



# **ANNUAL REPORT 2010/11 AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011**



# ETTA

# Mission Statement

## OUR VISION

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

## OUR MISSION

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

## OUR OBJECTIVES

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

## OUR ROLE

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

## OUR VALUES

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

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# Chairman's foreword

## Chairman's Statement

I have just completed my eighth year in office as your Chairman, during these years our governmental funding partners Sport England, UK Sport and Youth Sport Trust have given the ETTA more empowerment as the national governing body for table tennis in England. This has resulted in additional monitoring, reporting and auditing requirements ensuring that we meet the outcomes our partners require in terms of the funding invested against our agreed programmes and requirements to review our governance.

The Government Spending Review (GSR) has impacted sports, the way they are funded and clearly with changes in education and local council budgets some changes are being made to ensure this does not affect our sport.

The GSR did not affect our core funding up to 2013 but some reductions in the Capital Expenditure Exchequer Funding were by 20%, which is much less than many other sports.

It is key for the ETTA to meet the requirements of our funding partners whilst maintaining and improving the service to our existing members. The implementation of strategic and operation plans is essential for the coming years to continue to be "fit for purpose", and create an opportunity

when the next Whole Sport Plan submission for 2013-2017 takes place in 2012 to maintain and hopefully increase the level of support we receive.

The results from the Active People's Survey have shown significant growth for our sport in the age 16 plus participation both weekly and monthly, Table Tennis is one of very few sports to show this growth.

The London 2012 Olympics is on track and our sport is involved with the London Organising Committee for

the intent is to ensure that this programme improves communications to our members and creates opportunities for non-competitive players.

- The announcement of a number of new projects including Ping covering London, Birmingham and Hull, Change4Life School Clubs, more investment in outdoor tables, Premier League 4 Sport in conjunction with Fred Perry and the Jack Petchey Foundation London School Project.

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the Olympic Games (LOCOG) together with many other partners, including the British Olympic Committee of which I am a member, not just for the Games but to ensure a real legacy.

From my perspective during 2010/11 a number of key things have happened:-

- The Individual Membership (IM) Programme first year of implementation started although some problems have occurred,

- The English Open took place again this year and the ITTF Pro Tour Finals (2012 test event) will take place at the Olympic Table Tennis venue ExCeL in November, these events will provide over \$500,000 of prize money.

- 10 Regional Coaches have improved the depth of our talent pool and increased our UKCC qualified coaches base.

Directors of the Association



**Chairman**  
Alex Murdoch



**Deputy Chairman**  
Peter Bradley



**Treasurer**  
Martin Clark

Vice-Chairmen



**Administration**  
John Dignum



**Marketing**  
Mike Holt



**Public Relations**  
Jim Beckley



**Competitions**  
Keith Ponting



**Development**  
Eileen Shaler



**Selection**  
Peter Charters



**National Coaching**  
Keith Childs

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- Support continues to increase to retain our technical officials base which included a conference and a number of regional training days.
  - A Women’s Forum was run at the English Open and clubs have started to replicate this locally.
  - The Competition Review has been completed and further details will be announced in the coming months.
  - A number of potential “ETTA offers” are being put in place to capture members in the workplace, higher education, via social media, and the leisure industry.
  - Medals were won at the Commonwealth Games and European Youth Championships.
  - Press coverage is increasing both nationally and locally with “hits” on the website showing growth.
  - TV coverage by Sky and Channel 4 took place at the UK School Games, English Open and the Senior National Championships.
- We still have work to do to ensure the growth, recognition and international performance of our sport, one thing is clear that without the dedicated work of our volunteers, technical officials and

staff, table tennis would not grow; my thanks go to all of these people.

Regards

Alex Murdoch



# Chief Executive's Statement

On behalf of everyone at the English Table Tennis Association it is my pleasure to welcome you to this, our 2011 Annual Report, a document which I hope you will find to be both informative and enjoyable to read.

The highlights and achievements recorded in this comprehensive review are testament to what can be achieved by a shared passion and collective working approach executed by an outstanding calibre of talented and highly skilled volunteers and a complement of dedicated professional staff.

We remain indebted therefore to the many thousands of volunteers who continue to organise an impressive range of coaching, competitive and social events in our affiliated leagues, clubs and counties, and provide guidance and wisdom on our National Committees. Grateful thanks are also recorded on behalf of the excellent work carried out in the past year by colleagues from the English Schools' Table Tennis Association, the British Table Tennis Association for the Disabled, the British Table Tennis Federation and the Table Tennis for Kids Programme under the auspices of the Greenhouse Charity.

Scrutiny of the Annual Accounts will reveal the ETTA turnover has increased for the eighth year in succession to its current level of approximately £4.7

million, and in large part this is due to the excellent support received from our funding partners, UK Sport, Youth Sport Trust and in particular, Sport England. In return for these unprecedented levels of investment the ETTA is committed to delivering a range of agreed outcomes, in line with government policy, by 2013. The sporting landscape has changed dramatically following the election of the coalition government but I am encouraged by the ongoing recognition by all the key players in our sector that table tennis is a sport which can make a very positive contribution to the health and well-being of the nation.

I would like to record therefore our appreciation of the professional assistance and support received from all our funding partner colleagues and in particular Greg Clements, Sport England, Esther Nicholls and Jon Austin, UK Sport, and Ali Oliver and Will Roberts, Youth Sport Trust. We are also indebted to the City of Sheffield for supporting our National Championships and together with Welcome to Yorkshire, the 66th English International Open Pro Tour event. A special word of thanks here to our own inimitable events supremo, Harvey Webb, who delivered a superb event prior to his retirement at the end of March.

Our collaboration with the arts organisation Sing London on the innovative Ping London project funded by Sport England helped Londoners

get active and delivered huge levels of PR which was reported widely by the media in the UK and worldwide. We look forward to further success as the project "Pings" Birmingham and Hull this summer.

Looking ahead, it is clear the Olympic factor continues to be a powerful driver for creating interest in table tennis and the time is now upon us to act and introduce some radical change. As Olympic home nation this is our unique opportunity to radically overhaul the organisation and create a world class governing body fit for purpose. We are working on a new strategic plan as part of an ETTA Transformation Programme, Mission 2020, with the ambitious aim of "making table tennis the most popular and successful indoor court sport in England". It's an exciting prospect!

Finally, many thanks to all partners, sponsors, funders, volunteers and staff for their contribution to this Annual Report which I hope you enjoy reading.

**Richard Yule**  
Chief Executive



## Staff Based Remotely

### Administration

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### 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  
South & South East Lisa Williams  
South West Chris Brown  
East John Andrews  
East MidlandsCarolynn 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 Aaron Fennell (to 15.10.10)  
Jane Barella (from 20.12.10)  
Southern Alison Broe  
South East Craig Bryant  
South West Paul Whiting  
East Natalie Green (to 01.09.10)  
Stephen Gertsen (from 04.01.11)  
East Midlands Natalie Green (from 01.09.10)  
West Midlands Helen Lower  
Yorkshire Sally Shutt  
North East Matthew Stanforth  
North West Katy Parker

### CS&CO

London Robbie Payne-Inglis (from 2.11.09)  
South & South East Steve Chambers (to 31.10.10)  
Adam Proszko  
(Brighton from 14.1.11)  
(Portsmouth from 19.2.10)  
Shaun Newcomb (from 3.3.11)  
Heather Knight (from 19.2.10)  
South West Martyn Reeves (from 11.1.10)  
Jo Kuzu (from 2.3.10)  
James Lewis (from 2.3.10)  
Penny Perry (to 28.5.10)  
Adrian Noott (from 5.5.10)  
Michael Naylor (from 17.5.10)  
Sam Brown (from 16.8.10)  
East Aad Kwakkelstein (from 16.11.09)  
Mark Mitchell (from 1.12.09)  
Mark Dare (from 4.5.10)  
East Midlands Will Cooney (to 17.2.11)  
Alex Green (from 19.4.10)  
West Midlands Sam Perry (from 16.11.09)  
Edward Lynn (from 6.9.10)  
Yorkshire Alan Dunn (from 1.9.09)  
Shaun Alvey (from 04.01.10)  
John Ainley (from 1.11.10)  
North East Alan Hedley (from 7.12.09)  
North West Steve Rowe (from 7.12.09)  
Michael Moir (from 11.1.10)  
Jake Shaw (to 12.11.10)  
Jordyn Layfield (from 19.4.10)  
John Flowers (from 11.1.10)

## Staff Based in Hastings Headquarters

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

Chief Executive Richard Yule

### Administration

Operations Manager Bill Shearer  
General Secretary Rob Sinclair  
Administrative Assistant Jackie Sands  
Administrative Officer Jennifer Sherwin  
Ranking Assistant Sharon Eldridge  
Membership Assistant\* Rachel Brown (from 13.9.10)

### Communications

National Communications Manager Richard Pettit (to 30.9.10)  
Design & Communications Officer Adam Collins  
Press & Communications Officer James Cornford

### Development

Facilities & Delivery Manager Diccon Gray (to 31.3.11)  
National Network Manager Karen Coomber  
(Regional Staff & Special Projects)  
National Programme Manager Judy Rogers  
(Volunteering, Diversity & Child Protection)  
Development Support Officer Sheila King  
Development Assistant Kieron Pelling

### Events

National Events Manager Harvey Webb (to 31.3.11)  
Diccon Gray (from 1.4.11)  
National Events Officer Matthew Porter  
National Events Administrator Vanda Jones\*\*

### Finance

Finance Officer Brian Skinner  
Finance Assistant Amanda Barber (from 7.6.10)  
Collette Sargent (to 30.7.10)  
Alfred Metzler (from 27.9.10)

### National Coaching

Coach Education Manager Jon Pett  
National Coaching Officer Dave Berriman  
National Coaching Administrator Sophie Hare  
National Coaching Assistant\* Tracy Cornwall (to 30.7.10)  
National Coaching Assistant Collette Sargent (from 2.8.10)  
Project Officer (Change4Life) Harry Peacock (from 13.9.10)

## 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 (from 01.4.11)  
Performance Co-ordinator Louise Larcombe

\* Temporary Position

\*\* 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	R Jackson	No Appointment
7	Cleveland	AE Ransome OBE	C Davison
8	Cornwall	Mrs DM Jermyn	TR Vardon
9	Cumbria (to July 2010)	Miss CE Rose	No appointment
10	Derbyshire	LA Chatwin	Mrs S Deaton
11	Derbyshire	CP Goulding	No Appointment
12	Dorset	LT Whittaker	D J Beverley
13	Durham	GM Wilson	D Bissett
14	Essex	BR Granger	N Brierley
15	Gloucestershire	LJ Smith	Mrs EJ Kirby
16	Hampshire	DB Turner	B P Lamerton
17	Herefordshire	R Dawson	G Stables
18	Hertfordshire	DJ Edwards	JM Barnes
19	Isle of Wight	Mrs E Prean	BR Halliday
20	Kent	EK Muhr	N Le Milliere
21	Lancashire	S Clarke	DD Goulden
22	Leicestershire	MGR Smith	AB Lillicrapp
23	Lincolnshire	GE Tyler	WV Moran
24	Middlesex	Mrs DM Stannard	M Close
25	Norfolk	RR Drew	No appointment
26	Northamptonshire	KJ Marchant	No appointment
27	Northumberland	NR Coe	A Drapkin
28	Nottinghamshire	M Allsop	B Rimmer
29	Oxfordshire	AR Hughes	J Birkin
30	Shropshire	TG Felton	No appointment
31	Somerset	JM Burtenshaw	No appointment
32	South Yorkshire	JF Whidborne	JF Galloway
33	Staffordshire	D Sherratt	R Habgood
34	Suffolk	PF Fordham	A Doshier
35	Surrey	Miss M Fraser	HA Laws
36	Sussex	A Catt	M Burman
37	Warwickshire	EJ Williams	MC Macfarlane
38	Wiltshire	AL Seward	N Sewell
39	Worcestershire	DA Young	Mrs LA Reid
40	Yorkshire	RB Hudson	B Snowden

## Committee Chairmen

### Administration

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

### Finance

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

### Marketing

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

### Public Relations

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

### Competitions

Vice-Chairman	Keith Ponting
Committee Chairmen:	
Calendar Working Party	Peter Bradley
British League	Keith Ponting
County Championships	Andy Seward
Grand Prix	Dave Evans
Tournaments	Steve Welch
National Umpires/Referees	Stuart Sherlock
Tournament Organisers	Dave Evans
English Leagues Cup Comp.	Mike Smith

### Development

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

### National Coaching

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

### Selection

Vice-Chairman	Peter Charters
Committee Chairmen:	
Selection Panel for Seniors	Peter Charters
Selection Panel for Juniors	Peter Charters
Performance Planning Group	Peter Charters
High Performance Coaches Com	Peter Charters

## Honorary Life Members & Vice-Presidents

### Honorary Life Members

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

### Deceased Honorary Life Members

The Dowager Lady G Swaythling, AF Carris, GW Decker, LE Forrest, IGS Montagu, AK Vint 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, M Allsop, Mrs AP Archdale, J Arnold, Mrs S Barna, J Beckley, J Blackband, PR Bradley, JM Burtenshaw, Mrs EM Carrington, PA Charters, MG Clark, S Clarke, M Close, A Cooke, Mrs W Cunningham, C Davison, P Day, Mrs S Deaton, D Douglas MBE, A Drapkin, K Eliot, J Freeman JP, BR Granger, G Gurney, BR Halliday, TM Honey, A Hydes, CT Hyland, TF Inge, C Jacques, Mrs G Johns, Mrs A Jones MBE, BP Lamerton, Mrs C Lewis, P Lewis MBE, MC Macfarlane, KJ Marchant,

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



# facts & figures



## Players who have represented England segregated into levels

### Senior

Andrew Baggaley	Emily Bates
Chris Doran	Emma Vickers
Damien Nicholls	Hannah Hicks
Danny Reed	Joanna Parker
Darius Knight	Karina Le Fevre
David McBeath	Kelly Sibley
Gavin Evans	Lauren Spink
Liam Pitchford	Tressa Armitage
Mathew Ware	Yolanda King
Paul Drinkhall	

### Under 21

Chris Doran	Chloe Whyte
Damien Nicholls	Emily Bates
Darius Knight	Emma Vickers
David McBeath	Hannah Hicks
Gavin Evans	Karina Le Fevre
Liam Pitchford	Natalie Slater
Mathew Ware	Tressa Armitage
Paul Drinkhall	Yolanda King

### Junior

Daniel Basterfield	Abbie Milwain
David McBeath	Chloe Whyte
Lewis Gray	Emily Bates
Liam Pitchford	Jessica Dawson
Richard Andrews	Karina Le Fevre
Sam Walker	Lucy Davidson
Sam Malbey	Natalie Slater
Sean Cullen	Tin-Tin Ho
	Tressa Armitage
	Victoria Smith
	Yolanda King

### Cadet

Helshan	Emily Bates
Weerasinghe	Emma Torkington
Igor Morais	Isobel Ashley
Jared Patel	Jessica Dawson
Sam Mabey	Megan Knowles
	Tin-Tin Ho
	Tressa Armitage
	Victoria Smith

### Mini (U12)

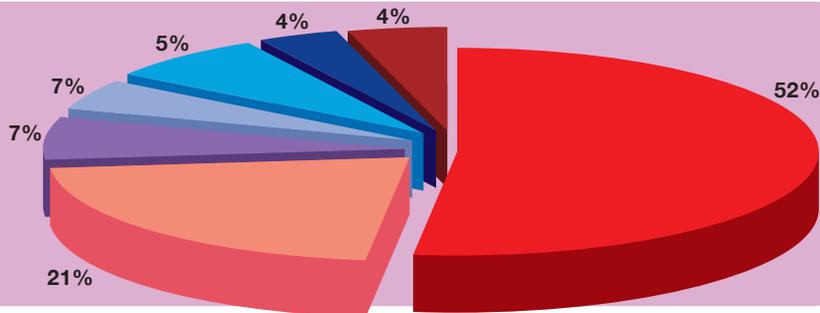
Marcus Giles	Tin-Tin Ho
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## Tournaments England have played at this season

Date	Tournament
23 - 30.05.10	World Championships - Moscow, Russia
26 - 30.05.10	Polish Junior Open - Wladyslawowo, Poland
18 - 20.06.10	Cadet 6 Nations - Chartres, France
09 - 18.07.10	European Youth Championships - Istanbul, Turkey
12 - 14.08.10	32nd Flanders Open - Ostend, Belgium
18 - 22.08.10	China Open - Guangzhou, China
27 - 29.08.10	Euro Mini Champ's - Strasbourg, France
03 - 06.09.10	8th Flanders Open - Brussels, Belgium
11 - 19.09.10	European Championships - Ostrava, Czech Republic
28.09 - 15.10.10	Commonwealth Games - New Delhi, India
22 - 24.10.10	6 Nations - Douglas, Isle of Man
10 - 14.11.10	Polish Open - Warsaw, Poland
23 - 25.11.10	European Nations League - Men Istanbul, Turkey, Women Minsk, Belarus
04 - 11.12.10	World Junior Championships - Bratislava, Slovakia
15 - 16.12.10	European Nations League - Preston, England
17 - 19.12.10	Portuguese Open - Tavira, Portugal
18 - 22.01.11	Slovenian Open - Velenje, Slovenia
20 - 23.01.11	Hungarian Cadet Open - Tata, Hungary
26 - 30.01.11	English Open - Sheffield, England
23 - 27.02.11	German Open - Dortmund, Germany
23 - 27.02.11	Safir Junior & Hopes Open - Örebro, Sweden
01.03.11	European Nations League - Men Netanya, Israel, Women Gdansk, Poland
11 - 13.03.11	Cadet & Junior 6 Nations - Limerick, Ireland
16 - 20.03.11	Polish Open - Wladyslawowo, Poland
06 - 10.04.11	Spanish Open - Almeria, Spain
18 - 21.04.11	Austrian Junior & Cadet Open - Linz, Austria
27 - 30.04.11	Luxembourg Open - Kirchberg
27 - 30.04.11	French Junior & Cadet Open - Metz

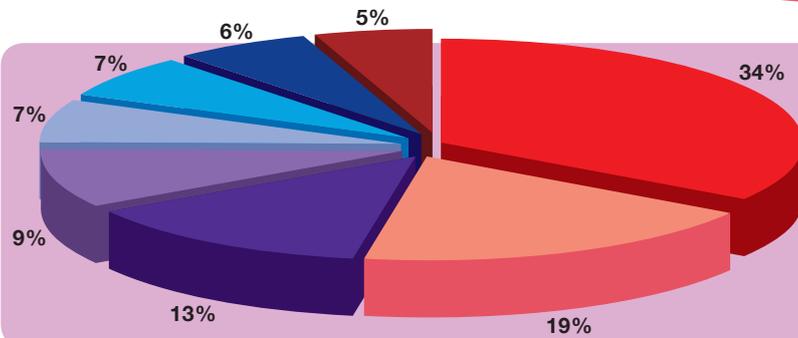
### Income

- Sport England - 2,533,000
- Other Grants - 1,052,000
- UK Sport BTTF Performance - £323,000
- Other - £354,000
- Competitions - £224,000
- Affiliations - £182,000
- Coaching - £206,000



### Expenditure

- Other Grants - £1,665,000
- Development - £897,000
- Overheads & General Salaries - £647,000
- Coaching & Talent Development - £441,000
- UK Sport BTTF Performance - £323,000
- Competitions - £331,000
- Other - £294,000
- Capital Programme - £250,000



### Membership Figures

Category	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
County Associations	39	40	39
Affiliated Leagues	234	236	236
Affiliated Teams	6896	7018	6857
Individual Members*			28,220
British League Teams	280	292	268
National Junior League Teams	210	204	199
National Cadet League Teams	222	223	215
County Championships Teams	258	266	249
Licensed Players	2615	2529	2762
PremierClub - New Registrations**	15	19	19
PremierClub - Total**	108	123	173

### Coaching Registrations

Category	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Registrations	363	780	547

### Awards

Category	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11
Qualified Introduction to Coaching	35	79	37
Qualified Introduction to Table Tennis*	37	63	34
Qualified Teachers Award	61	70	42
UKCC Level 1	76	142	218
UKCC Level 2	12	51	132
UKCC Level 3*	10	10	
Change4Life Sports Clubs (Introduction to Table Tennis)*			743

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

**Key:** ■ = 2008/09 ■ = 2009/10 ■ = 2010/11

# Annual Snapshot

## June

The West London Academy hosted disability awareness training with 13 coaches mostly from the London Region, including some of the new ETTA disability officers.

Boris Johnson joined traders and shoppers at Bermondsey Antiques Market when he challenged pupils from St James's Primary School and the Greenhouse Charity to a game of table tennis, in support of Ping!

## July

Ping! London launched at St Pancras International Station, with Jean-Phillippe Gatién, Matthew Syed and Jonathan Edwards all present, and ran for four weeks with 100 permanent and temporary tables placed across London from Covent Garden, the O2 and the Westfield Shopping Centre, to Tate Britain, the British Library and even Heathrow Airport.

Over 50,000 people picked up a bat and took part in Ping! London, with over 7,500 people taking part in free structured coaching sessions.

Due to popularity and success, Sport England confirmed funding for Ping! in 2011

## August

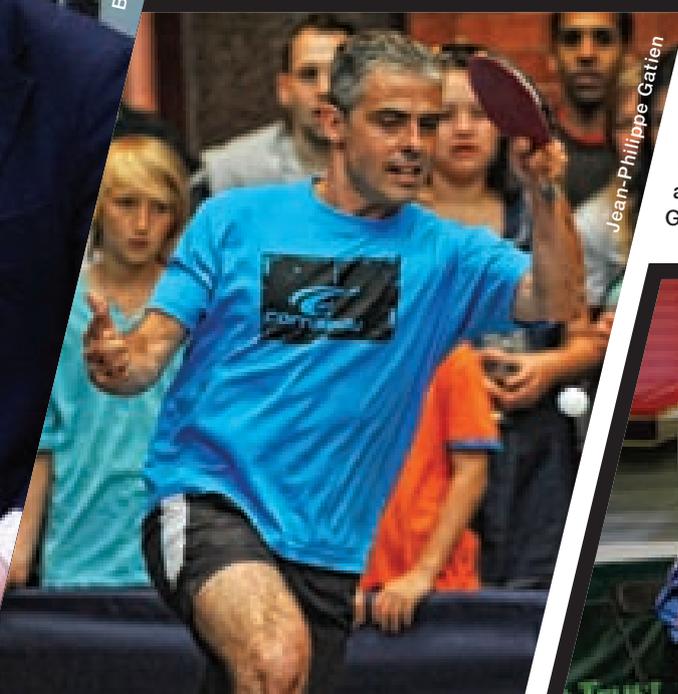
Ten regional coaches gathered together with players from their regions to take part in the first ETTA summer camp at Lilleshall National Sports Centre in Shropshire.

The players took part in both practice and physical sessions led by the coaches. At the end of the camp a tournament was played and Sam Mabey was the eventual winner with Adam Harrison coming in a close second.

Awards were also given to the most improved players of the camp, Jamie Dignum and Emily Ross. Two players were selected for their effort and commitment over the whole camp and they were Janay Gibson and Harry Gwilliam.



Boris Johnson



Jean-Phillippe Gatién





Summer Camp

## September

The Sainsbury's UK School Games returned for another year, this time taking place in the North East, with highlights broadcast on Channel 4 two weeks later. The table tennis winners were:

Boys' Team: England - Midlands

Girls' Team: England - Midlands

Boys' Singles:

Sam Walker - England - Midlands

Girls' Singles:

Emily Bates - England - Midlands

Disabled Standing:

Gareth Jones - Wales

Disabled Wheelchair:

Jack Hunter Spivey - England - North

Learning Disability:

Sam Bell - England - North

The National Junior Games were held in Stoke Mandeville where four of the disability officers ran the table tennis event over the three days with about 120 young disabled people from all over England trying a number of sports.



UK School Games



Sebastian Coe

## October

A strong England squad ventured out to Delhi for the Commonwealth Games and returned with a silver in the men's team event thanks to Andrew Baggaley, Danny Reed, Darius Knight, Liam Pitchford and Paul Drinkhall. There were two more bronze medals in the doubles courtesy of the mixed pairing of Paul Drinkhall/Joanna Parker and the men's pairing of Liam Pitchford/Andrew Baggaley.

England took a clean sweep of the team events at the Senior Home Nations held at the National Sports Centre on the Isle of Man.

Richard Pettit left his position as National Communications Manager and England to become the Media Manager at the ITTF in Switzerland.

Sebastian Coe urged table tennis players and fans to help make the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Table Tennis competitions a success through the volunteer programme.



Andrew Baggaley

## November

The Polish Open was a huge success for English players with both Paul Drinkhall and Andrew Baggaley achieving career bests. Drinkhall defeated Chinese player Hongyuan Song to secure the Polish Open U21 title, whilst Baggaley came back from 1-0 down to defeat the former European champion Jean Michel Saive who, despite his years, is still No 40 in the world.

The Cadet & Junior Nationals moved to Hatfield for the 2010/11 season, the winners were: JB Gavin Evans, JG Chloe Whyte, JBD Cullen/Lowe, JGD Whyte/Dawson, JMD Lowe/Travis, CB Morais, CG Tin-Tin Ho, CBD Morais/Weerasinghe, CGD Ho/Torkington.

## December

Michael Bubl  announced to an audience in Sheffield "Today I had one of the coolest days of my life" after spending the day playing table tennis with Paul Drinkhall and Darius Knight. A clip was aired on the ITV documentary 'This is Michael Bubl '.

With the dual aim of growing the sport and getting people active, the ETTA teamed up with Hastings NHS Station Plaza GP surgery and placed a mid size table in the surgery waiting room.

Our new dedicated British League sites were developed in conjunction with Table Tennis 365 and give you a more in depth dedicated service than before, featuring news, results, statistics and much much more.

Drinkhall qualified for the ITTF Pro Tour Grand Finals, to be the only European player in an event dominated by players from the Far East. He qualified after accumulating 3050 points from playing in five tournaments in Germany, China, Kuwait, Qatar (losing finalist) and winning the Polish Open.



Michael Bubl 

## January

English Open became the first round of the 2011 ITTF Pro Tour series and was another great success. There was a large England squad, but the honours went to China who claimed all of the senior titles.

Rafael van der Vaart took part in table tennis and football skills sessions with local kids of the Tottenham Hotspur Foundation's PL4S programme at Chace Community School in Enfield. "The coaches do a brilliant job to make the lessons enjoyable and it's a perfect way to get more and more young people playing sport."

PL4S project and its success so far at Stoke City was shown on Match of the Day's community feature.

12 young people from the Arsenal PL4S TTC, based at St Aloysius College, took part in the ETTA Young Officials course, encouraging more young people into officiating and volunteering.

The ETTA hosted a Women's Seminar with speakers from the ETTU, Sporting Equals, WSFF and the ETTA.

Prince Harry had a table tennis tussle with Kings Of Leon backstage after gigs the band played at London's O2 Arena.



## February

Darius Knight and Nigel Winterburn had a knock for the Fred Perry Urban Cup press launch at the Emirates Stadium.

20 teams of two boys and two girls representing Premier League football clubs competed for medals at the Fred Perry Urban Cup, the winners were:

Gold: Manchester Utd -

Lars Cretier (Northwich) & Hal Dwobeng (Sale)

Mia Pemberton (Northwich) & Lamara Hines (Sale)

Silver: Portsmouth -

Martin Matuzevicius (Portsmouth) & Jack Yeoman (Portsmouth)

Emma-Leigh Marlow (Portsmouth) & Jessica Boden (Portsmouth)

Bronze: Fulham FC -

Scott Robinson (New Malden) & Luke Robinson (New Malden)

Lydia Regan (New Malden) & Sophie Lucas (New Malden)

During February half-term Manchester City's PL4S programme took up the opportunity to join teams with the club's One City disability programme to create opportunities for young disabled people in Manchester to obtain expert coaching.

ETTA and ESTTA announced the formation of the Jack Petchey London Schools TT programme. The programme has been developed to increase participation and awareness of table tennis in the London community.



Rafael Van Der vaart



Nigel Winterburn & Darius Knight

## March

Change4Life website was launched with the aim to engage and increase participation among young people (13-19) who are currently not involved in '3rd hour' sporting activities.

The Senior National Championships went to; Men - Paul Drinkhall, Women - Kelly Sibley, U21 Men - Liam Pitchford, U21 Women - Hannah Hicks, Men's doubles - Chris Doran/Danny Reed, Women's doubles - Kelly Sibley/Joanna Parker, Veteran Men - Lawrence Trumpauskas, Veteran Women - Sue Collier. They were broadcast on Sky Sports 3 in April.

Liam Pitchford won the Victor Barna and BOA Awards.

The British Olympic Association (BOA) confirmed that Team GB will utilise three male and three female Host Nation Qualification Places in order to compete in the London 2012 Olympic Games table tennis competition. The decision was made following detailed consultation with the British Table Tennis Federation (BTTF).

Olympic tickets went on sale!



Oritsé Williams

## April

Channel 4's 'That Paralympic Show' travelled to Sheffield to meet Will Bayley, a man on a mission to bring home gold in 2012 after becoming world number 2 in paralympic band 7.

Tin-Tin Ho took her 4th title in a row at the English Schools' Table Tennis Association's, Butterfly Schools' Individual Championships. In the previous three years Tin-Tin won the under 11 girls' competition, but this year she made the step up to the under 13s event and still came out the winner.

Harvey Webb, National Events Manager, retired from the ETTA on 31st March 2011 for a well earned rest. A collection had been held by Management Committee and ETTA staff, which totalled £200; Harvey will be spending it on his model railway. He will retain his close links with the ETTA as a volunteer, serving on various committees, and no doubt we will see him again in the very near future.

## May

Barack Obama and David Cameron teamed up for a game of table tennis against two pupils at the Globe Academy in London's Southwark neighbourhood.

Boy band JLS, Sid Owen from Eastenders, ex-heavyweight boxer Frank Bruno and Liverpool footballer Joe Cole attended the Pre-Launch of Topspin, a table tennis night club, on 27th April in Camden Town, London.

The last national championships of the season was the U11-14 Nationals. The winners were: U11 Girls - Kate Cheer, U11 Boys - Alex Ramsden, U12 Girls - Jane Li, U12 Boys - Tom Jarvis, U13 Girls - Tin-Tin Ho, U13 Boys - Marcus Giles, U14 Girls - Maria Tsaptsinos, U14 Boys - Helshan Weerasinghe, Girls' Doubles - Ho/Bolton, Boys' Doubles - Weerasinghe/Mabey



Liam Pitchford



Hannah Hicks & Harvey Webb



# Departmental Reports

## I. Administration

### 1.1 Staff

- 1.1.1 The following changes took place during the year. In September 2010, Natalie Green moved from the East to the East Midlands region, as Regional Coach.
- 1.1.2 Stephen Gersten replaced Natalie as Regional Coach East region, in January 2011.
- 1.1.3 Aaron Fennell left as London Regional Coach in October and was replaced in December 2010 by Jane Barella.
- 1.1.4 Richard Yule (Chief Executive) took on the additional role of Interim Performance Manager following the departure of Steen Kyst Hansen.
- 1.1.5 Nicky Jarvis was appointed as Junior Performance Coach from 1.4.11.
- 1.1.6 Richard Pettit (National Communications Manager) left the company in October 2010 to take up the post of Media Manager for the ITTF.
- 1.1.7 After years of dedicated service, both employed and voluntary, Harvey Webb (National Events Manager), retired from the ETTA at the end of March 2011.
- 1.1.8 The new National Competitions & Events Manager is Diccon Gray, previously Delivery & Facilities Manager, as from 1.4.11.
- 1.1.9 Collette Sargeant moved from Finance Assistant to National Coaching Assistant at the end of July 2010.
- 1.1.10 Amanda Barber joined as Finance Assistant in June 2010.

- 1.1.11 Alfred Metzler joined as Finance Assistant in September 2010.
- 1.1.12 Harry Peacock joined in September 2010 as Project Officer for the new Change4Life programme.
- 1.1.13 During the year, ten new Club Support & Coaching Officers took up their posts and four left the ETTA.
- 1.1.14 Rachel Brown (Membership) and Tracy Cornwall (National Coaching), joined their departments on a temp basis.

### 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.
- ### 1.3 Maurice Goldstein Merit Award
- 1.3.1 This award was previously known as the ETTA Merit Award, it was decided in 1994 to rename the award to perpetuate the memory of former ETTA President, Maurice Goldstein OBE. A list of the awards issued this Administrative Year is listed towards the end of this report.

### 1.4 Board of Appeal

- 1.4.1 At the time of writing the last report, an appeal against a decision of the ETTA (County Championships Committee) was being considered by a Panel. The Panel found there was no right of appeal to the Board and decided that the Board did not have jurisdiction to hear the appeal.
- 1.4.2 Another appeal was received against a decision of the

ETTA (County Championships Committee) and similarly a Panel found there was no right of appeal to the Board and that the Board did not have jurisdiction to hear the appeal.

- 1.4.3 An appeal was received against a decision of a County Association to caution a person for threatening another with violence. The appellant failed to comply with the requirements for supplying documents and a Panel regarded the appeal as abandoned in accordance with the regulations.
  - 1.4.4 A new Clerk to the Board (a solicitor), was appointed, he settled in quickly with two appeals to deal with.
  - 1.4.5 The Board is still looking for suitable candidates to fill vacancies. No special qualifications are needed as an adjudicating Panel is assisted by a legally qualified clerk. Appointments to hear an appeal are not very frequent but once an appeal is received it has to proceed quickly. If anyone is interested, or knows anyone who might be interested, further information can be obtained by contacting John Freeman, Chairman of the Board of Appeal, through the ETTA office at Hastings.
- ### 1.5 Disciplinary
- 1.5.1 The Disciplinary Committee met on one occasion this season - 19th March 2011 - when it resolved two matters.
  - 1.5.2 The first related to an incident at the VETTS Hereford Western

Masters on 9th January 2011 when a player physically attacked his opponent's coach watching from an adjacent court. The assailant had to be physically stopped from beating his victim around the head and as a result was charged with bringing the game into disrepute. The player concerned has been suspended from competitive play until 9th July 2012.

1.5.3 The second matter related to an altercation between two local coaches in the Matlock area which got out of hand. From the documents received it appeared that bad feeling between the two coaches had existed for some while. However, the Committee felt this was a local matter and as one of the coaches had already been banned from all competitions run by the Matlock League it was not felt it was an appropriate matter for the Disciplinary Committee to deal with.

**1.6 Membership**

1.6.1 Since the launch of IM Connect in July 2010, we have created over 28,000 Individual Membership records. These figures represent the culmination of a huge amount of effort on the part of the ETTA Membership Team of key head office personnel and dedicated volunteers, in a year often beset with difficulties, many of them unforeseen. Credit is also due to the band of league volunteers that have implemented the new system at the sharp end and have helped us to iron out some of the problems and have assisted in getting the individual member data recorded. That effort and commitment is recognised and much appreciated.

1.6.2 The system development budget awarded as part of our Whole Sport Plan submission to Sport England for the period 2010 to 2012, has been used to develop a full Customer Relationship Manager (CRM) Package and Membership Manager and League Manager systems, which have been fully tested by some leagues and are being offered free to all leagues for next season.

1.6.3 There are five main groups of membership on the database as shown below. Not surprisingly, local league players are the

vast majority of the membership database at just over 23,000. However, there has been an increase of over 233 licensed players this season over the previous season - from 2,529 to 2,762.

This season also saw the re-affiliation of three leagues, which is very encouraging. As this is the first year of Individual Membership, there is no accurate figure previously, to compare the number of affiliated players in all categories. The figures do, however, look encouraging and are a good base from which to grow.

1.6.4 Membership cards will be issued to every paid-up member of the ETTA, with the exception of honorary members who have no paid membership status.

- Membership cards have been issued to all licensed players.
- Membership cards have been issued to the 13,500 members who applied direct to ETTA.
- Membership cards for all other members who applied through their league for this season, will be issued following completion of the current audit process.



1.6.5 The membership renewal process has been the subject of much discussion during the year following the first season of implementation, and it is essential that the system is simplified and improved. Renewals for the coming season, 2011/12, cannot commence until after the AGM in July 2011, at which the proposed fees are approved. Renewal applications will then be open until 14th November 2011. We will be encouraging league and club secretaries to encourage their members to renew online, alternatively individual members can contact the ETTA by post

or telephone, quoting their membership number and confirming their membership status. A new electronic form can also be sent to leagues and clubs to list their members for bulk renewals. Where a member has provided an email address, we will email a reminder and a link to go online to renew.

1.6.6 A number of developments have been worked on during this 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 prior to the AGM, where we will be able to start delivering specific communication to our membership and introduce and define member benefits.
- From June 2011, club secretaries and other club officials (designated by the club secretary) sharing the club username and password access information, will be able to view and amend their own club player and associate member data using an internet based membership access route, which we are calling the "Membership Manager". This Membership Manager will show, for any club, all the players registered for that club irrespective of the method of affiliation. Club secretaries and their designates will have a unique username and password to access the Membership Manager.
- Every league has the option to adopt a new League Manager system, which has been piloted in three leagues during the 2010/2011 season. This exciting new software provides a "state of the art" system and is planned for take-up by another 15 leagues for the start of next season.
- A new membership brochure is also planned for the start of next season, for various ETTA projects (e.g. Workplace, Ping Hull and Ping Brum), clubs and leagues.
- An Ezine will be sent to all members for whom we have an e-mail address (approx 60%), prior to the start of next season. This will confirm the end of season arrangements and the proposals for renewal of fees for next season. It will

go on the website for those without an email address.

1.6.7 Other areas which the Membership Committee worked on during the year were voting systems, specifically relating to the change to Individual Membership – civil liability insurance cover for members, which is part of the membership fee – insurance for coaches and coach licences – and future membership benefits. This work has been in conjunction with relevant departments and Rules Committee, also two sub-committees have worked on voting systems, developing member benefits and recruiting new members from outside the normal league system such as Ping and Premier League 4 Sport amongst many other initiatives. Mark Willerton (National Programme Manager (Clubs & Premier League 4 Sport)) joined the main Membership Committee to help with this work and has made a significant contribution.

**1.7 Player Licence Scheme**

1.7.1 The figures for 2010/11 are:

	Cadet	Junior	Senior	Total
Player	1038	527	1185	2750

**1.8 Rules Committee**

1.8.1 As part of our remit to review and update ETТА regulations, we drafted amendments to a number of the Appendices to ETТА Rules and made recommendations to the British League and County Championships Committees on changes to their regulations covering penalties and appeals.

1.8.2 In collaboration with the Nominations and Returning Officer we undertook a complete revision of Appendix I, which covers the procedure for the election of officers. This resulted in a substantial reduction in size and a similar reduction was achieved in a thorough revision of National Council Standing Orders.

1.8.3 We started work on revising Appendices J and M, dealing respectively with Model County Rules and Good Standing, in particular to take account of the possible effects on them of the introduction of individual membership.

1.8.4 On behalf of the National Council we drafted a number of Rule Change Propositions for the AGM and EGM and we

continued to give advice on questions of rule interpretation both to ETТА committees and officials and to member organisations and individuals.

**1.9 Ranking Committee**

1.9.1 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 the British Leagues. Jennifer Sherwin and her assistant Sharon Eldridge performed admirably as usual and the rate of error continues to be low considering the volume of data processed.

1.9.2 The process of importing results created for the website into the ranking programme continues. Some delay in the input of British League results this season has been due to problems implementing/integrating the new system for which we can only apologise. It is not expected that these will recur next year.



1.9.3 The parallel run between the current ranking programme and the new online ranking programme is scheduled to cover the period March 2011 to June 2011, and if deemed successful the new ranking programme will perform all rankings for the season 2011/12.

1.9.4 The policy to aid competitiveness by reducing ranking points by 10% seems to be having the desired effect and will continue.

**1.10 Organisations in Good Standing**

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

- Royal Navy Table Tennis Association
- Lancashire and Cheshire TT League
- English Schools' Table Tennis Association

- British TT Association for People with Disabilities
- UK Deaf Table Tennis Association
- Veterans' English Table Tennis Society
- Police Sport UK
- Maccabi GB Table Tennis
- Army Table Tennis Association

**1.11 Obituaries**

- 1.11.1 The following friends and colleagues have died during the past year:
- Ron Etheridge: Veteran World Champion three times, former Bromley and District TTL and Kent County TT Association Committee Member
  - Allen Fisher: Former Kent County TT Association Committee member and coach
  - Ron Gore: Former Essex County TT Association Coaching Officer and Essex County Life Member
  - John Hatfield: Former Competition Secretary, Press Officer and General Secretary of Sheffield TT League
  - Harold Taylor: Former East Midlands Regional Development Officer
  - Beth Wickens: Widow of Tony Wickens, ETТА Honorary Life Member
  - Brian Lloyd: Former General Secretary and current President of the Birmingham and District TTL

**1.12 General**

1.12.1 It has been a very challenging year for the Administration team and all volunteers involved, principally in relation to the implementation of Individual Membership (covered in 1.6). We recognise that it has also been challenging for league and club volunteers, and thanks are due to them for the ongoing work to verify the data for the first year's membership.

1.12.2 Following the development and testing of the Membership and League Manager systems, special adaptations of the league manager software have created the new systems for British League, and will create new systems for National Cadet League, National Junior League and County Championships for implementation next season. The allocated funding is also covering the work on the new



Tournament Entry System and the new Competition Manager, which will also be launched for the new season, 2011/2012. Finally, some of the investment is going towards the new ranking system, for which development is already underway and which should also be available for the start of next season.

- 1.12.3 Thanks are again due to the Rules Committee for their assistance with many matters during the year, and their ongoing work on streamlining areas of rules and regulations, with the able assistance of Ron Washington.
- 1.12.4 A number of challenging cases came before the Disciplinary Committee and Board of Appeal again this year and the system is constantly under review to ensure ETTA is able to effectively deal with all cases, in line with changing regulations and technology.
- 1.12.5 Thanks are due to the Administration team at Head Office, especially all those involved in processing membership applications and all the willing volunteers who have helped the staff throughout the year.

## 2. Finance

### 2.1 General

- 2.1.1 In this, the second of our four-year plan, our funding from all sources has again exceeded any previous year. This continues to place considerable pressure on the Finance Department in terms of budgeting and control over 1300 cost centres. Income in the year was £4,874,103, up 8% on last year.

- 2.1.2 Against a budget surplus of £7,678 the final resultant surplus was £25,396 thanks in part to a net surplus from Regions of £5,544. This in turn boosts the assets of the Association to £513,618, pushing through the half million barrier for the first time. Having said that, in the event of a reduction in the level of funding we currently enjoy from our funding partners, this figure by no means creates a level of reserves that would sustain our current level of activity, for any length of time, It is therefore vital that we pursue a course of action that vastly improves the generation of income from our own activities as distinct from outside sources.

- 2.1.3 We are grateful for the continued support from our governmental partners in the form of Sport England and UK Sport, for which our investment in development and such as the English Open is vital. Negotiations with these partners are always ongoing with the next phase of our four-year plan very much to the fore. Our thanks go to them and to our Chief Executive Richard Yule, who is the mainstay of our liaison with them. In today's financial climate, where Government spending has been dramatically cut, we are conscious that we need to ensure that we keep our expenditure under tight control. With that in mind, we are under continuous scrutiny by our partner's integral audit process, for which the reporting process is constant and detailed.

- 2.1.4 Our staff within the Finance department has shown

enormous ability to perform under extreme pressure at times; always under the direct control of Finance Manager Brian Skinner, who continues to illustrate the dedication that we have become accustomed to. Thanks also go to all staff in the Finance team, who make the Treasurer's job a lot less arduous than it might otherwise be.

- 2.1.5 Detailed analyses of the accounts can be found on pages 1 to 14 of the Statement of Accounts that provide an array of information in addition to 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 2010/11 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 2010/11. 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 2010/11 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 and the equipment packages and sponsorship of the 66th English Open held in Sheffield, January 2011.

- 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: Outdoor Table Project London, Change for Life Programme, Social Media/Universities Programme, Outdoor Tables for Ping Birmingham/Hull. 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 Further to the above, during 2010 an onsite audit of the ETTA was commissioned by Sport England and UK Sport. The audit identified the potential for conflicts of interest within the governance of the Association and recommended that "Formal consideration should be given towards adopting rules that will prohibit table tennis traders from assuming office within ETTA". This issue was presented by the Trade Committee and discussed at the October 2010 and January 2011 meetings of National Council where it was agreed to submit a rule change proposition to the 2011 AGM in line with the approach adopted by the ITTF.
- 2.2.6 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, TT Links, Topspin Table Tennis.

### 3. Marketing

#### 3.1 National Events

3.1.1 The Marketing Department continues to be responsible for all of the National Championships, international matches & English International Championships staged or planned during the year. This has once again been a very busy year with the 66th English Open ITTF Pro-Tour event taking place in January 2011 at the EIS in Sheffield.

#### 3.2 66th English Open ITTF Pro-Tour Major

- 3.2.1 Successfully staged at the English Institute for Sport at the end of January. The venue again provided superb playing conditions for the players and improved facilities and leisure activities for the spectators.
- 3.2.2 The aim following the highly successful and award winning 2009 65th English Open was to maintain the superb playing conditions and to improve both the spectator and volunteer experience. We believe we did both. The larger leisure area combined with the ETTA-Tees Sport 'come and try it' area proved a huge success. No event of this size could possibly take place without the large band of volunteers, who actually make it work, so to all of those both ETTA and City of Sheffield volunteers a huge thank you from the Steering Group.
- 3.2.3 A number of our delivery team received awards for contributions above and beyond the normal course of duty including our Tournament Manager, Harvey Webb, who did an excellent job in delivering the event. He had a team who worked long and hard to ensure that the event was the very best that could be achieved. We should also thank our contractors and the staff at EIS who worked incredibly hard to ensure the success of the event.
- 3.2.4 The number of spectators was up on the previous event in 2009 and was close to a sell-out for the final day. Our thanks go to everyone who purchased tickets.
- 3.2.5 The late withdrawal of more than 70 players after the closing date did not help our budget or the event. The lack of major European players was a great disappointment, but even so the Asian entry made up for

the lack of top Europeans. We understand that other Pro-Tour Opens also suffered from late withdrawals and we are working with ITTF to try to ensure that it does not happen again.

- 3.2.6 There was daily video streaming for the event and Sky TV took three one hour programmes which were shown a few weeks later. TV coverage went out to the following countries and networks: CCTV (Chinese national broadcaster) 8 hours live – 50 million viewers, J Sports (Japanese equivalent of Sky) 6 hours delayed – 8 million viewers, Hong Kong cable 6 hours delayed – 5 million viewers, NTV (Russia) 6 hours delayed - 1 million viewers, SBS Korea 6 hours delayed – 5 million viewers, Sport plus France – 1.5 hours highlights, Dubai Sports - 1.5 hours highlights.
- 3.2.7 Our second aim was to deliver an outstanding event within budget and we are pleased to report that the event came in close to budget. This will be confirmed by the audited accounts.



- 3.2.8 We must publicly extend our thanks to English Institute of Sport/UK Sport/Sheffield International Venues and the City of Sheffield, Welcome to Yorkshire, South Yorkshire Tourism, Butterfly and Double Happiness, Total Sports Asia and ITTF, plus our many other partners who helped to make this event a huge success.
- 3.2.9 We believe we improved over the 2009 event, although we will have to wait some time to find out if we have won another award against strong opposition from other countries.
- 3.2.10 In summary this was an event of which everyone in the Association should be very

proud of and hopefully we look forward to 2013 and beyond.

### 3.3 National Championships Committee

- 3.3.1 The Committee remained responsible for our National Championships and 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.

### 3.4 English National Championships

- 3.4.1 Again was staged at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield, from March 4-6th 2011. We continue to be indebted to the Sheffield City Council for their support of table tennis.

- 3.4.2 For the first time in over 20 years we had the opportunity to welcome TV to our Sunday finals.

- 3.4.3 Horizon, who produce our video streaming, were asked by Sky TV to produce a one hour programme of the finals.

- 3.4.4 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).

- 3.4.5 We have become aware of some concerns over some of the subject matter on the chat lines whilst video screening was taking place, and we are currently investigating these to determine what action is necessary to curb the problems.

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

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

### 3.5 English Cadet & Junior National Championships

- 3.5.1 Held on 20th-21st November 2010 at a new venue, namely the Sports Village at the University of Hertfordshire which proved to be an excellent choice for this event. There are always issues with a new venue but on this occasion the almost unanimous view of players, coaches, officials and spectators was this was a very good venue for the event. The entry was fully subscribed and was approx 15%

up on the previous year (boys up from 136 to 175 and girls with a small drop down from 60 to 51) Congratulations to the winners – Cadet Girls – Tin-Tin Ho, Cadet Boys – Igor Morais, Junior Girls – Chloe Whyte and Junior Boys – Gavin Evans.

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

- 3.6.1 Following the hugely successful revised qualification system introduced last year, minor amendments have been made for this season's competition which will hopefully make it more successful.

The finals took place at the very end of May at the Dome Leisure Centre in Doncaster.

A record number of players (233) have entered thanks to an increase in the under 14 girls' event, 16 more than last year. The increase is evenly spread with 147 boys compared with 139 last year and 86 girls against 78 last year.

### 3.7 Joola European Nations League

- 3.7.1 Our final two matches were played at Preston in December 2010, the Men's team lost narrowly 2-3 to Portugal whilst the Women's team played superbly to defeat France by 3-1. There were good attendances at both matches. The Association wishes to thank Jim Clegg and his team and Preston City Council for their support and generosity.

### 3.8 Other Events

- 3.8.1 The Events Department was also involved in a number of initiatives in conjunction with other Departments including Development during the year.

- 3.8.2 Fred Perry and the Premier League 4 Sport teamed up to give 100,000 youngsters across the country the chance to play table tennis and to represent their football club.

Manchester United youngsters have claimed the title of winners of the Fred Perry Urban Cup and to clinch the title they beat off stiff opposition from other PL4S clubs including Portsmouth, Fulham, Blackburn, Bolton Wanderers, Tottenham Hotspur and Stoke City.

It was the climax of months of competing in satellite events at local level before the grand finals at the London Business Design Centre in Islington.

- 3.8.3 Ping! London – including setting up tables in St. Pancras International station as well as other venues across London.
- 3.8.4 Jack Petchey Foundation (JPF) – London Schools Table Tennis partnership programme. The five ESTTA London ‘county’ individual schools events were held in January and February 2011. These acted as qualifiers for the new Jack Petchey London schools individual finals scheduled for July 2nd at the Redbridge Sports Centre. ET TA provided some support in the form of entry forms and trophies to the qualifiers, and each event was ‘branded’ with Jack Petchey Foundation material.



- 3.8.5 Two promotional events for the English Open in Sheffield, one at the Winter Gardens to launch the event and one in January to promote ticket sales at the Meadowhall shopping centre.
- 3.9 Ron Crayden Memorial Fund**
- 3.9.1 The Ron Crayden Memorial Fund/2000 Club has continued to help assist young unfunded players with training. Membership is still available – download an application form from our website.
- 3.10 Commercial Activity and Funding Partners**
- 3.10.1 We continue to receive significant support from the sports traders via tender for each event, although continuing rises in fuel costs has impacted upon the value of such support.
- 3.10.2 We must acknowledge and thank UK Sport for their funding package which enabled us to stage the 66th English Open; without it the event could not have been staged. Particular thanks to Esther Nicholls, our UK Sport Major Events Consultant.
- 3.10.3 As previously stated in these difficult financial times,

commercial sponsorship remains extremely hard to find hence our need to rely on our funding partners for their support. Our thanks go to them.

- 3.10.4 An area where we have had some significant success this year has been in finding partners to provide services instead of cash, and we would like to thank companies such as Toyota Pentagon Sheffield for loan of courtesy cars, Konica for supply of photocopiers, Staples for stationery needs and to Aqua Direct for our bottled water, all for the English Open.
- 3.10.5 Also we acknowledge the support from all our programme and web advertisers.
- 3.10.6 Merchandise - A small number of commemorative items for the 66th English Open plus a number of standard ET TA items, were produced, details can now be viewed on the ET TA website as well as at all National Championship events. Sincere thanks for the work of Brian Savage and John Cowell who have taken on this marketing initiative.

### **3.11 The Future**

- 3.11.1 Significant discussions are ongoing with several cities and venues with regard to further English Opens, and also the possibility of bringing back the World Championships to England in 2017.

### **3.12 Staff and Events Department**

- 3.12.1 Harvey Webb – National Events Manager  
As many of you will know Harvey retired from his role with the Association at the end of March after many years of loyal and devoted service to the sport he loves. He was Tournament Manager for the English Open where he did an excellent job bringing all the various pieces together and his final event was the English Senior Nationals in early March. A farewell gift of an England shirt signed by all the Chinese players at the OPEN was framed and presented to him during the Senior Nationals to thank him for his service and to mark his retirement. It has been an honour to work with him over many years and he will be greatly missed. Hopefully, however, he will return to marketing in the future as a volunteer. Thanks Harvey.
- 3.12.2 Appointment of National

Competitions and Event Manager following interviews in London towards the end of March, Diccon Gray previously Delivery and Facilities Manager was appointed and he will be taking up that position during April 2011.

## **4. Public Relations**

### **4.1 News and Television**

- 4.1.1 The amount of interest shown in the Association in the last twelve months has been very encouraging, especially by the national press.
- 4.1.2 The Daily Telegraph, as well as the BBC, both included table tennis news and pictures on a regular basis. This was emphasised when special software was introduced enabling both media outlets to pick up suitable stories direct from our own website to quickly transfer them to their own.
- 4.1.3 The Ping! initiative during the summer gave us the opportunity to gather some nationwide publicity. With over 100 tables erected throughout parts of London, a special media get-together was attended by national, provincial and local media with resulting publicity. The English Open was followed keenly by the media as were our National Championships, both held in Sheffield.
- 4.1.4 One of the best pieces of TV came when entertainer Michael Buble invited Paul Drinkhall and Darius Knight to the Sheffield Arena. Michael is a fair player and the resulting coverage gave us well over five full minutes on ITV. We met up with ITV again at the National Championships, as well as Sky TV, who both provided us with priceless coverage of our sport. As always the sport received many articles in the local media and for that we have to thank the many press officers throughout the country who work tirelessly week in, week out.
- 4.2 Archives and Museums**
- 4.2.1 Work has continued at some speed, thanks to the efforts of Colin Clemett, Mike Smith and Diane Kirkwood. A new filing system was put into place at Liverpool University and moves were made to take the archives in Hastings away from their storage in the basement to more secure surroundings.

4.2.2 During the year two cabinets were purchased which are both portable, and besides being a showpiece in Hastings can also be used to take to major events. At the English Open and National Championships they attracted plenty of interest, as did 'Who's Who' Directory of ETTA personnel.

4.2.3 During the year a considerable amount of unwanted material was disposed of, hundreds of historic photographs have been scanned, and towards the end of the year plans were put into place for our archives to have their own site on our website.

**4.3 Website**

4.3.1 The new website was completed following a presentation to National Council. It quickly became a popular source of information. We were soon experiencing well over 150,000 'hits' a month and towards the end of the year we actually had over 200,000 hits.

Twitter to our advantage. This is where we have begun to make great headway in spreading the word to many thousands of people who otherwise may never have made contact with our sport. On Facebook, for instance, we picked up nearly 900 visits in one week, and through Flickr we were able to send table tennis pictures around the world.

**4.4 Staff**

4.4.1 Richard Pettit (National Communications Manager) left during the year and went to work with the ITTF in Switzerland, as their Media Manager. The two remaining staff, James Cornford and Adam Collins have successfully managed an ever increasing workload between them, often working long hours in the process.

**4.5 E-Zine**

4.5.1 The e-zine was sent out at regular intervals to an increasing number of addressees. It was

and social media networks, Facebook, YouTube and Twitter, were all part of the demise of TTN. It was given a thorough debate and in the end, National Council voted to cease publication altogether.

**5. Competitions**

**5.1 County Championships**

5.1.1 The season saw 249 teams taking part in the County Championships, a reduction on the record number taking part last season, even so it continues to be one of the most popular ETTA competitions with teams representing every county in England and some also from our Welsh neighbours!

5.1.2 The administration involved is significant, this season saw the Administrator's duties being split 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 girl/women players, but an improvement was shown on last season.

5.1.3 The Senior Premier Division was retained by Middlesex, Derbyshire, who had led the division from the start, their final match to Berkshire lost to drop to third and Sussex took the runners up position. Yorkshire and Devonshire were relegated.

5.1.4 Sussex won the Junior Premier title, being unbeaten, with Essex in second place. Hampshire and Hertfordshire were relegated.

5.1.5 Leicestershire took the Veteran Premier Division, with last season's champions, Kent, in second place. Northamptonshire and Surrey lost their places in the top flight.

5.1.6 Middlesex again retained the Cadet Premier Division, for the fourth season running without dropping a point, with Sussex as runners-up. Kent, Surrey and Warwickshire were relegated.

5.1.7 This season the Over 60s had a Premier Division for the first time. Essex took the title from Kent, both counties finishing with 9 points and a similar sets difference of 41-19 each. Top spot was taken by Essex on ratio of games won, 144-86 against 137-86.

**5.2 Sanctions**

5.2.1 So far this season 94 players have been issued with 140 warnings which shows a reduction of 26% over the



4.3.2 The website really came into its own during the two major events, the English Open and National Championships. The English Open saw stories, including results, updated on a regular basis, and as if to emphasise our belief in the new website, it received well over 17,000 hits during the three days of the Nationals.

4.3.3 During the year it became obvious that because of the sheer amount of information that was being put on the website, it was beginning to become less easy to navigate. With that in mind we set out to make it more user-friendly.

4.3.4 The social media side of the website, Facebook, YouTube and Twitter, proved to be useful tools with thousands of video views on YouTube each month. Social networking is a highly successful form of communication and we increased our fan base on Facebook and began to exploit

used to great effect at both the English Open and National Championships to not only help with publicity, but also to sell tickets online. We managed one issue a month as well as special promotional issues in relation to competitions like the English Open and National Championships.

**4.6 Press Officer of the Year**

4.6.1 The big disappointment of the year was the need to cancel this award which had been given for many years. Each local league and county association was provided with information, asking for nominations, but unfortunately the numbers returned simply didn't make the running of an award viable.

**4.7 Table Tennis News**

4.7.1 This was the year when our long established magazine finally succumbed to economics. Poor circulation and staff time in producing the magazine, the emergence of the website

- previous season. Four players received more than four cards and came under sanctions, which is also showing a reduction against last season.
- 5.2.2 During the season a small working party met to discuss the effectiveness of restricting the "Player Licence" when a player goes into sanction. Several ideas have been proposed from which rule amendments will be formulated to be put forward to National Council.
- 5.3 Calendar Working Party (CWP)**
- 5.3.1 As in previous years the calendar again saw an increase in events, and, coming with it, a number of clashes which the CWP tried hard to avoid. The late addition of the 66th English Open in January 2011 meant that a couple of major events had to be rescheduled causing some problems for organisers, teams and players. This is due to the event priority order which is constantly under review.
- 5.3.2 The CWP has been involved in the Competition Review and will be introducing a concept calendar for the 2012/13 season based on the review conclusion. This will result in some major changes in the junior and cadet programmes in the calendar. The intention is to give the younger players free monthly weekends for training, 1 star and 2 star tournament weekends across the country and well spaced 4 star events throughout the calendar. Discussions are underway with the 4-star organisers to achieve this.
- 5.3.3 As ever, the CWP tries to accommodate all the events requested but will never be able to accommodate every application received. Hopefully, when the concept calendar has been approved by National Council, organisers will be able to know in advance the weekends when 1 star and 2 star tournaments can be held and, provided that there is a reasonable distance between events, these can be readily approved.
- 5.4 Tournaments Committee**
- 5.4.1 Almost 100 tournaments will have been run again this season which is on par with last season. This has again led to a very congested events calendar and Tournaments Committee will be working with the Competition Review Panel to produce a more structured open tournament circuit.
- 5.4.2 The restriction of entry into junior 4\* events is working well and the Committee will be reviewing the regulations again during next season.
- 5.5 British League (BL)**
- 5.5.1 32 seasons have now been completed and it was pleasing to have received sufficient entries to retain 14 divisions.
- 5.5.2 The highlight of the season was the launch of the Table Tennis 365 dedicated British League website. One of our registered players, Chris Dangerfield, played a big part in the development of this programme, which contained all the information associated with the league.
- 5.5.3 The site also allowed for the match results, league tables and player averages to be posted extremely quickly, sometimes on the same evening of the match days, something never achieved before.
- 5.5.4 The referees/organisers at the various venues throughout the country deserve the highest praise for the way they coped with the new technology imposed upon them, which they handled with great enthusiasm and patience. Chris Dangerfield and Malcolm Macfarlane were towers of strength in this respect and our Administrator, Aubrey Drapkin, also coped well with the new system.
- 5.5.5 Our National Press Officer, Steve Kerns, also used the new site to post his usual excellent pre and post weekend reports.
- 5.5.6 Although there were some "teething troubles" – inevitable with any new system – on the whole this first season went very well with many positive comments received, and the speedy results service was greatly appreciated by our clubs and players. Lessons will be learned and implemented as time goes by.
- 5.5.7 The British League Committee wishes to thank the referees, umpires and organisers who did an excellent job at the various venues. We are very fortunate in having clubs which will allow us to stage weekends at their headquarters and we are most grateful to them. Some new venues were used and these were well received. Again a problem was the lack of umpires at some of the venues and we are working with the NURC, with the full support of the Management Committee, who are organising seminars in the regions, in the hope of recruiting more umpires.
- 5.5.8 Another positive initiative was the decision by the Management Committee to accept the recommendation of the Treasurer to increase the prize fund for the Premier Division.
- 5.5.9 Congratulations to Barrow, the new champions of the Premier Division, who went through the season unbeaten in what was one of the most exciting contests for years. In other divisions seven teams were unbeaten and congratulations go to all the winners.
- 5.5.10 It was a tremendous boost for the league when Barrow persuaded Paul Drinkhall and Darius Knight to join them and they appeared throughout the season.
- 5.5.11 No issues were referred to the Referee and the general standard of complying with the regulations was much improved.
- 5.5.12 The Vice-Chairman (Competitions), on behalf of the Management Committee, wishes to thank staff in the Events Department for their continued help and support. Vanda, Harvey and Matthew do sterling work, often under rushed and difficult circumstances.
- 5.6 Bribrar Junior British League (JBL)**
- 5.6.1 The event, which has been run over three weekends for six seasons, attracted 150+ enquiries and resulted in 88 entries. These were reduced to 72 teams via the play-offs. It was a promising response this season, following the downturn last time around. There were play-offs for both the girls teams (27 applicants) and boys teams (61 applicants). Early indications for season 2011/12 are again encouraging, as already 150 sets of forms have been requested. Thanks again go to Jim Kenny and Peter May who managed the play-offs. The centres used were Grantham's Meres LC for the play-offs and Aldersley Leisure Village in Wolverhampton for the main event in October and February respectively. Chris



- Newton, Simon Price, Andrew Joyce and the Bribar staff were outstanding in their commitment to the event. Thanks also go to Steve and Margaret Welch for their excellent support of the competition, and to Tim and Mary Harris who stepped in for the October weekend.
- 5.6.2 A full complement of umpires officiated in February and the first weekend was only three umpires short. Thanks must go to Mike Payne for recruiting the umpires for both weekends, which included additional support from Welsh and Irish umpires.
- 5.6.3 With a heavy calendar of events, some of the expected clubs and teams did not eventually compete. Sanctions and fines that can be imposed appear inadequate, therefore a review of the regulations would be valuable.
- 5.6.4 An online results system was introduced this season which did create some additional work on data input and caused some delays in results distribution. Also during the second weekend a new website link was introduced for British Leagues.
- 5.6.5 The Junior British League is very successful as a sporting event for the players and continues to grow in status. The demand to be part of it continues to grow and it is an event the clubs and teams genuinely want to be involved in. Because of this demand there is a need for an independent review of the competition due to ever rising costs, administrative concerns

- and the potential for the play-offs to be oversubscribed.
- 5.6.6 The changes to duties of some of the personnel proved to be successful and spread the workload during the preparation of the event. Sincere thanks are due to the dedicated team that have been involved in the running of the Junior British League for so many years. Those not yet mentioned include Malcolm Macfarlane (Results service and IT), Joyce Stephenson and Nicky Price (On-site Administrator). These people, who volunteer so much of their time, are a credit to the sport..
- 5.6.7 In closing, I wish to add my sincere thanks to the dedicated team that has been involved in the running of the JBL for many years. These people, who volunteer so much of their time, are a credit to the sport.
- 5.7 Bribar Women's British League**
- 5.7.1 The League consisted of five divisions of six teams, i.e. 36 teams in total including some 162 players
- 5.7.2 Awards: Teams of the weekend were Fusion WAGS and Morpeth Greenhouse B. Players of the Weekend were Evie Collier and Charlotte Carey. The Solihull Trophy was awarded to John Hardcastle.
- 5.7.3 The Champions were DHS Greenhouse Progress and the runners-up were Ormesby 1.
- 5.7.4 The referee again compiled the results at both weekends and this was very successful, and made less stressful by the hard work of the referee's assistant.
- 5.7.5 The first weekend was staged

- at Barnsley and the second weekend at Bristol at the UWE Sports Centre.
- 5.7.6 Many thanks to all the umpires who worked so very hard to make this event a success.
- 5.7.7 The Organiser was John Hardcastle and he was assisted by Joyce Stephenson, Referee was Gill Smith and she was assisted by Sue Smith on both weekends.
- 5.7.8 The sponsors were Bribar Table Tennis and thanks are due to them for their continued support. Next season's venues are Bristol UWE and Doncaster.
- 5.8 Bribar Veterans' British League (VBL)**
- 5.8.1 This season there were, in total, 46 teams which included 200 players; we lost two men's teams due to withdrawal of funds from their sponsors. As this happened quite late on and the Veterans' National League was struggling to find enough teams for full divisions, the decision was taken to have two divisions of eight teams and two divisions of six teams resulting in the following structure:
- 5.8.2 Premier Men 6 teams, Division 1A (men) 8 teams, Division 1B (men) 8 teams, and Division 2 (men) 6 teams. The ladies' divisions were all of 6 teams i.e. unchanged. Next season we plan to return to our normal format for the men's teams by promotions from the Veterans National League to fill the gaps.
- 5.8.3 The first weekend was staged in November at Hereford in the Hereford Leisure Centre, and the second weekend was held in May at Doncaster in the

Doncaster Leisure Park, both are excellent venues, and will be used again next season.

5.8.4 Bribar Nomads and Bunch claimed the Premier division titles, for full results see page 47

5.8.5 The referees again compiled the results both weekends and this was again very successful. Jim Beckley (PR) made reports for the press. Malcolm Macfarlane put the results on the website at the completion of the day's play.

5.8.6 The Organiser was Gill Smith who wishes to thank the Referee Alan Duke, Deputy Referee Brenda Baldwin, Ken and Margaret Bridle (admin), Jim Beckley, Malcolm Macfarlane and all the umpires who worked so very hard to make this event a success.

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

### 5.9 Veterans' National League

5.9.1 We welcomed a number of new teams this season, but were unable to fill all 24 places, being one team short for the first weekend held in Blackpool, however that situation has been resolved for the second weekend.

5.9.2 The second weekend was held at Bristol University early in May, the original January date having been postponed due to a clash with the English Open.

5.9.3 As usual the first weekend was successfully held at Blackpool Sports Centre, enjoyed by all and played in a competitive but friendly manner by all involved.

5.9.4 Thanks are due to Referee Alan Duke for his excellent behind the scenes effort, Dave Cochrane for his on-the-spot refereeing expertise and his abundant skill with his computer, and Wendy and Stan Clarke for the organisation of the event.

### 5.10 Grand Prix

5.10.1 The Grand Prix circuit continues to attract good entries, although the equipment levy added to the entry fee because of a change in the sponsorship arrangement did have a negative impact on numbers.

The ever popular Liverpool event started the season in August with 147 men and 43 women followed by Medway (95M/21W), Peterborough (145M/30W), Newcastle (110M/14W), Bristol (126M/52W), Doncaster (134M/28W), Blackpool

(103M/19W) and London (150M/27W). Before the season ends two further Grand Prix will be held at Guildford and Barnsley respectively.

Peterborough was a new venue for the series and, although the location was popular, the centre was not up to the usual standard. The Medway event was staged in a new venue and

for the Bromfield Trophy where the teams which entered all went straight through to the final.

5.11.3 Thanks go to all those who hosted matches for the rounds in January and everyone who supported the competition. Appreciation must also be expressed to Matt Porter, ETTA National Events Officer, Vanda Jones ETTA National Events



this proved to be extremely popular and could attract a larger entry in future.

There were also three Satellite Grand Prix at Cardiff (79M/35W), North Herts (64M/14W), Jersey (38M/11W) and there will be one more in Sussex.

The Grand Prix Committee would like to thank all the referees, organisers and umpires for their support during the season. Bribar and Tees Sport were again the sponsors of the series and the Grand Prix Committee thank them for their continued support.

### 5.11 English Leagues Cup Competition (ELCC)

5.11.1 This season there were 64 entries, an increase of nearly seven percent, for all four competitions with the Wilmott Cup (Men) having 30 entries, J M Rose Bowl (Women) 12 entries, Carter Cup (Junior Boys) 18 entries and the Bromfield Trophy (Junior Girls) 4 entries. According to the feedback and match sheets there were many excellent and close matches in the Zonal Rounds which took place over the weekend of 22/23 January 2011.

5.11.2 The finals are due to be played at Wellingborough over the weekend of 2/3 July 2011, a change of venue this year. There will be eight teams competing for the trophies in the Wilmott Cup, J M Rose Bowl and Carter Cup, and a round robin of four

Administrator for their work in helping make the competition a success.

5.11.4 A discrete section for the ELCC is now available on the ETTA website where reports and results can be viewed.

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

5.12.1 The emphasis this season has been on education and recruitment, starting with a well attended National Refresher Seminar held in the Midlands in August. We set up a new panel to manage the programme of training and development and it has organised a number of very successful Regional Training Seminars. These have already resulted in the qualification of over 40 new county umpires, while in the same period only 2 have been registered by county associations. Two people qualified as Tournament Referees but there is still a shortage. The next phase of the training programme will cover refereeing.

5.12.2 There was a welcome increase in the numbers seeking higher qualifications. We have five candidates for the next National Umpire examination and four for the National Referee examination, which will be held in June and July respectively. At international level, two more English umpires acquired Blue Badge status, bringing the number of umpires who have attained this qualification, to 9.

English umpires and referees officiated at international competitions in China, Germany, India, the Isle of Man and Slovakia and 2 were selected as umpires for the 2011 World Championships in Rotterdam. Two others will be attending these championships in order to take the ITTF Advanced Umpire Training course and examination, the first step towards a Blue Badge.

5.12.3 We were saddened by the deaths during the season of Alan Harwood, a very active International Umpire and a former member of the committee, and of Colin Crowe and Pat O'Bryne, long-serving County Umpires.

**5.13 Tournament Organisers (TO) Qualification Committee**

5.13.1 During the season four courses were held at Northampton, Wood Green, Sussex and Wales respectively with between 8 and 12 taking part.

These were enjoyed by the participants who felt they had the confidence to run events.

5.13.2 Currently there are no other dates planned but talks will be held with RDMs with the view of holding more courses.

**6. Development**

**6.1 Facilities**

6.1.1 The Facilities Guidance Note 2010/13 has been completed and is available on the website.

6.1.2 The technical specifications Guidance Note Table Tennis has been reviewed and will be re-published during 2011. Grateful thanks to Paul Baker (former ETTA staff member) for his input.

6.1.3 A two stage application process for grant aid for projects to be delivered within the last 2 years of the Whole Sport Plan (2011/12 and 2012/13) is currently under way. 23 stage 1 applications have been reduced to ten projects under consideration for ETTA capital investment. Inevitably, demand for funds outstripped supply. In addition, the government spending review cuts decreased the amount of money available to ETTA. Investment will be targeted to maximise the delivery of ETTA shared Sport England outcomes – grow, sustain and excel.

6.1.4 The ETTA Whole Sport Plan capital funding of £250,000

2010/11 was allocated as follows: £210,000 to London Borough of Tower Hamlets towards the development of specialist table tennis facilities and sports hall at Morpeth School, Bethnal Green, London. This is the first instalment of a grant for £500,000 with the remaining £290,000 scheduled to be paid in 2011/12. £40,000 for concrete outdoor table tennis tables to support the Ping! project scheduled for summer 2011 in Hull and Birmingham.

**6.2 Outdoor Table Tennis**

6.2.1 London pilot - we are quickly proving that where there are tables, bats and balls, there are no barriers and people play; it's really as simple as that!

6.2.2 The 43 permanent, outdoor tables have been installed in selected London parks and are being played on and enjoyed by the public. ETTA has carried out visits at 18 of the 24 sites as part of the project monitoring and evaluation and has a large stock of action photos depicting the diverse participants enjoying our sport.

6.2.3 Whilst it is difficult to gauge the numbers and types of people using the tables, a six month evaluation, report of the London

table? Table specifications & equipment suppliers, Park ping pong – equipment loan sheet, Equipment, location and installation, Ideas for provision of bats & balls, 10 good reasons to play outdoors, Clubs, clothing & racket advice.

6.2.5 Judging from enquiries received at HQ, there is growing interest in outdoor table tennis and we are able to provide advice and support for interested parties.

6.2.6 A further 27 permanent concrete table tennis tables will be installed in Hull and Birmingham linked to the 'Ping!' project.

**6.3 Ping!**

6.3.1 This is an innovative 3-year project that will provide new, free opportunities in cities for the public to participate in social and competitive table tennis – both indoors and outdoors.

6.3.2 The project is underway with outstanding results and impact on the wider London public and its visitors during summer of 2010.

6.3.3 Planning is underway for Ping! Hull and Birmingham in 2011 and two full-time project staff have been employed by Sing London – Meera Sodha (Project Manager) and Andrew Battley (Project Assistant). Monitoring and evaluation is being carried

**Figure 1**

Outdoor table tennis London pilot proxy measure of participant 'throughput', new participants and value for money.

Measure	Range (based on estimate at 'quiet' table and 'busy' table)
1 Participant 'throughput' for six months (April-Sept 2010) x 47 tables	30,550 - 315,840
2 Participant 'throughput' estimate for one year (April 2010-March 2011) based on figures in 1 + 5%	32,077 - 331,632
3 Participant 'throughput' estimate for life of equipment (assume five year equipment life span)	160,385 - 1,658,160
4 New participant estimate (calculated as 60% of five year throughput figure) over five years	96,231 - 994,896
5 Value for money (cost per participant)	88p - 0.085p
6 Number of new participants estimated to be playing once a month over five years (assume 1% of total in 4)	962 - 9,949

pilot has been completed and a very rough estimation of participants made in figure 1.

6.2.4 The pilot continues to provide evidence that outdoor table tennis in English parks can and does work. We are compiling a bank of information that confirms these findings. Lessons learnt have been translated into advocacy documents, case studies and guidance notes that cover the following areas: Why host an outdoor

out including externally, and extracts from year one delivery report are highlighted below:

- 66 temporary tables and 43 permanent tables were placed in high profile and strategic locations, ranging from St Pancras Station to Sceaux Gardens Estate, Tate Modern to Church St Market.
- An estimated 46,800 people played on our free street table tennis facilities.
- 7,834 people took part



in structured table tennis coaching activities.

- 403 people took part in summertime work leagues for table tennis.
- We worked with partners across a range of disciplines – art, music, social networking, etc – to deliver 153 informal table tennis events, ranging from Singles for Singles to Literary Ping Pong at the British Library.
- Our highly popular central London Ping Pong Parlour scheduled 25 events over a 21 day period. The most popular events were the Friday night parties.
- Both freeplay and structured Ping! activities engaged Londoners from diverse cultural backgrounds; 38% identified themselves as being from Black and Minority Ethnic backgrounds, 7% as disabled and 11% as over 60.
- Due to the popularity of the event, 31 of the temporary tables have stayed in place, including tables at St Pancras, Heathrow, Broadgate Arena, Regents Park, Westfield Shopping Centre and Church St Market.
- The remaining temporary tables have been donated to community groups, community gardens, parks and other public venues.
- 4,908 unique active users signed up to the Ping! Facebook site.
- 12 PremierClubs took part in the volunteering programme, which is less than our target number of 30. However, those clubs which did participate made a very positive contribution to the programme. For example, volunteers from Eastlea Wanderers gave over 83hrs of their time, running 168 events and engaging some 838 members of the public. The tables they covered were: Brampton Park, Cundy Road, New Beckton Park, Star Park, Stratford Town Hall and Priory Park.

#### 6.4 Adult (16+)

- 6.4.1 An Adult (16+) discussion paper has been written with a view to identifying and developing a 'table tennis offer' aimed at different target markets, e.g. universities, work places, leisure

centres, corporate, holiday sites, sports clubs, outdoors, etc. The paper has had a fairly wide consultation with input from staff and volunteers. The next step is to assess 'growth potential', prioritise markets to target, appoint design teams and allocate resources. It is likely that this work will form part of the new ETTA strategic and operational plan.

- 6.4.2 Active Universities - this Sport England themed funding stream aims to raise participation in sports in the university population. Table tennis will be a focus of the recreational offer that successful universities will drive forward in partnership with their RDM in mid 2011.

- 6.4.3 White Nights - Brighton Brighton & Hove City Council held an arts event in October last year and were keen to link in sport, especially table tennis. With the success of PING London they wanted to replicate some of the activities that were used in London and introduced the concept of King Ping. A local Brighton table tennis club supported the event with volunteer coaches and manpower to help the ETTA/PING to deliver a highly successful participatory evening with approximately 900-1,000 people from all walks of life taking part.

#### 6.5 Gold Challenge

- 6.5.1 The scheme had a very high profile media launch at Lords in November 2010 and table tennis was highly featured as one of five demonstration sports.

- 6.5.2 This independent initiative will harness the inspiration of a home Olympic and Paralympic Games to give every adult the chance to be part of the London 2012 mass participation legacy.

- 6.5.3 It will motivate people to take up some Olympic and Paralympic sports and, in doing so, raise millions of pounds for charity.

- 6.5.4 Supported by Sport England, the British Olympic Association and British Paralympic Association, it is a call to action for those looking to challenge themselves through the pursuit of new sporting experiences either as an individual, as part of a team or a corporate programme. Over 100,000 people are anticipated to take part.

- 6.5.5 Table tennis will be a very

popular choice for thousands of Gold Challengers because it is easy to set up.

**6.6 Jack Petchey Foundation (JPF) – London Schools Table Tennis partnership programme**

6.6.1 A successful grant aid bid of £70,574 was made to the JPF – a London and Essex based charitable foundation. ETTA is working in collaboration with ESTTA and the 77 ‘change 4 life’ school table tennis clubs in London on a pilot programme. The programme will run this academic year and has two elements – table tennis table donation (2 tables per school) and a London schools competition.

**6.7 Other Partners and Organisations**

6.7.1 The department has had contact and dialogue with the following other partners with a view to collaboration in the future: David Lloyd Leisure (DLL), Street Games, Kent Fire & Rescue Service, London Ping Pong company, NHS Hastings Station Plaza GP surgery, Artengo.

**6.8 PremierClub**

6.8.1 We have achieved our Sport England target of 128 Clubmarked accredited clubs for March 2011. This has been a major achievement by the development team and key volunteers based in our clubs who have worked over the last year to attain the prestigious status of Clubmark, and in turn helped ETTA in achieving the Sport England target for this

**Figure 2**

PremierClub Level	Total Number
Registered	98
PC Mark	57
Participation	37
Advanced	25
Excellence	8
Total Clubs	225
Total Clubmarked	128

**Figure 3**

PremierClub returns	2009/10	2010/11	Difference
Reassessment Forms Received	109	170	61
Affiliation Payments Received	148	169	21
New Applications Received	26	16	-10

6.8.3 reporting year. Summary figures 31st March 2011 are shown in figures 2 & 3.

6.8.4 As above there has been a significant increase in the number of returned and

completed PremierClub reassessment forms and a steady increase in the number of paid PremierClubs from last season. The number of new applications is down this year.

6.8.5 Letters have been sent out to all outstanding PremierClubs requesting their new affiliation for this season and once again heavy emphasis was placed on the new membership and fees requirements for all PremierClubs

**Figure 4**

	Number of Clubs	Of which are Clubmarked	No of Senior League Teams	No of Junior League Teams	Total no of League Players	Overall Membership
East	16	13	77	10	369	849
East Mid.	18	13	110	40	513	1023
London	16	16	96	31	471	1732
North East	7	4	63	0	323	555
North West	24	16	199	38	982	1776
South East	31	18	239	31	1092	2072
South West	25	18	204	38	688	1184
West Mid.	21	20	98	41	498	1214
Yorkshire	15	10	117	49	411	663
Total	173	128	1203	278	5347	11068

and Directly Affiliated clubs which have Associate Members in them. The new AFF2 club forms and the revised offer of sending the clubs their own database information was reiterated in an email bulletin.

6.8.6 The PremierClub Intervention group has met throughout the year. The team developed a new streamlined Sport England accreditation clubmark process, making the whole experience for a club and its volunteers more straightforward. Four clubs at different levels in the PremierClub programme have been involved in the revised version of the clubmark file as pilots to ensure our volunteers have a practical input and feedback. The new accreditation process will be launched next season and will be available to all new clubs joining the development programme.

6.8.7 The PremierClub programme is currently going through a

2009-13.

6.8.8 A new online club toolkit is being developed to link with the current ETTA website operation, support volunteers with collating membership information and provide useful club resource material to help club volunteers when running events in their clubs. Timelines for the online club toolkit are planned for the service to be ready for September 2011.

6.8.9 Regional Summary of PremierClub data March 2011 can be found in figure 4.

**6.9 PremierClub Awards**

6.9.1 The PremierClub of the year awards took place as part of the volunteer awards at the English Open.

6.9.2 National winners and runners-up for each PremierClub level were:

- Excellence PremierClub of the Year  
Cippenham TTC - Winner  
Halton TTC - Runner-up
- Advanced PremierClub of the Year  
Preston TTC – Winner  
Mossford TTC – Runner-up
- Participation PremierClub of the Year  
Cramlington TTC – Winner  
Britannia TTC – Runner-up
- PC Mark PremierClub of the Year  
Wigan TTC – Winner  
New Milton TTC – Runner-up

6.9.3 Cippenham TTC, the PC award winners at Excellence level for this year, were put forward to the Sport England Sports and Active Recreation Sports Club of the year awards, this is a prestigious award competing nationally with all sports throughout England.

**6.10 Premier League 4 Sport**

6.10.1 The year one summary figures show table tennis has topped the figures for participants engaged in the project, which is a fantastic achievement. However, we need to look to

improve our male to female ratio within the project, and developments have taken place in PL4S delivery sites using

the opportunity to take part in a national competition without leaving the club site.

6.12.2 It is inclusive, as all young

Figure 5	Male (percentage)	Female (percentage)	Total
Badminton	1806 (67%)	901 (33%)	2707
Judo	1157 (59%)	813 (41%)	1970
Table Tennis	2327 (85%)	396 (15%)	2723
Volleyball	1066 (45%)	1289 (55%)	2355
Total	6,356 (65%)	3,399 (35%)	9755

female coaches and players as role models to future young female players. See figure 5.

6.10.2 The Fred Perry Urban Cup also supported an increased female uptake in the programme with specific girls sessions and training opportunities for the selected players representing each football club in the event.

### 6.11 New PL4S table tennis clubs

6.11.1 Two new community table tennis clubs have been created from the PL4S project. The Arsenal PL4S table tennis club officially opened on 25th October 2010 and the Liverpool and Everton Joint table tennis club opened on 28th October 2010. Both these new clubs are a testament to the project for driving new sustainable table tennis delivery.

6.11.2 The Arsenal club launch based at the St. Alysuis College, Highgate, London, was attended by the Premier League, Sport England, YST and the International Olympic committee from Denmark; a great day culminating in a competition for all the children. The Liverpool Everton launch was attended by former Liverpool player legend Jan Molby and Dutch world cup star and Everton FC player John Heitinga, along with our own Darius Knight of England. They made the launch of the club, based at the Greenbank Sport Academy linked to the Liverpool training ground, a memorable day with the youngsters having a go at the PL4S virtual table tennis competition and finals of the level 2 Fred Perry urban cup competition.

### 6.12 Premier League Virtual Table Tennis Competition

6.12.1 The PL4S Virtual competition has been organised in order to offer a different kind of competition for participants in the PL4S satellite clubs. It will engage large numbers of young people on various sites across the country, and provide

people aged 11-16 can take part irrespective of their gender or ability, providing they are registered with a hub or satellite club. It gives them an opportunity to improve basic table tennis skills, along with speed and hand eye co-ordination.

6.12.3 Key data from competition 11 PL clubs submitted scores 29 Satellite clubs took part 416 young people took part in the competition nationally 11% of participants were female 3 girls finished in the top 15.

### 6.13 Feedback

6.13.1 The Premier League 4 Sport co-ordinators were each provided with feedback forms for themselves, the coach in the club, and for the participants.

6.13.2 The programme has attracted the attention of Premier League stars who have been involved in demonstrating some of the



activities, and encouraging young people from all the satellite clubs to get involved.

6.13.3 Overall the competition has proved a success, the comments received have been very positive, and the activities proved to be easy to set up, and beneficial to the skill development of the participants. Many expressed an interest in taking part in a similar competition next year.

6.13.4 A video of the virtual competition along with competition cards have been produced to support the delivery of the competition.

Each activity winner and the overall superstar boy and girl for the 6 activities will receive a replica miniature Premier League trophy to be awarded once all the Football clubs have submitted their scores nationally.

### 6.14 Match Of The Day (MOTD) TV Feature

6.14.1 Some talented young players from one of the Stoke City FC PL4S table tennis satellite clubs were given the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to take on the best table tennis talent that Stoke City's first team had to offer at Stoke City's new training ground on 7th December.

6.14.2 Josh Birks, Lucie Hancock and Ella Grantham, all aged 11 took part in our first 'Play the Player' competition and demonstrated their exceptional talent to first team representatives, Glenn Whelan and Marc Wilson. The players competed in singles and doubles with Stoke City's players not taking too many points!

6.14.3 Gavin Evans, former number 1 ranked cadet in Europe and Team GB hopeful for London 2012, was also in attendance to showcase his skills and share some coaching tips and experience with our young players. The young players, whilst being interviewed for MOTD, gave a fantastic account of how PL4S has enabled them to take part in a sport that they might not have had the option to try before. The 'MOTD' TV feature was shown on 6th January 2011 with a viewing audience of 1.7 million.

### 6.15 Fred Perry Urban Cup Competition and PL4S Football Clubs

6.15.1 The Fred Perry Urban Cup is a nationwide table tennis team competition, aimed at a grassroots level of participation. In partnership with the 20 Premier League 4 Sport football clubs, the Fred Perry Urban Cup gave young people from across the country the opportunity to take part in the competition through their engagement with the PL4S table tennis activity sessions.

6.15.2 The ETTA was successful in obtaining a £20k Sportsmatch application to support the delivery of the Fred Perry Urban Cup.

6.15.3 The Urban Cup saw competition taking place at three levels;



Level 1 - Intra Satellite Club usually 4 satellite venues per football club progressing to Level 2 – Inter Satellite Club Competition to be based at the table tennis hub club to select the final team of two boys and two girls going on to represent their Premier League football club at Level 3 – the National Team Finals on February 5th at the London Business Centre.

6.15.4 Workshops were organized regionally in October throughout the country presenting the competition to the PL4 Sport football co-ordinators. A CD of resources has also been developed to support the competition delivery.

**6.16 PL4S Project Wins An Award**

6.16.1 The PL4S was named as the winner of the ‘Coaching Intervention of the Year’ at the 2010 Sports Coach UK Awards. The award was received at the SCUUK celebration event on 30th November at the Brewery Building in London.

6.16.2 Premier League Chief Executive Richard Scudamore, said: “Premier League 4 Sport has been a remarkable success story: in little over a year we have had 10,000 young people using their local Premier League club to take up badminton, judo, table tennis and volleyball for the first time. The programme owes much of this initial success to the individual co-ordinators at the clubs and the hundreds of coaches from the four sports who have worked so hard to set up the hub and satellite clubs.

**6.17 Continuation Of Funding For The PL4S Project**

6.17.2 The Premier League 4 Sport programme will be funded until August 2013.

6.17.3 Early indications from the planning meeting are that all 20 Premiership football clubs would like to continue working with table tennis. The exact funding will be released in early April 2011.

**6.18 Safeguarding and Child Protection**

6.18.1 One of the first actions that the Coalition Government took after coming into power was to review the Vetting and Barring Scheme so in June 2010 they suspended the new system, which should have started on 1st July 2010, until a complete review had taken place. This review took place during December 2010 and January 2011 with the NGBs contributing through the Child Protection in Sport Unit (CPSU) which collated all of the responses and then forwarded them to the Home Office. It is understood that the process of CRB checking is to be simplified and, subject to a full risk assessment by the Home Office, a means of allowing ‘portability’ of checks will be introduced so that people will only need to have one check carried out. However, in the interim period all NGBs have been advised that they should continue to operate the systems currently in force. The changes will form part of the new Freedom Bill to be put through Parliament later in 2011 and should come into force in about 12 months’ time.

6.18.2 During the course of the year there has been an increase in

the number of reports relating to either inappropriate use of social media sites like Facebook and Twitter or bullying and harassment. Most of the reports relate to young people ‘bullying’ other young people although there have also been instances of adults bullying adults and also adults posting inappropriate posts on young people’s accounts. Clearly this raises real concerns especially when the posts are often deleted fairly quickly before an investigation can be carried out so the evidence has gone. There is a very useful website where clear guidance for clubs, leagues, parents and young people can be found and also a means of reporting internet abuse <http://www.ceop.police.uk>. The CPSU is also working with NGBs to produce a briefing paper on safe use of social media which will be available on the ETTA website. The ETTA takes all reported instances very seriously and will instigate disciplinary proceedings immediately on receipt of a formal complaint or report the matter on to the police via the website above. A player has been formally cautioned in 2010 by the police on charges of harassment partially as a result of inappropriate use of social media.

6.18.3 During the year a player and a player/coach have both been permanently suspended as a result of being found guilty of offences under the Sexual Offences Act of 2005. In addition one coach has had his licence for coaching withheld as

a result of the risk assessment carried out after receipt of employment checks.

## 6.19 Disability

6.19.1 During the course of the year the ETTA completed the recruitment of 10 Regional Disability Officers 8 of whom are employed full time combining the role with Club Support and Coaching, with 2 employed part-time on disability. Each officer is funded for 12 hours per week on disability, including both development of disabled table tennis and a coaching role. The disability element of their work programme



reflects the targets and aims of the Playground to Podium programme.

6.19.2 Phase Two of the County Athlete Assessment Days (CAADs), part of the Playground to Podium programme (P2P), took place during May, June and July and again there were several CAADs that had to be postponed due to low numbers of young people being selected by the Partnership Development Managers (PDMs) and Schools Sport Co-ordinators (SSCOs). Some of these did take place during September and October.

6.19.3 The ETTA lead officer has been involved in a number of meetings relating to the P2P programme in light of the spending cuts to

school sports announced by the government in the autumn. Clearly this will have an impact on the CAADs later in 2011 but all the sports involved with the programme are working hard to ensure that all the CAADs take place. It has been accepted that there will need to be flexibility and that some of our Regional Club Support and Disability Officers may need to assist to ensure that the 'ability' days take place – these days are run by the PDMs and SSCOs to select the players to take to the CAADs. This will only happen after consultation with their line managers and the Playground to Podium lead officer.

6.19.4 It has already become clear that a number of young people have been identified as either having talent or who are wanting to play table tennis and as a result, most regions have established regional sessions for disabled players often in conjunction with the existing non-disabled sessions. Additionally the entry numbers in all the disabled competitions have increased as a direct result of the P2P programme and the officers in post. The national championships held in March 2011 showed an increase in 10 young people above those who played in 2010.

6.19.5 During the year MMJ East Grinstead, WAMDSAD and Speedwell TTC have all gained their Ability Club status.

6.19.6 Following the Government's Spending Review, funding for English Federation of Disability Sport has been cut, and as a result, the organisation has had to undergo a restructure with the closure of all their regional offices at the end of March 2011. Table tennis remains one of the core sports with EFDS and support will be given to the ETTA's lead officer. Any queries relating to EFDS should be directed via Judy Rogers.

6.19.7 An exhibition was held at the English Senior Nationals by the top female and male players from the Learning Disability National Squad – Victoria Bromley and Adam Thompson-who are both hopeful of competing at London 2012.

## 6.20 UK School Games

6.20.1 The total number of disabled players expressing an interest

to play in the 2010 UK School Games from all the home countries totalled 34.

6.20.2 A training camp and competition were held at the end of May at the EIS in Sheffield for all players from England. The weekend was subsidised by a grant from Youth Sport Trust.

6.20.3 The team captains working with the disabled players were; Mark Mitchell, Shaun Alvey, Shaun Newcomb, Natalie Green, Aad Kwakkelstein and Chris Parker with Matthew Billingsley travelling as escort for the Learning Disability.

6.20.4 Jack Hunter-Spivey won the Wheelchair event for the second year running, and Sam Bell the Learning Disability event with all the medals for the Standing Class going to Wales and Scotland.

## 6.21 Women and Girls

6.21.1 The Women's Working Group has continued to meet regularly throughout the year.

6.21.2 A Women's Seminar was held during the English Open with speakers including Lilamani de Soysa (ETTU), Liz Davidson (Women's Sports and Fitness Foundation), Jill Parker, Katy Parker, Eileen Shaler and Margot Fraser (ETTA). The discussion mats produced as a result of the seminar will be available shortly on the ETTA website and will hopefully provoke discussion amongst the ETTA's members.

6.21.3 Following the seminar Ormesby TTC is planning to host a mini women's forum in April being organised by Jose Ransome.

6.21.4 The ETTA has signed a Partnership Agreement with Women's Sport and Fitness Foundation and will continue to receive their support.

## 6.22 Ethnic Minority Groups

6.22.1 Sporting Equals, the acknowledged lead agency in this area, has had a number of meetings recently with the ETTA and attended the recent Equality Committee to talk to the members about their role.

6.22.2 The ETTA has been nominated as a focus sport with Sporting Equals and will continue to receive regular support via the ETTA's lead officer.

6.22.3 Sporting Equals have recently has its funding confirmed and its key regions are West and East Midlands, London and Yorkshire.

6.22.4 In view of the fact that Sporting

Equals is based in Birmingham, it is hoping to be involved with the Ping project.

**6.23 Volunteering**

- 6.23.1 The Annual Volunteer Club and Coach Awards took place in January 2011 at the English Open. The volunteer winners were as follows:
  - Young Volunteer of the Year Lucy Budworth
  - Volunteer Co-ordinator of the Year Mark Semple
  - PremierClub Volunteer of the Year Carole Harrington
  - Equality Award Shaun Newcomb
  - Children's Coach of the Year John Mapletoft
  - Participation Coach of the Year Shaun Alvey
  - Performance Coach of the Year Greg Yarnall
  - Young Coach of the Year Andrew Bray
  - High Performance Coach of the Year Jason Sugrue
- 6.23.2 For more information, including the citations and photos of the event, please see the ETTA website. Despite the number of entries being low the feedback from the winners was very positive with everyone enjoying their special day out.
- 6.23.3 There have been 34 TT Networker courses with some 501 participants and 1,083 young people taking the Junior Umpire Award.
- 6.23.4 The current number of Volunteer Co-ordinators in PremierClubs totals 124.
- 6.23.5 Currently there are 270 Welfare Officers across the ETTA's clubs and leagues.
- 6.23.6 The figures submitted by PremierClubs, reported there are currently 1,343 active adult volunteers and 223 under 18s.
- 6.23.7 Planning has taken place for the ETTA to host a series of Regional Volunteer Conferences during 2011.
- 6.24 PESSYP Recruitment- Club Support & Coaching Officers (CSCOs)**
- 6.24.1 We currently have 28 part-time & full-time Club Support & Coaching Officers across the country, 8 of whom also work to a disability remit. Funding has been secured from a number of

partners including table tennis clubs, School Sport Partnerships and Premier League for Sport.

- 6.24.2 Regional Development Managers have successfully brought in £163,100 of funding in the financial year 2010-2011 which

Figure 6	Contribution to CSCO Post Funding
P2P	24%
PESSYP	34%
Partner Funder 1	22%
Partner Funder 2	14%
Partner Funder 3	2%
Partner Funder 4	1%
Other	4%

supports the employment and deployment of the Club Support & Coaching Officers. Figure 6.

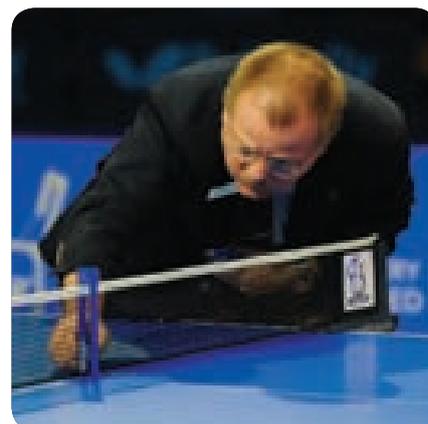
- 6.24.3 The Premier League for Sport has contributed to the creation and employment of 11 full-time & part-time posts as highlighted above, and is the second most popular sport of the six in the programme.
- 6.24.4 This year two training days have been held for the full-time Disability Club Support & Coaching Officers. The training on these days included reviewing and planning the County Athlete Assessment Days (CAAD), the development of tracking CAAD participants and discussion on information that can be distributed to all table tennis participants. Disability Club Support & Coaching Officers have been active working with athletes on the UK School Games, training camps and linking to the identification and training for Ability Clubs.
- 6.24.5 A number of part-time Club Support & Coaching Officers (CSCOs) have attended training on tutoring the Young Officials course, Table Tennis Networker and leading the Young Umpires course. This will allow them to tutor and run these courses in their local area increasing the workforce able to deliver and complementing the current tutor base.
- 6.24.6 The CSCOs have engaged approximately 24,972 young people in table tennis from April 2010 until March 2011. The Children and Young Peoples intervention that this target contributes to is rated as good by the internal and external review process of the Whole Sport Plan.
- 6.24.7 Club Support & Coaching Officer

highlights

- Three CSCO training days have been organised by the SW & NW to include tutor training, class & behaviour management, table tennis skills and drills.
- Yorkshire Regional Disability Club Support & Coaching officer applied and was awarded £10,000 small grants funding from Sport England.
- London Region Disability Club Support & Coaching Officer has been involved in PING London and working with local authorities delivering disability table tennis sessions to adults.

**6.25 Regional Development Managers (RDM) Work Programmes**

- 6.25.1 This has been introduced to highlight the targeted work taking place within each region, timescales and targets.
- 6.25.2 Each RDM has reported on the amount of inward investment



that has been brought into the sport through grant funding and sponsorship.

**6.26 Active People Survey**

- 6.26.1 The latest figures from the Active People Survey report an increase in participation for three sports, one of which is table tennis. The survey highlights that there has been an increase in outdoor participation in the sport which may be attributed to the citing and use of outdoor tables across London and the rest of the country. The survey commissioned by Sport England reports 102,600 participants in table tennis either informally or formally.
- 6.27 Adult participation 16+**
- 6.27.1 Partnership Working: County Sport Partnerships
- 6.27.2 The ETTA has been working closely with County Sport Partnerships through the agreed CSP core offer to increase

participation in the sport aligned to Regional Development Manager work programmes.

6.27.3 The CSPs are the local organisation that links local authorities, primary care trusts and sporting organisations to deliver and meet the needs of the local sporting community, and provide a service to national governing bodies to aid them in meeting Whole Sport Plan targets. The CSP core offer has been slightly amended and RDMs will be working to the new



CSP core specification (detailing services that can be provided) from April 2011 onwards.

### 6.28 Intervention Groups

6.28.1 Each Regional Development Manager has been assigned to one of three intervention groups which relate to the work of delivering the Whole Sport Plan. The following intervention groups have been established:

- PremierClub/Club development - led by Mark Willerton, John Andrews, Carolynn Ryan and Tony Taylor
- Children & Young People led by Martin Ireland includes Change for Life and RDMs include Chris Brown, Shaun Marples and Andrea Holt
- Adult Participation - led by two members of National Staff; Group 1- Fire Service, led by Diccon Gray and Lisa Williams; Group 2- Village Leisure, led by Judy Rogers and includes Chris Newton and Brian Spicer.

6.28.2 Time is allocated at each team meeting for the intervention groups to work together to ensure work is progressing against their action plan. Action plans have been developed to ensure work against each specific intervention listed above is planned, actioned and progress monitored. Information collated from each group feeds

into the 6 monthly progress reports that are submitted to Sport England.

### 6.29 Club Support & Coaching Officers

6.29.1 The target for 2010-11 was 8,000 new participants within the programme; the target reached was 24,972, with a retention figure (5+ sessions) of 7,197. Retained participants are approximately 40% of those trying the sport, a very encouraging figure.

### 6.30 School Sport Partnerships

6.30.1 Take up of table tennis by the network of 225 Competition Managers based in School Sport Partnerships increased by an impressive 48% in the priority Girls and Boys Years 7 and 8 (Under 13) Team competitions, the highest of any of the other fourteen sports which had been through the National Competition Review Panel process (Source

comprehensive spending review, funding to support posts within SSPs has unfortunately now been withdrawn. However, there are a number of new opportunities arising out of the changes taking place. 450 Schools Games Organisers (SGOs) new posts are being appointed to co-ordinate the new School Games www.yourschoolgames.com.

### 6.31 Competition Review

6.31.1 There is constant work by various committees within the Marketing, Competitions, Development and Coaching Departments to implement the recommendations of the Competition Review. Notable successes have been the implementation of the U11-14 National Championship qualification events held at a regional level, establishing dates clear of competitions for

**Figure 7**

Priority	Competition Format	No of Schools	% Growth from Sept 2009		No of SSPs		Growth from Sept 2009
1	Years 7 & 8 Team. Girls and Boys	671	34%	23%	196	73%	48%
2	Years 7 & 8 Individual. Girls and Boys	189	9%	6%	62	23%	14%
3	Years 5 & 6 Team. Girls and Boys	93	1%	0%	21	8%	5%
4	Years 5 & 6 Individual. Girls and Boys	94	1%	1%	24	9%	6%
5	Years 9, 10 & 11 Team. Girls and Boys	275	14%	9%	81	30%	20%
6	Years 9, 10 & 11 Individual. Girls and Boys	133	7%	5%	42	16%	12%

YST National Competition Manager data 09-10). See figure 7.

6.30.2 This has been achieved by working closely with the Youth Sport Trust, the CM network and providing a constant stream of resources and products for schools to use to deliver table tennis. The twice yearly Sports College and School Sport Partnership conferences have seen ever increasing interest in the Butterfly skills resources, circuit cards, ladder boards, outdoor tables, Butterfly more schools resource and most recently the Butterfly school league pack, produced by the English Schools' TTA. This has also had a knock-on effect providing increased entry to ESTTA county team and individual competitions.

6.30.3 Following the government's

regional and national training days, and identifying specific dates for English Schools County competitions, helping to avoid clashes with the popular NJL and NCL dates. The events calendar continues to provide one of the biggest challenges to resolve and the Calendar Working Party is currently looking at a "clean slate" approach to developing an events calendar for 2012-13, with a view to placing competitions particularly for young people at clearly spaced intervals throughout the season.

### 6.32 Young Officials Award

6.32.1 The Young Officials Award (YOA) course, developed in partnership with the Youth Sport Trust and funded by V-Inspired and United Utilities, has been delivered widely throughout the country. 18 courses were

held this year with 220 young people in attendance, a slight increase on 2010. We now have 59 tutors registered to deliver YOA and Table Tennis Networker (TTN) courses. The Young Officials Award is being used to encourage new Junior Umpires to umpire at local competitions such as school tournaments, NJL, NCL, 1 star open tournaments, and at higher level competitions such as the UK School Games.

**6.33 English Schools Table Tennis Association (ESTTA) Liaison**

6.33.1 ETТА and ESTTA continue to work closely together in areas such as: competition manager support, UK School Games and promotion and publicity of resources to schools at events, such as the YST School Sport Partnership conferences. With the changes currently taking place within school sport, it will be of even more importance to work closely together to keep up the momentum that table tennis has achieved over the last two years.

**6.34 Sainsbury's UK School Games (SUKSG)**

6.34.1 The Sainsbury's UK School Games were held in North East England from 2nd to 5th September 2010. A one hour highlights programme was shown on Channel 4 on 18th September. A full list of all the team, individual and disability results can be seen on the UKSG website [www.ukschoolgames.co.uk](http://www.ukschoolgames.co.uk). Four news articles were placed on the ETТА website, Young People and Schools pages.

**6.35 Change 4 Life Sports Clubs**

6.35.1 Change4Life is a programme to develop a new 'breed' of fun focused Table Tennis clubs on School and College sites across England as part of the 2012 Olympic Legacy. The new clubs seek to further narrow the gap between national curriculum and out-of-school-hours learning and community sport. The clubs are aimed at young people (13-19), who are currently not involved in regular sporting activities and looks to attract and engage them by developing a sense of belonging within a club setting. Importantly the initiative empowers young people to take ownership by running and developing the clubs themselves.

6.35.2 The project has been a big success this year. 780 schools have signed up for table tennis, the highest number of the sports involved. As well as the equipment, coaching scholarship and grant, we have developed a website dedicated to Change4Life to help support the new clubs ([www.etta.tv/change4life](http://www.etta.tv/change4life)).

6.35.3 65 Change4Life introduction to table tennis courses have been delivered in each region. Over 700 people have qualified on the course, including 500



students, and over 10,000 new participants have taken up table tennis as part of the programme.

6.35.4 The government has been supportive of the Change 4 Life brand and aims and has recently announced an extension of the project, potentially linked to primary schools, although it is not clear at this stage what the implications will be for table tennis.

**7. National Coaching**

**7.1 HQ Staff**

Collette Sargent joined the National Coaching team in August 2010 from the Finance Department, replacing Tracy Cornwall as full-time National Coaching Assistant. Collette has been a welcome addition to the team and will enhance the already quality workforce.

**7.2 United Kingdom Coaching Framework (UKCF)**

7.2.1 The UKCF is now entering its fifth 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 using the coaching 'scorecard' which rates the 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.

7.2.2 The UK Coaching Summit was held in Cardiff in 2010 at which the Vice-Chairman(National Coaching), Coach Education Manager and National Coaching Officer were in attendance. Topics concerning the future of coaching in the UK were at the forefront of the agenda. In 2011 the Coach Education Manager

has been invited by Sports Coach UK to present on the work taking place in table tennis.

**7.3 Coach Education - UKCC**

7.3.1 The bridging course programme has now been in place for several years and is getting closer to the 1st January 2013 cut-off date. ETТА is now one of the only (possibly, the only) governing bodies to offer a bridging programme. To date 145 coaches have bridged from ETТА qualifications to UKCC endorsed 1st4Sport Level 2 certificate, with a significant number of coaches currently completing the qualification.

7.3.2 The UKCC endorsed 1st4Sport course programme completed in 20010/11 continues to grow with the following results.

- Courses delivered:
- Level 1 = 31 (a further 2 were cancelled and 3 in progress as at 31.03.11)
  - Level 2 = 5 (a further 2 were cancelled)
  - Level 2 bridging = 9 (a further 3 were cancelled and 1 in progress as at 31.03.11)
  - Level 3 = 2 (a further 1 cancelled)
  - Level 4 = 2 (both are in progress with the first cohort due to graduate in Dec 2011)
- Candidates registered:



- Level 1 = 368 (239 on the NQF and 129 on the QCF)
- Level 2 = 156
- Level 3 = 22
- Level 4 = 2 (1 candidate withdrew)

Candidates qualified:

- Level 1 = 218 (210 on the NQF and 8 on the QCF)
- Level 2 = 132 (includes 84 bridging)
- Level 3 = 10

7.3.3 Please note that, whether a candidate completed their 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.

7.3.4 ETTA has been in a transition period over the last 12 months, integrating with the Qualifications and Credits Framework (necessary to ensure that candidates, clubs, and organisations can still receive funding for courses). This process has involved a review of the UKCC Technical Syllabus, Learning Programmes and Technical Resources. To date the UKCC Level 1 and Level 2 courses have been approved for the QCF, with a review of the Level 3 now underway. Both courses have seen some significant improvements for the learner, such as the removal of the examination at Level 1, with a greater focus on the ability to coach. New and improved resources are being developed by ETTA to assist coaches in gaining qualifications and post certification.

7.3.5 The course programme for 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 ETTA website. It is intended that regions will host a minimum of 3 L1 courses, 1 L2 course and 3 L2 Bridging courses. These numbers are minimums and are subject to demand; it is expected that Bridging courses may increase significantly.

7.3.6 Two UKCC Level 3 courses have now been completed with a third underway. To date 20 coaches have successfully gained the qualification. 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.

7.3.7 ETTA and Table Tennis Association of Wales now have 4 candidates completing the UKCC/UCLan (University of Central Lancashire) Level 4 certificate and Post-Graduate Diploma in Elite Coaching Practice. Selection of candidates rests with the ETTA Coaching Department; interested coaches should contact the Coach Education Manager. A second pathway is under development, in Talent Development, which will be highly relevant to table tennis and many of our coaches. This new pathway is due to commence in September 2011.

7.3.8 Two partner review meetings were held with 1st4sport, where various issues were discussed, including administration issues, the candidate evaluation report, the ramifications of a change

from a National Qualifications Framework to a Qualifications and Credit Framework, and a new online system for registering courses and candidates.

1st4sport once again expressed their satisfaction with ETTA administration of courses.

7.3.8 The National Coaching Officer and Administrator both attended training with 1st4Sport on the new quality assurance system introduced for the management of the qualifications. Further UKCC coach educator training has taken place as follows:

- 9 candidates have registered onto the 1st4sport Certificate in Tutoring in Sport, delivered by Sport Structures in Birmingham.
- 9 candidates have begun the 1st4Sport Certificate in Introduction to Assessment Practice in Sport, and 6 candidates the 1st4Sport Certificate in Internal Verification in Sport. Both are being delivered by Sport Structures.
- A standardisation and orientation event is to be held at Lilleshall National Sports Centre in July 2011 to ensure that the quality of course delivery and assessment is maintained. All coach educators are required to attend this event which will feature a series of experts delivering some of the content.
- Once complete ETTA will have the following coach educator workforce for UKCC qualifications:

- 36 Tutors
- 41 Assessors
- 8 Internal Verifiers

7.4 **Coach Education - ETTA**

**Courses**

- 7.4.1 Courses taken place so far:
  - Intro to TT = 4
  - Intro to Coaching = 6
  - Teacher = 5
- 7.4.2 A total of 113 candidates have registered for these courses, with all achieving qualification. 'Orientation' training to deliver these courses has so far been organised on an ad-hoc basis with individual tutors.

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

- 7.5.1 There are currently 1,007 active coaches with a valid CRB check. This figure is constantly changing as many CRBs are due for renewal.
- 7.5.2 The Coach Licence Scheme is now a requisite of the ETTA rules with regard to coaching and all active coaches should have signed up to the scheme. There are currently 754 licensed coaches working in England. This is an increase of 20.45% since the previous year. Benefits for the licence scheme are being developed and should be available to coaches from the next licence period.

**7.6 Butterfly Skills Table Tennis Programme**

- 7.6.1 Sales of resources for the year 1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011 were:
  - Manuals (includes posters and Awards Booklet) = 88
  - Awards = 821

**7.7 Junior Umpire Awards**

- 7.7.1 There were a total of 1,275 Junior Umpire Awards for the year 1st April 2010 to the end of 31st March 2011. This again shows a significant increase (59%) on the previous year.

**7.8 Regional Coaching Co-ordinators**

- 7.8.1 The Vice-Chairman (National Coaching) reviewed the role of the Regional Coaching Co-ordinator since the appointment of 10 full-time Regional Coaches, and their role within the National Coaching Committee. The role is evolving and a proposed role descriptor is under review by regional staff and volunteers.

**7.9 National Coaching Committee**

- 7.9.1 The Vice-Chairman (National Coaching) restructured the National Coaching Committee in 2010. Representatives from BTTF, BTAD, Regional Coaches, Regional Coaching Co-ordinators, National Coaching

and Talent Manager, Coach Education Manager and the Vice-Chairmen for Coaching and Selection now form the membership of the committee. The National Coaching Officer will act as Secretary.

- 7.9.2 A meeting was held in November 2010 which was well represented with several key topics discussed. Reports from each area of coaching were delivered and discussed, formulating an operational plan and strategy for the remainder of the Whole Sport Plan and beyond.

**7.10 Player and Coach Logbook (SportsLog)**

- 7.10.1 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 setup to provide a video based tutorial guide.

**7.11 Regional Coaching**

- 7.11.1 Andrew Rushton and Aaron Fennell left the Association in 2010 and for a period of time we were without coaches for the London and East region. However, we now have a full complement of ten regional coaches, with Jane Barella (London) and Stephen Gertsen (East) starting their new roles in January 2011. Both have settled into their new posts and are working diligently in their regions as are the remaining eight regional coaches. 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.

- 7.11.2 This job description change also required a change in the role of the National Coaching Manager (Jill Parker) who took on the management of Talent Identification for ETTA.
- 7.11.3 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. Talent ID has taken place at national events as well as local and school tournaments. Names have been submitted to the Talent and Coaching Manager, Jill Parker, for consideration.
- 7.11.4 We are still operating High Performance (HP) Club sessions in Burton, Grantham and two in London two nights per week. These HP Club sessions are working extremely well and we have seen an improvement in the players attending these intense sessions.
- 7.11.5 Several regional coaches have been involved in the recruitment of full and part-time coaches in their respective regions. The regional coaches then support these coaches, particularly in technical areas as well as mentoring and helping them with a variety of other topics.
- 7.11.6 Six 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. Four regional coaches are now going through the process of training to be tutors and assessors. All ten are helping re-assessments and bridging course paperwork for UKCC candidates as indicated by the Coaching Department in Hastings.
- 7.11.7 The regional coaches have also helped with a variety of national projects ranging from

providing articles for E-zine, ETTA website, Gold Challenge and Change4Life. They have also produced training modules for coach Continuous Professional Development in liaison with the Coach Education Manager (CEM) and the National Coaching Department.

7.11.8 It is pleasing to report on the significant team effort of the regional coaches that has taken place to produce the ETTA Log Book, The ETTA's Coach Education Manager followed this through recruiting a company to make this an online system for players and coaches and hopefully, from the England squads down, this will be an excellent tool to help players reach their full potential.

7.11.9 In August 2010 we held a four day ETTA Summer Coaching Camp 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 second camp will take place again at Lilleshall in August 2011.

7.11.10 A summary of the work activity for the period 1st April 2010-

(comparing their ages to those of the other teams) players, Paul Drinkhall, Darius Knight, Daniel Reed and Liam Pitchford, competed as the England team. England finished in 10th position in the first category which was a good result for our players.

8.1.1.2 In the Commonwealth Games in Delhi, the same four players, plus Andrew Baggaley, won a silver medal in the team event which again was an encouraging result. England also won a bronze in the men's doubles (Andrew Baggaley and Liam Pitchford) and a bronze in the mixed doubles (Paul Drinkhall and Joanna Parker).

8.1.1.3 The English Senior Men's Squad for this year consisted of:

- Paul Drinkhall: Under 21 winner Polish Open, November 2010, Paul still keeps the number 1 position in the team. He played very well in the European Championships and the Commonwealth Games including beating Achanta, India's number one who is world ranked 51. Paul's season has been up and down and he will hopefully learn to add more consistency to his level of performances.
- Liam Pitchford: Liam played well at the European Youth Championships in July 2010

League matches.

- Gavin Evans: Gavin is in recovery from his operations. He will hopefully return this coming summer to get back to where he left off more than a year ago.
- Darius Knight: Darius has improved slowly. He played better at the English Open including a win against the higher ranked French player Salifou. Darius reached the quarter finals of the Polish Open Under 21 event.
- Andrew Baggaley: Andrew played well in the Commonwealth Games and won some very important matches, e.g. against India. This is very good considering he was quite ill before he played.
- Daniel Reed: Daniel is working very hard to improve. He can be competitive at international level, beating Daniel Kosiba, world ranking 90, at the China Open in August 2010.
- Chris Doran: Chris has shown that he can perform at international level. This showed when he played well against the Korean player, Seo Hyun Deok (World Ranked 42) in the English Open.

8.1.2 Women's Senior Squad

8.1.2.1 At the European Championships

**Figure 8**

Activity	London	S. West	South	S. East	W. Mid.	E. Mid.	East	N. West	N. East	Yorks.	Totals
Distinct clubs visited	5	5	18	16	21	29	13	31	8	12	158
Club sessions visited	5	13	26	23	62	49	37	40	8	15	278
Club sessions coached	6	41	25	23	79	57	35	20	90	14	390
Regional squad sessions conducted	63	101	41	71	71	89	63	84	132	167	882
Regional coach education days conducted	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	0	3	17
Youth development & England youth squad coaching days	6	11	5	12	17	13	11	7	15	14	111
International competitions	0	5	1	4	5	4	2	5	8	5	39
Coaches under official mentoring	15	29	28	16	15	22	21	22	16	22	206

31st March 2011 for the 10 Regional Coaches is shown in figure 8.

## 8. Selection

### 8.1 England Performances

8.1.1 Men's Senior Squad - in general over the last year all the players have worked to improve and all have moved up on the world ranking list.

8.1.1.1 At the European Championships in Czech Republic last September, four young

with team bronze and junior boys' doubles bronze with Hungarian player Gergely Perei. He had impressive wins in the European Championships against Constantin Ciotiof of Romania, in the Commonwealth Games against Ning Gao of Singapore, ranked 16 in the world, and at the English Open against Austrian Stefan Fegerl. He also played well in the ETTU European Nations

in Ostrava in September 2010, the team narrowly missed out on promotion in losing to very strong teams from Serbia and Russia. Kelly Sibley had some outstanding performances during these Championships.

8.1.2.2 At the Commonwealth Games in Delhi just two weeks later the team competed well but lost out on at least a bronze medal to Malaysia in the tightest of matches.

8.1.2.3 What this season has confirmed

is there is still a big step-up for our younger players to fill the number three spot to alleviate some pressure on Kelly and Joanna to get results.

- Kelly Sibley: Kelly has made big strides forward this season and gained in confidence. She made the last 64 in the China Pro Tour and the last 32 in the English and Polish Pro Tours. She has had wins over ITTF top 100 players this season including Pesotska (Ukraine), Erdelji (Serbia) and Fedeeva (Russia).
- Joanna Parker: Joanna is working hard to improve her technical areas and physical status to take her to the next level. She reached the last 64 in the China and Polish Pro Tours this season.
- Hannah Hicks: Hannah has made progress in the last few months but still has a long way to go in order to win important matches in major international competition.

As well as Hannah, Karina Le Fevre, Emma Vickers and Emily Bates are the young women in the chasing pack for the third and fourth places in the England team. Lauren Spink is a recent addition to the squad.

8.1.2.4 Pre-majors (Worlds, Europeans and Commonwealth) training camps are provided for the selected players at Sheffield in order to help with preparation and team spirit.

## 8.2 The English ITTF Pro Tour Event

8.2.1 Eight players were selected for the English Open events; senior men and women as well as Under 21 events for both genders. It was decided that for the remaining four places available in each of these events, should we wish to take them, they would be offered to the next Under 21 players on the ETTA Senior Ranking list. This was to give encouragement to a group of players who were hopefully looking to improve to international standard and provide longer term challenges to those currently at the top.

## 8.3 European Nations League

- 8.3.1 England women beat France (3-1) and lost to Belarus (1-3) and Poland (0-3).
- 8.3.2 The men lost to Portugal (2-3), lost to Israel (2-3) and lost to Turkey (1-3).

8.3.3 At the Senior Home Nations Championship held in the Isle of Man, England came away with both team gold medals. Darius Knight and Chris Doran comfortably took the title and the same two players fought out the individual title with Darius taking the gold.

8.3.4 Emma Vickers and Lauren Spink also won team Gold. Emma beat Lauren in the semi-final of the individual but Alice Loveridge

at the previous EYC. The slide from sixteenth to twentieth, despite some good performance from Sam Walker, is somewhat compensated for by the fact that the two other members of the team, Igor Morais and Helshan Weerasinghe, have one and two years respectively left in the cadet age group.

8.4.5 Only Liam Pitchford made any impression on the individual events in Istanbul, winning



from Guernsey reversed a loss to Emma in the team match by taking the singles crown.

## 8.4 Junior Performance

8.4.1 At the European Youth Championships in Istanbul last July, England improved all but one of the team finishing positions. The Junior Boys' team, led by Liam Pitchford, returned with a bronze medal finishing fourth. With valuable contributions from David McBeath and in particular Sean Cullen, the team battled to an unexpected result. The spirit within the junior boys was excellent and the fourth member of the team, Richard Andrews, contributed hugely towards this.

8.4.2 The Junior Girls' team improved their position from 29th to 16th but once competing against top sixteen European teams the English girls found the going tough. Nevertheless, this was a big step forward for our girls, Karina Le Fevre, Natalie Slater, Chloe Whyte and Lucy Davidson.

8.4.3 The Cadet Girls team, already in the top sixteen category from the previous year, moved up from twelfth to tenth. Emily Bates, Tressa Armitage and Tin-Tin Ho had moments of outstanding play against the best cadet girls in Europe.

8.4.4 The Cadet Boys' team was the only team to drop places on the finishing position in Prague

another bronze medal in the Junior Boys' Doubles with the Hungarian boy, Perei. He did get to the last sixteen of the singles, going out to Simon Gauzy, the top French boy.

8.4.6 The coaches attending the EYC were Alan Cooke who led and took the junior girls, Jia Yi Liu took the junior boys, Helen Lower the cadet boys and Natalie Green the cadet girls. A volunteer physiotherapist, Emma Selway from TASS, like the coaches, did an excellent job throughout the event.

8.4.7 As a result of the European Youth team bronze medal, the England junior boys' team were invited to compete in the World Junior Championships in Bratislava in December. The team of Liam Pitchford, David McBeath, Sean Cullen and Sam Walker started well with group victories over Chinese Taipei (3-0), Canada (3-1) and Slovakia (3-1) but went down to Korea (0-3) and Brazil (2-3). McBeath sustained an injury against Brazil. The team ended up in 12th place but with Gavin Evans still unavailable, only Liam had the experience to deal with this level of play. Nevertheless, there were some real positives to take out of our participation.

8.4.8 The Mini-European Championships were held again in Strasbourg and again it was

- Tin-Tin Ho who showed that she is amongst the best girls for her age in Europe. Marcus Giles won some matches and will have gained knowledge from his European experience.
- 8.4.9 At the Junior and Cadet Home Nations Championships held in Limerick, England achieved gold team medals in the Junior Girls (Abbie Milwain and Jessica Dawson) and the Cadet Boys (Helshan Weerasinghe and Sam Mabey). The Junior Boys' Team (Lewis Gray and Jared Patel) came third behind Scotland and Ireland. Wales took the Cadet Girls' team gold with a final victory over England (Isobel Ashley and Megan Knowles).
- 8.4.10 In the individual events, an all English Junior Boys' final saw Lewis Gray beat Jared Patel. Neither of our junior girls reached the final, losing out to Welsh opposition on the way. Helshan Weerasinghe beat Sam Mabey in the Cadet Boys' final whilst Megan Knowles, having beaten Isobel Ashley in the semi-final, lost to the Welsh girl Charlotte Carey in the final.
- 8.5 British Table Tennis Federation (BTTF)**
- 8.5.1 This body remains fully active and involved in the day to day table tennis activity of a small number of players for now and until the conclusion of the London 2012 Olympic Games. The number of players in the BTTF Development Group has been reduced from twelve to five, all English. Three men, Paul Drinkhall, Liam Pitchford and Gavin Evans and two women, Kelly Sibley and Joanna Parker, are the only players who are now supported by BTTF and funded by UK Sport.
- 8.5.2 The BTTF board appointed Richard Yule as the BTTF Interim Performance Manager after the departure of Steen Kyst Hansen. Jia Yi Liu remained the men's coach with Alan Cooke responsible for the women. The two assistant coaches, Linus Mernsten and Nikola Vukelja, were made redundant due to insufficient funds. Jill Parker, the ETTA Talent Coaching Manager, has been appointed as the Team Leader for the Great Britain team to the London Olympics. She was Team Manager for the England team for the Commonwealth Games in Delhi. Jill has also taken on control of the BTTF budget in addition to the same position she has held for the ETTA talent budget. Louise Larcombe is the Performance Co-ordinator at the Sheffield office for BTTF, ETTA and BTTAD. The National Training Centre facility at EIS Sheffield remains fully operational.
- 8.6 ETTA Performance Structure**
- 8.6.1 The need to do some re-structuring to the performance staffing set-up has arisen because of the reduction in professional personnel committed to working with our international level players. The BTTF programme remained the priority over the last year and will do so for one more but the ETTA performance structure has needed to be able to deal with the increasing workload over that period, and of course beyond the 2012 Games. As the Olympic focus for our two BTTF coaches has increased, the rest of the ETTA performance programme has had to be serviced.
- 8.6.2 The main concern was that the two key ETTA people involved, Richard Yule (CEO) and Jill Parker (Talent Coaching Manager), have huge commitments to England. The progressive demands of the BTTF 2012 programme on the time, energy and availability of these two, could have caused difficulties towards ETTA performance success.
- 8.7 ETTA Performance Staffing**
- 8.7.1 The new appointment of Nick Jarvis as the England Junior Coach makes available to our young players a person with vast table tennis knowledge, international experience and a deep passion for England to do well. The position also brings continuity in approach to all our junior, cadet and younger players.
- 8.7.2 Nick has the assistance of the ten Regional Coaches to call on for training camps and international competitions. They do this under a requirement for Continuous Professional Development (CPD) in order to assist their work in the regions with up to date high performance knowledge. Jill Parker is the ETTA's Talent and Coaching Manager with the responsibility to manage and budget for the ten Regional Coaches.
- 8.7.3 Alan Cooke and Jia Yi Liu, under a Service Level Agreement



between ETTA and BTTF, will continue to take responsibility for coaching the England women's and men's teams respectively.

**8.8 ETTA Senior Selection Panel (SSP)**

8.8.1 This Panel is in place to select teams for the major senior championships including the Worlds, Europeans and Commonwealths. This Panel also selects the players for the England Senior Squads. Membership of the squad allows the SSP to focus on a smaller group of players and allows the Panel to set criteria and Guidelines for the squad players.

8.8.2 The Panel is made up of Jia Yi Liu, Alan Cooke, Richard Yule (the BTTF Interim Performance Manager) and Jill Parker (the ETTA Talent and Coaching Manager). Peter Charters (Vice-Chairman (Selection)) chairs the meetings but only votes in cases of equality. This is the case with all ETTA Performance Panels and Groups where he acts as a co-ordinator and facilitator. Within this group there is a solid link with the BTTF Performance Programme.

**8.9 Joint ETTA and BTTF Planning Group**

8.9.1 This Group meets quarterly to plan the ETTA and BTTF Performance Programme in detail for the following three months but increasingly provisional up to a year ahead. Richard Yule, Jill Parker, Alan Cooke, Jia Yi Liu, Nick Jarvis (from 1st April 2011) and Louise Larcombe attend the meetings which are chaired by Peter Charters.

**8.10 ETTA Junior Selection Panel (JSP)**

8.10.1 This group continues to function efficiently with well qualified personnel making up the Panel. Des Douglas, Alex Perry, Carole Moore and Jill Parker bring a very high level of experience and expertise to the table. Nick Jarvis was added to the Panel at the beginning of the season and further brings an element of continuity to the youth selection activity.

**8.11 International Youth Squads (IYS)**

8.11.1 Four squads were formed for the beginning of the season, junior boys and girls; cadet boys and girls.

8.11.2 The eleven four-day training camps provided for these players are crucial to the individual and squad development. As with the senior squads, the formation of squads allows the Panel to focus on a restricted number of players but with a willingness to make changes to the squad personnel



should any players impress. Three such changes have been made this year.

8.11.3 The squads for the start of the 2010/11 season were:  
 Junior Boys – Liam Pitchford, Gavin Evans, Sean Cullen, Sam Walker and Lewis Gray  
 Junior Girls – Karina Le Fevre, Emily Bates, Tressa Armitage, Lucy Davidson, Chloe Whyte, Yolanda King, Natalie Slater and Jessica Dawson  
 Cadet Boys – Igor Morais, Helshan Weerasinghe, Jared Patel and Sam Mabey  
 Cadet Girls – Tin-Tin Ho, Isobel Ashley, Emma Torkington and Megan Knowles

8.11.4 During the season, Abbie Milwain replaced Lucy Davidson (retired from international table tennis) in the Junior Girls' Squad whilst Maria Tsaptinos and Emily Bolton were added to the Cadet Girls.

**8.12 Youth Development Squad (YDS)**

8.12.1 These residential weekend camps for cadet and younger players are to provide these players with experience of England style training. There were eight such camps during the year catering for 38 different youngsters with some positive discrimination towards girls; 20 as against 18 boys. Two 'girls only' camps were held as an experiment to determine whether the girls involved found this situation more to their liking.

**8.13 High Performance Clubs (HPC)**

8.13.1 Four HPCs have operated this year, two in West London with Jason Sugrue as the lead coach, with the others in Burton (Des Douglas) and Grantham (Alex Perry). ETTA funds the coach, the sparring and the facility for a twice weekly high performance training activity. Seventeen players attend the two West London HPCs, nine at the Burton and seven at the Grantham facility.

**8.14 The High Performance Coaches Committee**

8.14.1 This group met once during the year to plan for a new physical fitness programme for all players in the various England squads.

**8.15 The Masters**

8.15.1 The Junior and Cadet Masters events have both been organised this year at Midland venues: Burton/Uxbridge and Draycott/Long Eaton. Again each category will consist of the twelve top ranked players who have fulfilled the required criteria plus two Wild Cards decided on by the Junior Selection Panel. Thanks go to the ever present Mick Strode for refereeing both events and to Vanda Jones and Jennifer Sherwin at the Hastings Office for the quick turn-around needed to get the relevant ranking list produced and invitations sent out.

**8.16 Talent Identification**

8.16.1 The Regional Coaches, with the help of local coaches, have successfully increased the size of our pool of talent over the last year. Figures show an increase of 52.2% from the previous year, in young player contact time with Regional Coaches. Increasing the size of our National Talent Pool is one of the targets set by Sport England. The more young players we have involved in the England table tennis system, the better the odds of improving the standard of our National Team.

8.16.2 The regional qualification round of the National 11 to 14 Championship continues to provide an excellent opportunity to the Regional Coaches for talent spotting. Nationally, there were an extra 95 players involved in the various regional qualifications than in the previous year.

8.16.3 A slight shift in talent identification focus has taken place of late with greater credit



# International Matters

## 9. International Matters

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

9.1.1 The British Table Tennis Federation is responsible for the Great Britain teams Elite Programme. It operates as a limited company with a Board, Performance Management Group and a Selection Panel. The day-to-day administration has been transferred to the English Table Tennis Association Ltd through a Service Level Agreement signed by the Four Home Countries.

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9.1.2 The corporate governance changes have been approved at the AGM and by the Board, and the election of new Board members from Wales and Northern Ireland were approved.

9.1.3 UK Sport operates a Mission 2012 policy and strategy for all the Olympic national governing bodies. Table Tennis

has been very much involved in the process and our sport’s submissions have been approved by the Mission 2012 Panel during the past year.

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

9.1.5 The BTTF has, at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield, a dedicated facility for training, including sports science and medicine (SSSM). Reductions in staffing and players in the British Development Squad took place in line with our funding up to 2012.

9.1.6 Within the Service Level Agreement the lead nation, the ETTF, 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 ETTF Talent Pool.

9.1.7 The BTTF International Influence Programme is supported by UK Sport and delegates have attended a number of meetings. A plan for the 2011 to 2013 period has been submitted and approved by UK Sport.

9.1.8 The BTTF is involved in the UK School Games (UKSG) / Competition Review programme and supports the UKCC and Coaching Framework initiatives.

9.1.9 Jill Parker has been appointed Great Britain & Northern Ireland Table Tennis Team Leader for the 2012 Olympic Games.

### 9.2 International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)

9.2.1 The Chairman attended the AGM, Board of Directors and a number of other meetings including discussions with the ITTF President and others in Rotterdam during the World Championships. On behalf of the ETTF, the Chairman accepted the honour of presenting the trophies

to the Women's Doubles and Men's Singles winners.

- 9.2.2 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 and VC Marketing arranged meetings to discuss the Pro Tour Finals (2012 test event) and the procedures regarding running a future World Championships. Discussions took place regarding an International Centre in Sheffield and relating to closer ties with China, Korea and Japan.
- 9.2.3 Three England nominations were elected to the ITTF Equipment, Technical and Nominations Committees.
- 9.2.4 A number of propositions and resolutions were passed by the AGM and Board. Details are available on the ITTF website.
- 9.2.5 The 2012 World Team Championships will take place in Dortmund, Germany, from 25th March to 1st April, and the World Veterans Championships will take place in Stockholm, Sweden, from 25th to 30th June.



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

- 9.4.1 The Commonwealth Games took place in New Delhi, India, from 3rd to 14th October 2010. It was a very successful event played in excellent conditions and with increased participation in all table tennis events.
- 9.4.2 The Commonwealth Games in Glasgow 2014 have confirmed that table tennis will be one of the selected sports.

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

- 9.5.1 A General Meeting and Management Meeting took place in Rotterdam during the World Singles Championships attended by ETTA delegates, and a new constitution was approved with the CTTF becoming a limited company.
- 9.5.2 Discussions are ongoing about when and where the next Championships will take place.

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

- 9.3.1 Delegates attended the ETTU EGM and Board meetings in Rotterdam and a number of propositions were approved, details available on the ETTU website.
- 9.3.2 The European Championships took place in Ostrava, Czech Republic, 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. The England nominations were elected for Ranking, Technical, Umpires/Referees, Veterans and Women's ETTU Committee
- 9.3.3 The 2011 European Championships will take place in Gdansk, Poland, from 8th to 16th October.





# Awards & Thanks

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

Chairman's special thanks go to the Departmental Vice-Chairmen, Committee Chairmen and all Committee members, for their significant and dedicated contribution to the ongoing and often demanding workload as volunteers on behalf of the ETTA and its members.

This now involves additional requirements that national governing bodies face in meeting the audits, monitoring and other terms and conditions required by our funding partners as part of their reporting and conditions within government legislation.

To Richard Yule, our Chief Executive, in particular for his significant efforts with our funding partners Sport England, UK Sport, Youth Sport Trust and his overall responsibility to the company (ETTA). The support, commitment and dedication shown by him and his team of professional staff, who make a significant contribution to the successful growth and development of table tennis.

**"Thanks to our many thousands of dedicated volunteers who work daily at local club, league, county, regional and national level. They are our unsung heroes who make sure our sport continues to function at every level... also to our technical officials, the referees, umpires and organisers"**

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

Finally my thanks go 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, and many thanks go to our technical officials, the referees, umpires and organisers who ensure our significant events programme continues to grow and prosper.



## **Lucy Budworth**

### **Young Volunteer of the Year**

Presented at the Coach, Volunteer and Club Awards by ETTA Chairman Alex Murdoch



### Awards

- **Young Coach of the Year**  
Andy Bray
- **Children's Coach of the Year**  
John Mapletoft
- **Participation Coach of the Year**  
Shaun Alvey
- **Performance Coach of the Year**  
Greg Yarnall
- **High Performance Coach of the Year**  
Jason Sugrue
- **Equality Award**  
Shaun Newcomb
- **Volunteer Co-ordinator of the Year**  
Mark Semple
- **PremierClub Volunteer of the Year**  
Carole Harrington
- **Young Volunteer of the Year**  
Lucy Budworth

### PremierClub of the Year

- **Clubmark Level**  
Wigan TTC
- **Participation Level**  
Cramlington TTC
- **Advanced Level**  
Preston TTC
- **Excellence Level**  
Cippenham TTC

### Ivor Montagu Junior Fund

The following players received grants

- Yolanda King
- Sam Mabey
- Adam Nutland
- Charlie Rahbani
- David Rahbani
- Paul Smith

### Maurice Goldstein Merit Awards

- N Cranmer Brighton
- Mrs J Hunt Worcestershire
- D Roden Worcestershire
- B Stanfield Nottinghamshire
- J Brown Oxfordshire
- B Worts Devonshire

### Tom Blunn Fund

The following officials received grants

- Bob Williamson
- Karen Tonge MBE

### Honours bestowed on Members at AGM

- **Vice-President**  
Stan Clarke
- **Victor Barna Award**  
Liam Pitchford
- **Johnny Leach Most Improved Player of the Year Award**  
Chris Doran and Hannah Hicks
- **Ivor Montagu Award**  
Steve Welch
- **Malcolm Scott Award**  
John Dignum
- **Leslie Forrest Memorial Trophy**  
Malcolm Macfarlane
- **A K Vint O.B.E. Staff Award**  
Richard Pettit
- **Mike Watts Achievement Award**  
Hugo Pang and Tressa Armitage



### Jason Sugrue

High Performance Coach of the Year  
Presented by Peter Charters



# Results

## International Events

### European Youth Championships

Istanbul, Turkey - July 2010

#### Junior Boys

England v Germany	loss	1-3
England v Czech Republic	loss	1-3
England v Poland	loss	2-3
England v Austria	win	3-0
England v Sweden	win	3-1
England v Serbia	win	3-2
England v France	loss	0-3
England v Germany	loss	1-3

#### Junior Girls

England v Georgia	win	3-0
England v Estonia	win	3-2
England v Bosnia & Herzegovina	win	3-2
England v Spain	win	3-1
England v Serbia	loss	0-3
England v Czech Republic	loss	0-3
England v Netherlands	loss	0-3
England v Sweden	loss	0-3

#### Cadet Boys

England v Georgia	win	3-0
England v Armenia	win	3-0
England v Lithuania	win	3-0
England v Denmark	loss	0-3
England v Cyprus	win	3-0
England v Belarus	win	3-0
England v Croatia	loss	1-3
England v Belgium	loss	0-3

#### Cadet Girls

England v Russia	loss	2-3
England v Germany	loss	0-3
England v Moldova	win	3-1
England v Romania	loss	0-3
England v Slovakia	win	3-2
England v Finland	win	3-0
England v Turkey	loss	0-3

### European Championships

Ostrava, Czech Republic - September 2010

#### Men

England v Sweden	loss	1-3
England v Russia	loss	0-3
England v Denmark	loss	1-3
England v Romania	win	3-2
England v Greece	win	3-2
England v Poland	loss	0-3

#### Women

England v Wales	win	3-0
England v Kosovo	win	3-0
England v Lithuania	loss	1-3
England v Norway	win	3-1
England v Greece	win	3-1
England v Serbia	loss	1-3
England v Russia	loss	1-3

### Commonwealth Games

New Delhi, India - October 2010

#### Men

England v Mauritius	win	3-0
England v Wales	win	3-0
England v Tanzania	win	3-0
England v Malaysia	win	3-0
England v India	win	3-1
England v Singapore	loss	1-3

**Women**

England v N. Ireland	win	3-2
England v Nigeria	win	3-0
England v Maldives	win	3-0
England v Canada	win	3-1
England v Malaysia	loss	2-3

**Senior 6 Nations**

Douglas, Isle of Man - October 2010

**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	3-0

**Women**

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

**European Nations League**

Istanbul, Turkey &amp; Minsk, Belarus - November 2010

Preston, England - December 2010

Netanya, Israel &amp; Gdansk, Poland - March 2011

**Men**

England v Portugal	loss	2-3
England v Turkey	loss	1-3
England v Israel	loss	2-3

**Women**

England v France	win	3-1
England v Belarus	loss	1-3
England v Poland	loss	0-3

**World Junior Championships**

Bratislava, Slovakia - December 2010

England v Canada	win	3-1
England v Chinese Taipei	win	3-0
England v Korean Republic	loss	0-3
England v Slovakia	win	3-1
England v Brazil	loss	2-3
England v Chinese Taipei	loss	0-3
England v Egypt	loss	0-3

**Cadet & Junior 6 Nations**

Limerick, Ireland - March 2011

**Junior Boys**

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

**Junior Girls**

England v Guernsey	win	3-2
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	4-1
England v Scotland	win	5-0
England v Ireland	win	5-0

**Cadet Girls**

England v Guernsey	win	5-0
England v Wales	loss	2-3
England v Scotland	win	4-1
England v Ireland	win	4-1



## National Events

### English Senior National Championships

Sheffield - March 2011

Men's Singles	Paul Drinkhall (Cv)
Women's Singles	Kelly Sibley (Wa)
Men's Doubles	Daniel Reed (Cv)
	Chris Doran (Np)
Women's Doubles	Kelly Sibley (Wa)
	Jo Parker (Sy)
Mixed Doubles	Paul Drinkhall (Cv)
	Jo Parker (Sy)
Under 21 Men	Liam Pitchford (Dy)
Under 21 Women	Hannah Hicks (Ha)
Veteran Men	Lawrence Trumpauskas (E)
Veteran Women	Sue Collier (Ch)
Veteran Men's Doubles	Chris Bartram (K)
	Andy Trott (Np)

**Paul Drinkhall won the English National Championships for the third time**

### English Cadet & Junior National Championships

Sheffield - November 2010

Junior Boys' Singles	Gavin Evans (Bu)
Junior Girls' Singles	Chloe Whyte (Cv)
Junior Boys' Doubles	Sean Cullen (Dy)
	Daniel Lowe (Dy)
Junior Girls' Doubles	Chloe Whyte (Cv)
	Tressa Armitage (Ha)
Junior Mixed Doubles	Daniel Lowe (Dy)
	Martha Travis (Co)
Cadet Boys' Singles	Igor Morais (Mi)
Cadet Girls' Singles	Tin-Tin Ho (Mi)
Cadet Boys' Doubles	Igor Morais (Mi)
	Helshan Weerasinghe (Sx)
Cadet Girls' Doubles	Tin-Tin Ho (Mi)
	Emma Torkington (Sx)

### English Under 11/12/13/14 National Championships

Doncaster - April 2011

U11 Boys' Singles	Alex Ramsden (Np)
U11 Girls' Singles	Kate Cheer (Sx)
U12 Boys' Singles	Tom Jarvis (Li)
U12 Girls' Singles	Jane Li (E)
U13 Boys' Singles	Marcus Giles (Sy)
U13 Girls' Singles	Tin-Tin Ho (Mi)
U14 Boys' Singles	Helshan Weerasinghe (Sx)
U14 Girls' Singles	Maria Tsapsinos (Bk)
U14 Boys' Doubles	Helshan Weerasinghe (Sx)
	Sam Mabey (Np)
U14 Girls' Doubles	Tin-Tin Ho (Mi)
	Emily Bolton (Cu)

### Junior Masters

Burton Uxbridge - May 2011

Junior Boy	Sam Walker (Ng)
Junior Girl	Karina Le Fevre (Cv)

### Cadet Masters

Draycott - May 2011

Cadet Boy	Helshan Weerasinghe (Sx)
Cadet Girl	Tin-Tin Ho (Mi)

## Senior British League

Premier Division	Barrow I
Division 1 North	Drumchapel Glasgow II
Division 1 South	Urban Progress I
Division 1 South & Midlands	OLOP Impact
Division 2 North	Barrow II
Division 2 South	Westfield II
Division 2 South & West	Club Cornwall
Division 3 North	Bribar Redlands Raiders I
Division 3 South	Bedford Modern I
Division 3 South & Midlands	Yaxley Royal British legion
Division 4 North	Woodfield III
Division 4 South	Property Street Rowhedge
Division 4 South & Midlands	Elgre Nottingham III
Division 5 North	Blakeleys Wigan

## Women's British League Divisional Champions

Premier Division	DHS Greenhouse Progress
Division 1	Halton TTC 1
Division 2	Sportingbet Guernsey A
Division 3	Byng Hall A
Division 4	Halton TTC 11
Division 5	AICES





### Junior British league Divisional Champions

Premier Boys	Burton Uxbridge 1
Premier Girls	Burton Uxbridge 1
Division 1 Boys	Cippenham
Division 1 Girls	Irish Girls
Division 2A Boys	Ormesby A
Boys Division 2B	Wood Green 1
Division 2 Girls	St. Andrews
Division 3A Boys	Halton TTC
Division 3 Girls	Ellenborough
Division 3B Boys	Barrow Boys
Division 4A Boys	Wales
Division 4B Boys	Woodfield

### Veterans' British league Divisional Champions

Premier Men	Bribar Nomads
Premier Women	Bribar Bunch
Division 1A Men	Table Tennis Talk
Division 1 Women	Cheltenham
Division 1B Men	Cardale Asset Management
Division 2A Men	Redlands Bats
Division 2 Women	Cippenham Ladies

### Veterans' National league Division Champions

Division 1A Men	Pudsey
Division 1B Men	Dewsbury
Division 2A	Team Ecosse
Division 2B	Deptford Rams

### County Championships - Champions

	Cadet	Junior	Senior	Veteran	Over 60
Premier	Middlesex	Sussex 1st	Middlesex 1st	Leicestershire 1st	Essex
Division 1A	Lincolnshire	Warwickshire	Nottinghamshire	Cheshire 1st	Hertfordshire 1st
Division 1B	Staffordshire	Berkshire	Avon	Berkshire 1st	Surrey
Division 1C	Sussex 2nd				
Division 2A		Yorkshire 2nd	Yorkshire 2nd	Lincolnshire	
Division 2B		Glamorgan 2nd	Warwickshire 1st	Kent 3rd	
Division 2C		Northants 1st	Suffolk 1st		
Division 2D		Sussex 2nd	Kent		
Division 3A				South Yorkshire	
Division 3B				Bedfordshire 1st	
Division 3C				Isle of Wight	
Division 3D				Wiltshire 2nd	
Division 4A				Cheshire 4th	
Division 4B				Northants 2nd	
Division 4C				Herefordshire 2nd	
Division 4D				Devonshire 2nd	



# Statement of Accounts

For The Year Ended 31 March 2011  
English Table Tennis Association Limited

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# English Table Tennis Association Limited

## Directors' Report

For The Year Ended 31 March 2011

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011.

### 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 2010

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: 7 June 2011

## English Table Tennis Association Limited

**Independent Auditors' Report**

For The Year Ended 31 March 2011

**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 2011 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 Sections 495 and 496 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement set out on page 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 2011 and of its surplus for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice applicable to Smaller Entities; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

**Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

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

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

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

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements 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: 7 June 2011

7-9 Wellington Square  
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East Sussex  
TN34 1PD

**Income and Expenditure Account**

For The Year Ended 31 March 2011

**Turnover**

Administrative expenses

**Operating(deficit)/surplus**

Other interest receivable and similar income

**Surplus on ordinary activities before taxation**

Taxation

**Surplus on ordinary activities after taxation**

Notes	2011 £	2010 £
2	4,867,306	4,504,610
	(4,847,279)	(4,488,511)
3	20,027	16,099
4	6,797	3,018
	26,824	19,117
5	1,428	634
10	25,396	18,483



**Balance Sheet**

As at 31st March 2011

	Notes	2011		2010	
		£	£	£	£
<b>Fixed Assets</b>					
Tangible assets	6		93,586		133,476
<b>Current Assets</b>					
Stocks	7	22,790		28,535	
Debtors	8	154,835		153,199	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,114,144		791,317	
		<u>1,291,769</u>		<u>973,051</u>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>					
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>871,737</u>		<u>617,147</u>	
<b>Net Current Assets</b>					
			420,032		355,904
<b>Net Assets</b>					
			<u>513,618</u>		<u>489,380</u>
<b>Represented by:</b>					
<b>Reserves</b>					
Income and expenditure account	10		464,229		438,833
Testimonial Funds	11		49,389		50,547
			<u>513,618</u>		<u>489,380</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 24th May 2011 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 2011

### 1. Accounting policies

#### 1.1 Accounting convention

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

#### 1.2 Limited Liability Status

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

#### 1.3 Turnover

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

#### 1.4 Grants Received (see Note 13)

The Sport England Core Funding 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
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#### 1.6 Leasing

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

#### 1.7 Stock

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

#### 1.8 Foreign currency transaction

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

#### 1.9 Regions

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

### 2. Turnover

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

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

For The Year Ended 31 March 2011

**3. Operating Surplus**

Operating surplus is stated after charging:

Depreciation of tangible assets

Operating lease rentals

Auditors' remuneration

Directors' remuneration (Honorarium)

	2011 £	2010 £
Depreciation of tangible assets	59,471	59,309
Operating lease rentals	21,007	20,341
Auditors' remuneration	3,700	3,481
Directors' remuneration (Honorarium)	5,600	5,400

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

Bank interest: Core Funds

: BTTF Performance Programme

: BTTAD Performance Programme

	2011 £	2010 £
Bank interest: Core Funds	6,523	2,712
: BTTF Performance Programme	136	241
: BTTAD Performance Programme	138	65
	6,797	3,018

**5. Taxation**

U.K. taxation

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

: BTTF Performance Programme

: BTTAD Performance Programme

	2011 £	2010 £
U.K. corporation tax at current rates: Core Funds	1,370	569
: BTTF Performance Programme	29	51
: BTTAD Performance Programme	29	14
	1,428	634

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

## Notes to the financial statements

For The Year Ended 31 March 2011

	Vehicles £	Fixtures, fittings & equipment £	Total £
<b>6. Tangible fixed assets</b>			
<b>Cost</b>			
At 1 April 2010	169,134	146,874	316,008
Additions	0	19,581	19,581
Disposals	(28,267)	0	(28,267)
At 31 March 2011	140,867	166,455	307,322
<b>Depreciation</b>			
At 1 April 2010	97,449	85,083	182,532
Charge for the year	28,711	30,760	59,471
Disposals	(28,267)	0	(28,267)
At 31 March 2011	97,893	115,843	213,736
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2011	42,974	50,612	93,586
<b>Net book value</b>			
At 31 March 2010	71,685	61,791	133,476
<b>7. Stocks</b>			
Goods for resale and stationery		2011 £	2010 £
		22,790	28,535
<b>8. Debtors</b>			
Trade debtors		35,766	24,538
Other debtors		119,069	128,661
		154,835	153,199

**Notes to the Financial Statements**

For The Year Ended 31 March 2011

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
<b>9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>			
Taxation and social security		53,682	51,628
Grants	13	452,268	256,463
Other creditors		365,787	309,056
		<u>871,737</u>	<u>617,147</u>

	2011 £	2010 £
<b>10. Statement of movements on income and expenditure account</b>		
Balance at 1 April 2010	438,833	420,350
Retained surplus for the year	25,396	18,483
Balance at 31 March 2011	<u>464,229</u>	<u>438,833</u>

	2011 £	2010 £
<b>11. Testimonial Funds</b>		
Balance at 1 April 2010	50,547	47,620
Net Movements in the year	(1,158)	2,927
Balance at 31 March 2011	<u>49,389</u>	<u>50,547</u>

**12. Financial commitments**

At 31 March 2011 the company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as follows:

	2011 £	2010 £
Expiry date within two to five years: Property Lease	<u>21,400</u>	<u>20,674</u>

## Notes to the Financial Statements

For The Year Ended 31 March 2011

	01/04/10 b/fwd £	Received in year £	Expenditure £	ETTA Contribution £	31/03/11 c/fwd £
<b>13. Grants and Expenditure</b>					
Sport England: Core Funding	80,000	1,860,650	1,920,650	0	20,000
	80,000	1,860,650	1,920,650	0	20,000
<b>Other Grants:</b>					
Sport England: Playground to Podium	0	189,966	116,371	0	73,595
Sport England: UK Coaching Support 2	8,602	0	4,720	0	3,882
Sport England: Club & Coach	0	458,734	458,734	0	0
Sport England: Premier League	0	49,500	33,000	0	16,500
Youth Sport Trust: Change4Life	0	140,008	55,457	0	84,551
Youth Sport Trust: School Games	5,000	43,000	42,977	0	5,023
Youth Sport Trust: Young Officials Project	34,320	3,153	3,105	0	34,368
UK Sport: BTTF World Class Programme	0	343,084	323,152	0	19,932
UK Sport: BTTAD World Class Programme	4,596	386,269	412,031	0	(21,166)
UK Sport: English Open	0	436,222	456,482	20,260	0
The Jack Petchey Foundation	0	70,574	2,762	0	67,812
Sportsmatch: Fred Perry Urban Cup	0	44,000	44,315	315	0
Regions	3,617	7,100	220	0	10,497
Miscellaneous	120,328	52,008	35,062	0	137,274
	176,463	2,223,618	1,988,388	20,575	432,268
<b>Total</b>	256,463	4,084,268	3,909,038	20,575	452,268

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**Note to 13:**

Grants received in year figure include the following:

	UK Sport: BTTAD	UK Sport: BTF	UK Sport: English Open	Youth Sport Trust - Young Officials	Sports Match - Fred Perry Urban Cup
Grant	385,226	315,448	165,000	0	20,000
Bank Interest	138	136	0	0	0
Other Income	905	27,500	271,222	3,153	24,000
	386,269	343,084	436,222	3,153	44,000

**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 £2,558,850 (2010: £2,029,502).



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## Appendix

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<b>Income</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>2011 £</b>	<b>2010 £</b>
Affiliation Fees	1	182,205	195,926
Sponsorship		25,591	26,173
Sport England Core Funding Grants		1,920,650	1,890,316
Other Grants		1,988,388	1,891,522
Bank Interest		6,523	2,712
Tournament Levies		3,592	3,946
Ranking Levies		31,402	32,771
Communications & Marketing	10	3,861	23,457
Coaching	4	205,619	119,515
Competitions	3	223,604	232,894
Miscellaneous Sales		8,414	5,138
International Programme	11	0	2,289
Talent Development & Performance	12	40,776	8,885
Development	9	178,214	27,466
Regions		55,264	44,618
		4,874,103	4,507,628
<b>Less Expenditure:</b>			
Overheads	2	647,387	575,819
Development	9	896,927	562,627
Other Grants		1,988,388	1,891,522
Competition Costs	3	330,401	329,506
Communications & Marketing	10	210,204	164,504
Coaching	4	223,052	383,068
International Programme	11	2,949	20,347
Talent Development & Performance	12	218,282	172,142
Capital Programme		250,000	300,000
Sundry Costs	5	10,767	10,947
Regions		48,720	36,499
Office Move		0	32,864
English Open Contribution		20,260	8,731
Corporation Tax		1,370	569
		4,848,707	4,489,145
<b>Net Surplus</b>		25,396	18,483

## Notes to the Appendix

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**1. Affiliation Fees**

	2011 £	2010 £
Player Licences	41,521	44,691
Individual Membership	134,666	146,189
PremierClubs	5,348	4,246
Other	670	800
	<u>182,205</u>	<u>195,926</u>

**2. Overheads**

	Notes	2011 £	2010 £
General Salaries		316,836	261,174
Committee Costs	6	34,303	35,052
Staff/Officers' Expenses		44,515	41,858
Rent and Rates		33,237	30,853
Sundry Office Expenses		40,624	37,681
Telephone		19,950	12,639
Postage		22,474	20,664
Printing and Stationery		34,890	30,361
Insurance		29,245	28,137
Audit Fees		3,700	3,481
Legal & Professional Fees		7,333	4,593
General Depreciation		35,760	32,140
Irrecoverable VAT - Partial Exemption		50,877	56,202
(Profit)/Loss on Sale of Vehicles & Equipment		(1,606)	2,683
Costs re Player's Licence Affiliation Scheme		15,873	12,222
Contribution from PESSYP/Sing London		(18,246)	(12,998)
Contribution from BTTF/BTTAD Programme		(32,942)	(29,000)
Other		10,564	8,077
		<u>647,387</u>	<u>575,819</u>

**3. Competitions**

	Income £	Expenses £	2011 Net Costs £	Income £	Expenses £	2010 Net Costs £
<b>Events Staff</b>						
Salaries	0	63,626	63,626	0	67,273	67,273
Expenses	0	22,650	22,650	0	20,167	20,167
	<u>0</u>	<u>86,276</u>	<u>86,276</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>87,440</u>	<u>87,440</u>
<b>English Championships</b>						
Senior Nationals	11,223	21,667	10,444	12,530	15,902	3,372
Junior Nationals (2 in 2010)	5,066	12,541	7,475	11,490	21,360	9,870
Under 11-14 Champs	3,739	9,260	5,521	4,598	8,871	4,273
	<u>20,028</u>	<u>43,468</u>	<u>23,440</u>	<u>28,618</u>	<u>46,133</u>	<u>17,515</u>
<b>National Competitions</b>						
County Championships	10,863	7,890	(2,973)	11,065	7,408	(3,657)
British Leagues	91,000	87,321	(3,679)	89,060	81,877	(7,183)
Grand Prix	71,076	77,788	6,712	69,241	77,581	8,340
Other Competitions	30,637	27,658	(2,979)	34,910	29,067	(5,843)
	<u>203,576</u>	<u>200,657</u>	<u>(2,919)</u>	<u>204,276</u>	<u>195,933</u>	<u>(8,343)</u>
	<u>223,604</u>	<u>330,401</u>	<u>106,797</u>	<u>232,894</u>	<u>329,506</u>	<u>96,612</u>

Note: English Open income and expenditure figures included in Grants (see page 9)

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	Notes	£	2011 £	£	2010 £
<b>4. Coaching</b>					
Salaries			457,910		417,198
Other Coaching Costs			223,876		170,370
			681,786		587,568
Less Expenditure covered by Club & Coach Grant			458,734		204,500
Total Expenditure			223,052		383,068
Less Income			205,619		119,515
Net Costs			17,433		263,553
<b>5. Sundry Costs</b>					
Bank Charges			6,985		4,509
Transfer to Ivor Montagu Fund	7		0		2,524
Transfer to Tom Blunn Fund	8		0		2,524
Costs of Miscellaneous Sales			3,782		1,390
			10,767		10,947
<b>6. Committee Costs</b>					
National Council			14,234		13,808
Management			6,558		4,588
Other			13,511		16,656
			34,303		35,052
<b>7. Ivor Montagu Fund</b>					
Balance at 1st April 2010			27,262		25,588
Income - 2% of league affiliation fees			0		2,524
			27,262		28,112
Less awards to juniors			190		850
Balance at 31st March 2011			27,072		27,262
<b>8. Tom Blunn Fund</b>					
Balance at 1st April 2010			23,285		22,032
Income - 2% of league affiliation fees			0		2,524
			23,285		24,556
Less Awards and CRB checks for Umpires			969		1,271
Balance at 31st March 2011			22,316		23,285
<b>9. Development</b>					
Salaries			770,712		408,583
Other development costs			275,586		187,044
			1,046,298		595,627
Less expenditure covered by: Premier League Grant		33,000		33,000	
Playground to Podium Grant		116,371	149,371	0	33,000
Total Expenditure			896,927		562,627
Less Income			178,214		27,466
Net Costs			718,713		535,161
<b>10. Communications &amp; Marketing</b>					
Salaries			69,481		79,544
Magazine Costs			6,640		18,919
Other Communication Costs			119,008		39,785
Marketing Costs			15,075		26,256
Total Costs			210,204		164,504
Less Income:					
Magazine		3,861		23,307	
Other		0	3,861	150	23,457
Net Costs			206,343		141,047

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<b>11. International Programme</b>	<b>Income £</b>	<b>Expenses £</b>	<b>2011 Net Costs £</b>	<b>Income £</b>	<b>Expenses £</b>	<b>2010 Net Costs £</b>
India Tour	0	0	0	2,289	14,462	12,173
European Nations League	0	2,949	2,949	0	5,885	5,885
	<u>0</u>	<u>2,949</u>	<u>2,949</u>	<u>2,289</u>	<u>20,347</u>	<u>18,058</u>

<b>12. Talent Development &amp; Performance</b>	<b>2011 BTTF (1) £</b>	<b>2011 BTTAD (2) £</b>	<b>2011 ETTA £</b>	<b>2010 BTTF (1) £</b>	<b>2010 BTTAD (2) £</b>	<b>2010 ETTA £</b>
<b>Income</b>						
UK Sport (Note 3)	295,516	410,988	-	563,611	332,972	-
Bank Interest	136	138	-	241	65	-
Other Income	27,500	905	40,776	10,000	3,081	8,885
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>323,152</u>	<u>412,031</u>	<u>40,776</u>	<u>573,852</u>	<u>336,118</u>	<u>8,885</u>

**Expenditure**

Staff Costs	155,888	126,686	33,595	231,023	117,549	33,997
Training Programme	61,113	92,695	61,350	102,965	62,658	29,734
International Competition	43,298	97,498	92,308	111,866	67,905	80,855
Sports Science	36,430	44,205	-	74,293	41,897	-
Youth Development	-	-	12,832	-	-	13,358
Miscellaneous	26,423	50,947	18,197	53,705	46,109	14,198
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<u>323,152</u>	<u>412,031</u>	<u>218,282</u>	<u>573,852</u>	<u>336,118</u>	<u>172,142</u>
<b>Net Expenditure</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>177,506</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>163,257</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 ETТА 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 ETТА 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 2010/2011 was £315,448. This figure has been reduced by the surplus of £19,932 which has been carried forward to 2011/12. Actual UK Sport Funding in the year 2009/10 was £563,600. This figure has been increased by £11 being an underspend brought forward from 2008/9.

Actual UK Sport Funding for the BTTAD in the year 2010/11 was £385,226. This figure has been increased by £25,762. The increase includes an underspend of £4,596 brought forward from 2009/10 and £21,166 which will be included as part of the grant due to be received in 2011/12. Actual UK Sport Funding in the year 2009/10 was £337,568. This has been reduced by the surplus of £4,596 which has been carried forward to 2010/11.

# Glossary of Abbreviations



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<b>BME</b>	Black and Minority Ethnic persons/groups
<b>BOA</b>	British Olympic Association
<b>BTTAD</b>	British Table Tennis Association for the Disabled
<b>BTTF</b>	British Table Tennis Federation
<b>BUSA</b>	British Universities Sports Association
<b>C4L</b>	Change 4 Life
<b>CCDP</b>	Community Club Development Programme
<b>CCPR</b>	Central Council for Physical Recreation
<b>CRB</b>	Criminal Records Bureau
<b>CSCO</b>	Coach Support and Club Officer
<b>CSP</b>	County Sports Partnership
<b>CTS</b>	Certificate for Tutoring in Sport
<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>IAPS</b>	Introduction to Assessment Practice in Sport
<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>JBL</b>	Junior British League
<b>JUA</b>	Junior Umpire Award
<b>LOCOG</b>	London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games
<b>NCL</b>	National Cadet League
<b>NJL</b>	National Junior League
<b>NQF</b>	National Qualification Framework
<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>RFL</b>	Rugby Football League
<b>SIS</b>	Step Into Sport
<b>SSP</b>	School Sport Partnership
<b>TO</b>	Tournament Organiser
<b>TR</b>	Tournament Referee
<b>TTDO</b>	Table Tennis Development Officer
<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

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