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The United Kingdom Chinese Table Tennis Association



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Our organisation was set up in March 2002, with the aim of promoting the sport of Table Tennis within the Chinese community in the United Kingdom.

The Association will be holding National Juniors and Seniors Individual and Team Championships every year. The aim of these championships is to select Chinese players for the UK National Chinese Teams to compete in the Annual European Chinese Table Tennis Championship.

The Association also hopes to set up regional Chinese Table Tennis training centres all over UK. Clubs affiliated with the UKCTTA may be provided with financial assistance to run their coaching sessions and form Chinese squads for their clubs.

Other plans include hosting the Annual Chinese European Championship in UK, and assisting the best Chinese table tennis players for possible advancement of their skills – through training in China.

The Association is a voluntary organisation run mainly by Chinese volunteers and those who love to help Chinese people in the community. Its finance relies solely on sponsorships from individuals, companies and organisations.

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The 2nd United Kingdom Chinese Table Tennis Championship has been a barrier breaking the generation

The 2nd UKCTTA Singles Championship was held at Dulwich College Sports Centre on 29th August 2004. This event was organised by the United Kingdom Chinese Table Tennis Association (UKCTTA). It was an eventful day packed with very tight schedules commencing at 10 am with a Lion Dance exhibition by the Luk Chi Fu Martial Arts Federation UK Branch headed by Toby Wong. With nearly 100 participants turning up that day, the event was full of fun and excitement.

After intense competitions, Shi Guang – the 21 years old student of Leeds University studying BA in “Environment Management” emerged as the senior men’s champion. The first runner-up was Paolo Cheng; the 2nd runner-up was Perry Fung.

For the under-18 group event, the winner was Simon Wong. Kaho Cheung was second and the third place went to Ka Man Hui.

The champion of the under-14 boys’ event was Ka Man Hui, 1st runner-up Ping Ho and 2nd runner-up Stephen Kong.

The winner of the under-14 girls’ group was Yie Yue Wong, runner-up Wing Kei Lam and third Tin Tin Ho.

Two special prizes went to Yun Loa Yau and Ka Yau Ma for commitment in participation.

Prizes for the winners were attractive. In addition to the trophies and cash prizes, the senior champion received a return flight to China.

The event was sponsored by See Woo Travel, Sun Wah Fishball, New Peninsula Restaurant and Speedy Noodle Restaurant.

The UKCTTA is a non-profit making association. Its aim is to promote table tennis in the Chinese Community across the UK. If you are interested to know more about it, please contact info@ukctta.org or visit the website www.ukctta.org.

第一屆全英華人乒乓球單打錦標賽

1st United Kingdom Chinese Table Tennis (Individual) Championship



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Climax after Climax in the 1st United Kingdom Chinese Table Tennis Championship

A little Ping Pong acts not only as an ice-breaker in the Cold War between America and China, it also created a new wave in British Chinese community. The tournament, which was organised by the United Kingdom Chinese Table Tennis Association (UKCTTA), was held at Dulwich College Sports Centre on 10th August 2003.

The event has been overwhelmingly successful with over 300 participants. 28 senior players competed in the championship in the open group event and 27 players in the junior championship. The tournament was inaugurated by the UKCTTA Launching Ceremony at 10a.m and highlighted by Luk Chi Fu Lion Dance of UK brunch, which was led by Master Luk Chung Mao and Toby Wong. It amazed and amused all the participants and spectators.

The competition was done in a system of elimination where only the top 2 players from each group could enter the quarterfinal. After intense matches the senior group champion was Xiao Feng Zhang, runner-up was Michael Chan and the third places went to Kelvin Choong and Robin Peebles.

For the junior group event (aged 18 or under), the winner was Robin Peebles, runner-up was Adam Leow, third was Xiao Xin Lui and fourth was Shun Kwan.

Let us look at the profiles of our winners. The senior group champion Zhang, PhD holder in Sports Science in China, used to work for the Chinese National Science Research Centre specializing in table tennis. He is currently under one year Student Exchange Programme from De Montford University. He beat Michael Chan 3:1, 11-4, 9-11, 11-6, and 11-4.

The runner-up Michael Chan is the highest ranked Chinese player in the E.T.T.A National Ranking. He was once a National Junior champion. When interviewed, he mentioned his dilemma as a breadwinner for his family with a 9 months old son and his table tennis training. He told us how he struggled to work full-time and study Accountancy part-time and had very little practice. In the competition, Michael played well in an offensive role but made errors with opportunities.

Prizes for the winners were extremely good. On top of the trophies, the senior champion received a return flight to Hong Kong or Beijing, which was sponsored by See Woo Travel. The runner-up received a cash prize of £75, the third and fourth £40.

The junior champion, runner-up, the third and the fourth were awarded cash prizes £50, £30, £20 and £20 respectively.

The UKCTTA is a non-profit making association. Management Committee members are: Chairman- David Fung, General Secretary- Perry Fung, Administrator- Ray Lam, and Tournament Director- Paolo Cheng. Last but not least is the Treasurer & Development Director, Javad Ameri, who used to be one of the Iranian national players and was trained by a Chinese table tennis coach. He is very enthusiastic to promote table tennis in the Chinese community in the United Kingdom.

Unfortunately, all winners are male participants. It shows that it is not an easy task to get the popularity across all sexes. The UKCTTA is a newly developed organisation in table tennis. It is enthusiastic and ambitious to promote table tennis across the UK.

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2nd UKCTTA Singles Championships– 29/08/2004



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The First UKCTTA National Team Championship

The First UKCTTA National Team Championship was held on 8th of February 2004 at Dulwich College Sports centre in London. The event was sponsored by See woo Foods Company, See Woo Travel, Speedy Noodle and New Peninsula Restaurant.

The event attracted table tennis players and enthusiasts from London, Leeds, Sheffield, Bristol, Kent, Milton Keynes and Wales.

The competition commenced at 10 am, with a Lion Dance and Martial Art Show of Luk Chi Fu UK branch headed by Mr. Toby Wong.

There were 10 teams (3-4 players each team) competing in the senior event and 5 teams in the U18.

The initial stage of the event was in groups using the best of seven system. The winner of each group played one another using the best of nine to determine the winner.

The senior category, 1st runner up was London Progress team of Ray Lam, Perry Fung and Jo Jo beating the 2nd runner up Paulo Cheng, Kelvin Choong and John Wong representing Sasaki of Milton Keynes but lost to Shi Guang, Li Chao and Xu Jie of Ying Hua team from Wales.

The under 18 category, winner was JAGS Dragon of Hung Kei Li, Kaho Cheung and Jai Chen, Runner-up was Dulwich College team of Brian, Chris, Floyd, Oscar and the third place went to Sheffield team of Chi Wa, Alan Fung and Kaci Ling.

The total cash prize money was £735 plus trophies and medals.

Ying Hua, the winner team members:

Li Chao: 27 years old, arrived UK 3 years ago, now Wales national coach. He used to be a player of the Szechuan Province of China.

Xu Jie: 25 years old, arrived UK 3 years ago. An ex-Chinese national player, she was in the Chinese national Women's team, the World Women's team event winner. Follow her husband Li Chao, she is the Welsh Women's National Team Main Player. She also played for Germany in the First Division German League. She was the winner of 7 out of 10 England 2003 women's events.

Shi Guang: 21 years old, arrived UK 3 years ago. A team member of the Hei Lung River Province of China.

He is a student of Leeds University studying the final year of BA in "Environment Management". He is currently the table tennis coach of Leeds University. He has taken a year out after his second year of university and spent one year in Sweden as a coach and player.

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