



# British Foosball Association

Table Football ... Foosball ... Babyfoot in the UK

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## Important Information for BFA Members

### Dear BFA Member

I am writing to invite you to the £4000 UK Open foosball competition, which will be held on 12-14 November 2004. This will be the largest foosball event held in the UK since the 1970s and will be open to players of all standards and experience. Top UK and international players will be battling for the open titles but there will be something for everyone - with beginners and pros catered for alike. I very much hope to see you there!

I am also writing to explain changes to the way we will be distributing information to our members. In future the primary method of distribution will be website [www.britfoos.com](http://www.britfoos.com). Members can still request to receive written notification of BFA announcements by writing to the BFA Secretary at the above address or emailing [secretary@britfoos.com](mailto:secretary@britfoos.com). We also have a memberwide email distribution list that we will use in addition to the website to advise members of important issues, so make sure we have your current email address. These changes will apply to all future AGM announcements - information on the 2005 AGM is below.

### £4000 UK Open - Friday 12 to Sunday 14 November 2004

This will be the largest UK tournament of the last 20 years, with up to 300 players expected on the Saturday for the main event - Open Doubles. This event, as the name implies, is open to all doubles teams and the event format has been specially chosen to cater for tournament regulars and beginners alike. Everyone will get lots of games (minimum 7) and, importantly, games against people of similar standard (the more rounds you play the more similar in standard the opposition - find out how good you really are!).

The Sunday events schedule is split between a more serious BFA "ranking" event, for tournament regulars, and a less serious non-ranking "pub" event (restricted to players below a certain ranking level). Teams of 4-6 will compete in the pub event for the title of "Pub Foosball Champions 2004". Don't worry if you don't have a team of your own as you will be able to join another - the emphasis is on having fun, competitive games.

For more information see the flyer enclosed or visit the website at [www.britfoos.com/UKOpen](http://www.britfoos.com/UKOpen).

### BFA Annual General Meeting 2005 - Saturday 22 January 2005

The 2005 AGM will be held downstairs at Bar Kick on 22 January 2004 from 2pm to 6pm. Bar Kick, located at 127 Shoreditch High Street (near Liverpool Street Station), Central London, is arguably the premier venue for French-style 'Babyfoot' play in the country. To everyone who has never played on a Rene Pierre table this is the perfect opportunity to find out what it is all about. More information will appear on the website at [www.britfoos.com/AGM](http://www.britfoos.com/AGM) closer to the time.

### BFA venues database - 1000+ venues and 30+ regular haunts across the UK!

We rely on player feedback so please check your local tables are listed. We also profile the top UK Foosball scenes so if your local has a regular player base put it on the map - visit [www.britfoos.com/WhereToPlay](http://www.britfoos.com/WhereToPlay).

**Yours faithfully,**

Richard Thomson,  
BFA Chairman ([chair@britfoos.com](mailto:chair@britfoos.com))