

Liebherr Masters College

REVIEW Player

Name of the Player:	Season 2017/18	Date:
Sam Walker	1. Review	29.05.2018
Position:	Next Review Date:	
Player LMC		

GOAL:

1. The performance and moral of the player should be reflected over the last 6-12 months in order to review the standings of their table tennis and other related areas
2. Reflecting the strengths and/or topics which need to be improved
3. Showing the player exactly what is expected from him and give him possibility to improve

This chart is a guidance for the performance appraisal:

Insufficient	Player is not achieving the requirements requested in Ochsenhausen. Immediate improvement is needed
Improvement needed	Player is often not achieving the requirements in Ochsenhausen. Improvement is needed.
Meet the requirements	Player is achieving the requirements on a regular basis.
Exceed the requirements	Player is exceeding the requirements and is an important example for others
Outstanding	Player is always exceeding the requirements and is an example for other players in strength, will and moral

	Insufficient	Improvement needed	Meet the requirements	Exceed the requirements	Outstanding
Results					
<i>League Balance</i>			X		
<i>World Tour</i>			X		
<i>Challenger Series</i>		X			
<i>National Team</i>				X	
<i>Other Tournaments:</i>			X		
Average Results:			X		

Comment:

Pretty solid season in general for him playing decently in the Bundesliga and on international scale. Himself and the English team continues to impress on big events, this time making the quarter-finals at the World Championships, big contrast for that. He is a stable Top 100 player, played semi-final on Commonwealth Games and one need to admit that for now his results properly reflect his level of game which is a very good news for the future.

	Insufficient	Improvement needed	Meet the requirements	Exceed the requirements	Outstanding
Mental Area					
<i>Approach/ Attitude</i>			X		
<i>Fighting Spirit</i>			X		
<i>Persistence</i>			X		
<i>Humility</i>				X	
<i>Mood</i>			X		
<i>Identification</i>				X	
<i>Group Spirit</i>			X		
Average Mental Area:			X		

Comment:

After the last season, his mental area got back where it was and where it should be. He found himself again, worked hard with humility and diligence which is exactly his way of doing . His general project relies on his mental part hence once he brings a stable work ethic and a his fighting spirit than he is fine. The next level is a tougher one, however, Ochsenhausen remaining his base of work, but a change in his environment with Pro A table tennis, could be a good way to continue to improve.

	Insufficient	Improvement needed	Meet the requirements	Exceed the requirements	Outstanding
Physical Preparation					
<i>Strength/Stability</i>			X		
<i>Endurance</i>			X		
<i>Speed</i>			X		
<i>Balance</i>			X		
<i>Flexibility</i>			X		
<i>Power</i>			X		
Average Physical Preparation:				X	

Comment:

He belongs to the group of Goran, but due to lack of time and a busy schedule particularly in the second part of the season, there was no chance to complete a real physical work. Sam was under the guidance of England during the big events period which offered him **stable fitness level** and as for the other players, **in the summer more physical work can be undertaken**.

	Insufficient	Improvement needed	Meet the requirements	Exceed the requirements	Outstanding
Game					
<i>Footwork</i>			X		
<i>Forhand</i>			X		
<i>Backhand</i>				X	
<i>Passive Game (FH, BH, taking over)</i>			X		
<i>Above the Table (Flick, short-short, choop)</i>			X		
<i>Service</i>			X		
<i>Receive</i>			X		
<i>Far from the table (loobing, counter attack)</i>			X		
<i>Own game/style</i>			X		
<i>Stability</i>			X		
<i>Variations</i>			X		
<i>Consistency</i>	X				

Comment:

The biggest and most important change for him is that he raised his level of his weak parts! This was a vital step for him making his game more stable and less vulnerable. This way shall continue and he needs to develop some weapons for the future to be able to compete against top players. One of this area is his **forehand** while surely, his **service-recvie part** needs to be better, too. Moreover, his development of the WR will be down to his consistency during the entire season!

	Insufficient	Improvement needed	Meet the requirements	Exceed the requirements	Outstanding
Off Table Activities					
<i>Helping out (Pick Ups, ect.)</i>				X	
<i>Planning/ Organised</i>				X	
<i>Flat</i>			X		
<i>Lessons (German/English)</i>		X			
<i>Car (condition/ accident ect.)</i>					
<i>Beeing on time</i>				X	
<i>Extra work</i>		X			
Average Off Table Activities:				X	

Comment:

One of the best from the players in this field, easy to work with, good communication, professional approach. One regret is that his German can be much better and it is simply down to his laziness to put effort in learning. He has all the skills to be more than a player and to create something for his future off the table. **For the moment, he is dedicated to his table tennis but he can be a valuable person for the table tennis world after his career!**

OVERALL RATING					
			X		

Comment:

Well done for this season, significantly better than the last one. He bounced back from his low points and turned his season to a rather successful one. He leaves the LMC Resident team but **remains in the status of LMC Guest player** having his table tennis base in Ochsenhausen. We wish him all the very best of luck in France (Istres, Pro A) and we shall continue to work trying to help him to reach his next goals which are: Top 50 and best 1-2 in England.

Signature Player

Signature Observer