



## **Birmingham TT Academy 2\* Cadet/Junior Open**

**Sunday, 13 August 2023**

(Approved by Table Tennis England and Warwickshire County Table Tennis Association)

**Venue: Birmingham Table Tennis Academy, Nishkam High School  
Great King Street North, Birmingham B19 2LF.**

**Referee:** Steve Smith (L3 – Intl. Ref.), mobile: 07779 227340 email: [stephengsmith2@googlemail.com](mailto:stephengsmith2@googlemail.com)

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**Organising Committee:** Amelia Stretton, Ed Lynn

**Closing date for entries: Sunday, 30 July 2023**

Entry forms and any correspondence must be sent to [amelia.stretton@outlook.com](mailto:amelia.stretton@outlook.com)

**Full payment at point of entry will be required to secure your entry (see detail on entry form).**

The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme.

Players will be ranked based on current computer rating points and ranking list when the draw **takes** place, based on a **2\* Tournament**. No restriction on gender.

### **PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE**

Under 11s – 9:30am – 1:30pm, 21 entries

Under 13s – 2:00pm – 6:00pm, 21 entries

Under 15s – 9:30am – 1:30pm, 21 entries

Under 19s – 2:00pm – 6:00pm, 21 entries

**Players may enter more than 1 event, 1 in the morning and 1 in the afternoon (total fee of £35 for entering 2 events).**

Groups of 7 players in each age category with a round robin per group.

The 1<sup>st</sup> players will receive a trophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will receive medals on the day.

Registration and practice from 8:45am, with play to commence at 9:30am.

The organising committee reserves the right to modify the group sizes in light of entries received; any amendments to times will be communicated via email.

### **Are you new to playing in tournaments?**

If so, you may find Table Tennis England's video for new players helpful, to find and view the video please click on the following link [Start competing – Table Tennis England](#)



## General

1. The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme.
2. Closing date for entry is **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 5:00pm.**
3. Draw will take place on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023** using the latest ranking list when the draw **takes** place.
4. Draw will be sent by **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023.**
5. Notification of entry will be done via email.
6. All entries and event details are subject to COVID-related restrictions, or protocols that Table Tennis England may deem necessary. Venues used for events may impose COVID restrictions that go beyond government guidance.
7. All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England Codes of Conduct. Please see <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/safeguarding-codes-of-conduct-and-terms-of-reference/>
8. TTE, the Organisers and the Referee will not tolerate bad language or verbal abuse of volunteers, officials, staff or venue staff, nor a failure to follow the operational directions of stewards and event staff. We will treat all such instances extremely seriously and will take disciplinary action if necessary. For further details, please see the Table Tennis England Workforce Protection Policy <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures/>

## Entry Provisions

1. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
2. No entry will be accepted after the draw has been made.

## Regulations

1. Every entrant must be affiliated as a Compete Plus Member or provide proof of being a member of another National Association affiliated to the ITTF and is not affiliated to TTE. An entrant only affiliated as a Compete Member may enter the tournament upon payment of the appropriate Single Competition Licence fee with their entry form.
2. TTE Regulations Part A (Regulated Competitions) and Part B (Tournament Regulations) apply to the tournament.
3. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply to the tournament except where otherwise specified in TTE Regulations Parts A or B, or in this form.
4. All competitors will be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered.
5. **Players in the various events must have been born as follows:- Under 19 (2005 or later), Under 15 (2009 or later), Under 13 (2011 or later), and Under 11 (2013 or later).**
6. All matches shall be the best of five games. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions. All players will be required to umpire as scheduled during their group matches, and losers during the KO stages.
7. Players' Clothing: As specified in TTE Regulations Part A.
8. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
9. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt of the form and payment.
10. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations, and must be sent to [amelia.stretton@outlook.com](mailto:amelia.stretton@outlook.com). Full payment at point of entry will be required to secure your entry.  
**Entries received with no payment will not be entered.**

## Playing conditions

1. Court sizes minimum 9x4.5m, with barriers surrounding each court.
2. Playing conditions - Waldner Classic 25 (ITTF approved) tables, DHS D40+, white balls, general LED lighting minimum 300 lux, height from floor of lighting over table 6 metres, wooden gym floor. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.

## Information

1. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
2. Practice will only be permitted prior to the event starting.



3. Photo/livestreaming – Birmingham TTA may be taking photos and livestreaming matches during this event which may include (but not limited to), using them in our printed and online platforms, social media, press releases and funding applications. If you do not give permission to take photographs and/or video of you (or individuals for whom you are legally responsible), please contact [Amelia.Stretton@outlook.com](mailto:Amelia.Stretton@outlook.com). Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's Photo and live streaming Policy: <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/aboutus/safeguarding/photography-guidelines/>
4. In conjunction with the TTE Child Protection Policy, persons wishing to take photographs or video images must register with the event organiser, producing their professional identification, TTE authorisation or a completed TTE authorisation form.
5. All competitors will be required to book in upon their arrival and should not leave the centre without first obtaining permission from the referee. Players absent when due to play are liable to be scratched from their next match.
6. The referee's decision shall be final on a point of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations, or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof.
7. There will be no charge for admission. Entry forms can be downloaded from the TTE website or requested from the organiser or accessed from <https://edlynntt.co.uk/birmingham-table-tennis-academy/>
8. Changing facilities will be available, car parking is available free of charge.
9. Trophies/medals will be awarded at the end of the event.
10. **Players to bring adequate water and refreshments as the venue provides no catering. It is a vegan venue, so no meat or egg products on site.**
11. **Fees will not be refunded 1 week prior to the closing date.**



## ENTRY FORM

### Birmingham TT Academy 2\* Cadet/Junior Open Sunday, 13 August 2023

A separate entry form must be completed by each player and must be sent via email to [amelia.stretton@outlook.com](mailto:amelia.stretton@outlook.com) by **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023, 5:00pm**. All entrants should ensure that they have read the regulations, which apply to this tournament.

Full payment at point of entry will be required to secure your entry via bank transfer to:  
Birmingham Table Tennis Academy (Birmingham 'TTA')  
Sort code: 77-85-33  
Account number: 18112660

**Please use player(s) name as reference on BACS payment.**

PLAYER'S NAME (Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)			
ADDRESS			
MOBILE			
EMAIL			
DATE OF BIRTH		TTE Membership No.	
County of Affiliation			
National Association (if not affiliated to TTE)			

Tournament entry fee (including all TTE Levies)	Fee	Please tick
Under 11s – 9:30am – 1:30pm	£20	
Under 13s – 2:00pm – 6:00pm	£20	
Under 15s – 9:30am – 1:30pm	£20	
Under 19s – 2:00pm – 6:00pm	£20	
Single Competition Licence (Cadets £5 and Juniors £5) if applicable	£5	
TOTAL		

**Note:** Player may enter more than 1 event, 1 in the morning and 1 in the afternoon (total fee of £35 for entering 2 events).

Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility or health issues here:

Please don't forget to bring adequate water and refreshments as the venue provides no catering. It is a vegan venue, so no meat or egg products on site.

**NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED.**

#### IMPORTANT

Please read the Tournament Regulations and conditions and unless otherwise agreed in advance do not enter unless you are prepared to play until the projected finish time of between 6-7 pm.

I undertake to observe the regulations of the tournament, to abide by the decisions of the Referee, and to fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.



Table Tennis England require consent to the use of personal data in the administration of this competition, in accordance with the TTE Privacy Policy; the information will be shared where necessary with the organisers and event committee. For a player under 16 this consent must be given by a parent or guardian, who must also confirm agreement to the player's participation in the competition. The TTE Privacy Policy is at <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

*If player is 16 or over:*

**Data Protection**

I am the player named above and I consent to the use by TTE of my personal data in the administration of this competition.

Signed:

Date:

*If player is under 16:*

**Data Protection & Activity Consent**

I have legal responsibility for the player named above and I consent to his/her participation in the competition, and to the use by TTE of his/her personal data in its administration.

Name: (block capitals)

Relationship to player:

Signed:

Date:

*If player is under 18*

**Anti-Doping Acknowledgment**

The UK Anti-Doping Rules apply to all persons entering an event or competition, for whichever is the longer of a) the length of their membership or licence period; or b) 12 months from the date of their participation, whether or not the entrant or licence holder is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK.

A player under 18 may not participate in a Table Tennis England event or competition unless a parent or guardian of that player has consented to testing of that player in the following form:

I have legal responsibility for the player named above and I confirm that I have read the TTE Anti-Doping Regulations (Appendix P) and that I hereby acknowledge that the player is bound by these Regulations.

Name: (block capitals)

Relationship to player:

Signed:

Date: