

Table Supply Agreement

Distribution: BFA members

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This is a BFA Policy Document covering the provision of tables for tournaments in the UK. This document replaces the previous policy concerning the supply of Garlando tables owned by third parties, a scheme which has now expired and title in the tables has reverted to the BFA on completion of the scheme.

The aim of the policy is to enable tournament organizers to source tables at minimum financial risk. The cost of table storage and maintenance is borne by the BFA.

The BFA would like to point out in particular the following conditions, which are required in order to make the Scheme viable:

1. Garlando Tables: Potential tournament organisers of Garlando events will normally be required to utilize the Scheme in full (through hire of 10 tables) in order to secure BFA ranking/POY status.
 - (a) All competitors in a tournament pay a one-off registration fee set at £10 per person, discounts are available to novices (£5) and juniors (£5 or free if Junior and Novice)
 - (b) Where registration fees are incorporated in package deals the full value of the registration fee is payable to the BFA.
2. Tornado Tables: The BFA has a limited number of Tornado tables available on a similar basis. The same registration fee arrangements apply however where a tournament organiser provides tables from alternative sources, the net registration fees (minus £1 levy in lieu of BFA membership fees, and transport costs as below) are apportioned pro-rata between table providers according to the number of tables provided.
3. Transport Costs: Tournament organisers making their own transport arrangements for the tables can offset the full documented cost of transport against registration fees up to a maximum of £300.
 - (a) If the BFA makes transport arrangements the minimum fee payable is the cost of transport (to be notified in advance)
4. Table Care: Tournament organisers are responsible for the tables and boxes/packaging materials/equipment/spares in their care from collection or delivery of the tables until they are returned to the BFA storage facility or courier. After the tournament all tables must be packed securely in the boxes provided, rods bound with cable ties, bearings, score counters and small parts in secure bags, sealed with gaffer tape and bound with nylon strapping. Organisers must notify the BFA of any missing parts or damage to the tables.
5. Storage Facility: Until February 2011 tables are stored at IsisVanMan, Oxford – contact 0800-0474782 for access or delivery. From February 2011 tables to be stored at GoStoreGo, Hammond Road, Knowsley Industrial Estate, L33 7RP – Contact Boris Atha (07767-307579) for access.