

The BFA, Warwick 40th Anniversary Group and Warwick Table Football Society present the:

£1200+ Warwick Open 2005

Saturday 14th May 2005

Tournament to be held on World Championship-spec Garlandos. 4 traditional Garlandos available for practice.

****ALL WC TOURNAMENT TABLES SET TO FREEPLAY****

Rootes Social Building, The University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL

The venue holds a large capacity, with an all day bar license (till 11:00pm) multiple display screens and full PA system. **BAR FOOD (burgers, pizzas etc) AVAILABLE AT A DISCOUNTED RATE FOR TABLE FOOTBALL COMPETITORS.** Alternative restaurant food within 30 seconds walk of playing area.

Part of the University of Warwick's 40th Anniversary Celebrations

For full details of the event format please see:

www.warwickfoos.co.uk/open

Event Schedule

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Amateur Doubles: 10:00-11:00 registration. 11:15 start

Large groups, first to 5.

Followed by Double Elimination- First to 9

£3.00 Novice entry fee (per player)

£4.00 Amateur entry fee (per player)

Singles

-Singles registration 10:00-13:00. Events start 13:15

-Three separate Singles categories. Players may enter events above their individual rankings, but not below. Players may enter **ONE** singles event only:

Amateur Singles: open to all novices/amateurs

Large Groups, first to 5.

DE for qualifying groups- First to 9

£3.00 novice entry fee, £4.00 amateurs

Semi-Pro Singles: open to all Semi-Pros and below

Groups, first to 7.

DE for qualifying groups- best of three, first to 5

£5.00 entry fee

Pro Singles: open to all Pro Masters/Pros and below.

Format dependant on entry

£8.00 entry fee

Open Doubles: 11:30-2:30 registration. 3:00pm start

Open to all players

Entry fees (per player) as follows:

Novices: £8

Amateurs: £8

Semi-Pros: £10

Pros: £12

Pro-Masters: £12

Trophies and/or prize money guaranteed for eight top-placed teams.

Trophies for highest placed semi-pro and amateur/novice team

Groups- first to 9.

Followed by Double Elimination. Best of 3, first to 5

Women Singles: 5:00-5:30 registration, 6:00pm start

Open to female players of all ranks.

Format dependant on entry

£3.00 entry fee

Remember, **ALL TABLES WILL BE SET TO FREEPLAY!**

A £1 registration fee will be charged for each competitor regardless of the events entered. This will contribute towards the table transport cost but should be more than compensated for by the **freeplay tables**.

Pre-registering

Pre-registration shall open in the near future. Please stay posted for further details.

Prize Fund

The Warwick 40th Anniversary fund have been kind enough to provide us with £400 to supplement tournament fees. As such we are able to subsidise Pro Singles and Open Doubles whilst maintaining relatively low fees for other competitors.

The £1200 fund is a conservative estimate of the prize fund, which will substantially increase should we hit turnout targets. We reserve the right, however, to reduce payout if turnout is short of expectations. We likewise reserve the right to alter tournament structure on the day itself in order to ensure a reasonable finish time. Trophies will be awarded to all tournament winners and runners-up on the day.

How to get here

The University is well situated in the middle of England with ample parking space at weekends. The tournament itself will be running on **central campus**. Buses run to and from Leamington Spa and Coventry every fifteen minutes, for those of you catching the train. Full travel

arrangements for **cars, trains, buses** and even **bikes** can be found at <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/> .

The AA also offers a separate route planner guide, which can be found at: http://www.theaa.com/travelwatch/planner_main.jsp

Rootes Social Building is located in the middle of campus, next to the student Union building and visible from the Arts Centre. Should you get lost on campus ask a passing student to point you in the right direction.

Accommodation (Travel Lodge)

Leamington and Coventry are the nearest towns to the University. Nuneaton is 30 minutes away and close to the Chetwynd, which meets Friday nights for some pre-tourney practice:

The Regent Hotel Leamington Spa
Tel: 0870 191 1738 - £42 per night

Nuneaton Bedworth
A444 Bedworth Bypass, Nuneaton, Warwickshire,
Tel: 0870 191 1562 - £37 per night

Hotel directories

<http://www.cheapaccommodation.com/Coventry/>
<http://www.ukhotelnet.com/coventry/hotels.htm>

Note from the organisers

Games will be stacked. Since all the tables will be set to freeplay, please don't hang about to 'just finish off' a set of balls. Should players not be present at their tables within 5 minutes of a game being called the tie will be announced a second time. If the players are still not present a further 5 minutes later they shall forfeit that tie, and the opposing team given a by.

Smoking is permitted in the bar. However, please take the consideration of other players into account. Smoking outside would be preferable.

All rule disputes should be referred to a BFA official. If possible, please read through the full Garlando rules at http://www.britfoos.com/HowToPlay/Rules/BFA_Italian.php

Please post comments/reaction below!

Cheers!

~Phil
(President, WTF)



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