u>0</u>    | <u>23,209</u> | <u>23,209</u>          |

Note: English Open was funded primarily by UK Sport in January 2011 and income and expenditure was included in Grants except for net cost to ETTA of £20,260 shown in 2011's figures.

|   | 2012<br>BTTF (1)<br>£ | 2012<br>BTTAD (2)<br>£ | 2012<br>ETTA<br>£ | 2011<br>BTTF (1)<br>£ | 2011<br>BTTAD (2)<br>£ | 2011<br>ETTA<br>£ |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>13. Talent development &amp; performance</b> |                       |                        |                   |                       |                        |                   |
| <b>Income</b>                                   |                       |                        |                   |                       |                        |                   |
| UK Sport (Note 3)                               | 190,957               | 411,463                | -                 | 295,516               | 410,988                | -                 |
| Bank Interest                                   | 109                   | 111                    | -                 | 136                   | 138                    | -                 |
| Other Income                                    | 5,200                 | 0                      | 23,306            | 27,500                | 905                    | 40,776            |
| <b>Total Income</b>                             | <u>196,266</u>        | <u>411,574</u>         | <u>23,306</u>     | <u>323,152</u>        | <u>412,031</u>         | <u>40,776</u>     |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                              |                       |                        |                   |                       |                        |                   |
| Staff Costs                                     | 112,181               | 127,345                | 53,215            | 155,888               | 126,686                | 33,595            |
| Training Programme                              | 53,929                | 86,038                 | 58,383            | 61,113                | 92,695                 | 61,350            |
| International Competition                       | 21,708                | 110,272                | 97,092            | 43,298                | 97,498                 | 92,308            |
| Sports Science                                  | -                     | 40,614                 | -                 | 36,430                | 44,205                 | -                 |
| Youth Development                               | -                     | -                      | 15,832            | -                     | -                      | 12,832            |
| Miscellaneous                                   | 8,448                 | 47,305                 | 11,791            | 26,423                | 50,947                 | 18,197            |
| <b>Total Expenditure</b>                        | <u>196,266</u>        | <u>411,574</u>         | <u>236,313</u>    | <u>323,152</u>        | <u>412,031</u>         | <u>218,282</u>    |
| <b>Net Expenditure</b>                          | <u>0</u>              | <u>0</u>               | <u>213,007</u>    | <u>0</u>              | <u>0</u>               | <u>177,506</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) The British Table Tennis Association for People with Disabilities (BTTAD) is the governing body for performance of UK table tennis for people with disabilities and is 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 BTTAD Performance Management Group.
- (3) Actual UK Sport funding for the BTTF in the year 2011/2012 was £193,750. This figure has been reduced by the surplus of £2,793 which has been carried forward to 2012/13. Actual UK Sport funding in the year 2010/11 was £315,448. This figure has been reduced by the surplus of £19,932 which was carried forward to 2011/12.

Actual UK Sport funding for the BTTAD in the year 2011/12 was £432,556. This figure has been reduced by £21,093. This reduction includes £21,093 of the £21,166 deficit brought forward from 2010/11.

# Glossary of Abbreviations



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|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| <b>APS5</b>   | Active People Survey 5  |
| <b>BL</b>     | British League  |
| <b>BME</b>    | Black and Minority Ethnic persons/groups                              |
| <b>BOA</b>    | British Olympic Association   |
| <b>BTTAD</b>  | British Table Tennis Association for people with Disabilities         |
| <b>BTTF</b>   | British Table Tennis Federation                                       |
| <b>BUCS</b>   | British Universities & Colleges Sport                                 |
| <b>C4L</b>    | Change 4 Life   |
| <b>CRB</b>    | Criminal Records Bureau   |
| <b>CSCO</b>   | Club Support and Coaching Officer                                     |
| <b>CSP</b>    | County Sports Partnership   |
| <b>CU</b>     | County Umpire   |
| <b>CWP</b>    | Calendar Working Party  |
| <b>DCMS</b>   | Department for Culture, Media & Sport                                 |
| <b>EIS</b>    | English Institute of Sport  |
| <b>ETTA</b>   | English Table Tennis Association                                      |
| <b>ESTTA</b>  | English Schools' Table Tennis Association                             |
| <b>ETTU</b>   | European Table Tennis Union   |
| <b>HPS</b>    | High Performance Sessions   |
| <b>IM</b>     | Individual Membership   |
| <b>IMIWG</b>  | Individual Membership Implementation Working Group                    |
| <b>IOC</b>    | International Olympic Committee                                       |
| <b>IR</b>     | International Referee   |
| <b>ITTF</b>   | International Table Tennis Federation                                 |
| <b>IU</b>     | International Umpire  |
| <b>IYS</b>    | International Youth Squad   |
| <b>JBL</b>    | Junior British League   |
| <b>JUA</b>    | Junior Umpire Award   |
| <b>JPF</b>    | Jack Petchey Foundation   |
| <b>LOCOG</b>  | London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games |
| <b>NCL</b>    | National Cadet League   |
| <b>NGB</b>    | National Governing Body   |
| <b>NJL</b>    | National Junior League  |
| <b>NR</b>     | National Referee  |
| <b>NU</b>     | National Umpire   |
| <b>NURC</b>   | National Umpires and Referees Committee                               |
| <b>PESSYP</b> | Physical Education, School Sport & Young People                       |
| <b>PL4S</b>   | Premier League 4 Sport  |
| <b>QCF</b>    | Qualification Credit Framework  |
| <b>RDM</b>    | Regional Development Manager  |
| <b>SIS</b>    | Step Into Sport   |
| <b>SRA</b>    | Sport and Recreation Alliance   |
| <b>TO</b>     | Tournament Organiser  |
| <b>TR</b>     | Tournament Referee  |
| <b>TTC</b>    | Table Tennis Club   |
| <b>TTK</b>    | Table Tennis for Kids   |
| <b>TU</b>     | Tournament Umpire   |
| <b>UKCC</b>   | United Kingdom Coaching Certificate                                   |
| <b>UKCF</b>   | United Kingdom Coaching Framework                                     |
| <b>UKSG</b>   | United Kingdom School Games   |
| <b>VBL</b>    | Veterans' British League  |
| <b>VCIS</b>   | Volunteer Co-ordinator Incentive Scheme                               |
| <b>VNL</b>    | Veterans' National League   |
| <b>WBL</b>    | Women's British League  |
| <b>YDS</b>    | Youth Development Squad   |
| <b>YST</b>    | Youth Sport Trust   |

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