

Mtta Tournament entry procedures as from 1st September 2007.

This is to inform all players of new procedures to be adapted by the MTTA regarding how players must enter singles competitions from now on. (All competitions except the National League and Team Grand Prix).

Over the last few years the situation regarding walkovers in tournaments has progressively got worse. Players enter tournaments and then fail to attend, therefore giving a walkover to their opponent.

Beside the financial loss to the MTTA it is a complete waste of the valuable time of the event organisers and the use of the gym. Sometimes a tournament could have been played in one evening not two had we had known the true entry level.

It is also unfair to the players who do attend only to find they have to return home without playing because their opponent did not turn up.

In order to control better this situation the MTTA will now only accept entries for singles tournaments, (all ranking tournaments, top-12 tournaments, National's etc), when the player concerned either:

(A) Sends an email confirming his/her entry to mttatournaments@gmail.com

Or

(B) Sends an SMS to +356 **79493296** confirming his/her entry. (Please always state your name and details), failure to state who you are and the details of what you are entering etc may result in your entry not being accepted.

This new mobile number (79493296) is a number used purely for MTTA sms purposes; it has Go Mobile's new MyGoBox functionality, which means by sending a sms text message to this number your message will be forwarded as an email to mttatournaments@gmail.com

In this way we will have a permanent record of every entry and when the player entered.

If the player then fails to attend the tournament they entered he/she will be expected to settle the agreed fees before being allowed to play in future events.

THIS MEANS, You can no longer enter by just telling somebody. Postal entries will no longer be acceptable. Entries written on pieces of paper passed to a committee member will not be accepted.

NOTE to Parents and Coaches.

If you make an entry on behalf of your child or student please be aware that you will be taking responsibility for any payments due.

NOTE to players.

In order to make sure you do not miss any MTTA notifications re tournaments please make sure Paul Dawson has your current email address and mobile number.

If you change your email address or mobile numbers please update this information to Paul Dawson immediately using the above email address or sms number.