

# London GRAND PRIX 28th & 29th May 2022



<b>28th &amp; 29th May 2022</b>	<b>Referee:</b> Steve Smith (NR) <b>Deputy Referee:</b> David Edwards (TR) <b>Referee's Assistant:</b> Tony Dias (TR)	<b>Tournament Organiser:</b> Jim Kenny (TO4)  <b>Organising Committee:</b> Mark Pinder, Steve Smith, Jim Kenny,
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<b>Event date</b>	Saturday & Sunday 28th & 29th May 2022
<b>Closing date</b>	Sunday 8th May 2022 @ 23:59
<b>Draw Date</b>	Weekend 14th -15th May 2022
<b>Ranking List for seeding purposes</b>	Ranking list 22/9 published 11th May 2022

## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Every player must have a valid Table Tennis England '**Compete Plus**' membership (formerly Player Licence) or have paid the appropriate Single Competition Licence fee with his/her entry form unless he/she provides proof of being a member of another national association affiliated to the ITTF and is not affiliated to Table Tennis England.
2. Table Tennis England Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament. ITTF Regulations for International Competition apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (x) in the entry form.
3. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
4. All competitors will be required to umpire.
5. All matches will be the best of 5 games. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis, with the exception of the preliminary rounds in all singles and doubles events, which will be in groups of four for men and women (At the Referee's discretion, banded singles events may be played in groups of three) with the first two players qualifying. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions except that where a player concedes a match he/she shall receive -3 group points (x).
6. Competitors in Veteran events must have been born before 1<sup>st</sup> January 1982, competitors in Under 21 events born after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2001.
7. Players must not wear shirts that are predominantly white.
8. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
9. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
11. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.

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12. Entry to banded events are restricted by player's ratings, according to the Table Tennis England Ratings List current at the closing date for entries. Restrictions are as follows:

Men's		Women's
Band 1: 1701-2200	Band 4: 551-1100	Band 1: 1601-2000
Band 2: 1351-1700	Band 5: 401-550	Band 2: 1201-1600
Band 3: 1101-1350	Band 6: 0-400	Band 3: 1001-1200
		Band 4: 0-1000

Players may enter their own band and/or the one above. The organising committee reserves the right to give dummy ratings to any entrant. (Dummy ratings are for tournament purposes only, players will have zero points on the ratings list unless they are in the top 30% of the ITTF World Ranking List).

The doubles category has been replaced with a mixed restricted event for players aged 21-39. Qualifying rounds for this event will be played in groups.

Banded Events – If you do not have a Table Tennis England Rating, in most cases you will qualify for Band 6 (Men) Band 4 (Women). Remember, you are entitled to play in your own Band and/or the one above.

IMPORTANT: the level of the event at which a player gains their initial rating may constrain the potential value of that initial rating. If an unrated player is experienced and capable, as opposed to a beginner, it is important to a) ensure the event is the correct level in order that the initial rating is gained against opponents of an appropriate rating, and b) actively liaise with the Referee of the event to ensure that the unrated players' event seeding/ banding/ grouping is appropriate. If an event entry form does not include the ability to state this information, it is recommended that an unrated player contact the Referee directly prior to the event draw. Failure to do so may result in an undervalued initial rating, although this will normalise with further competition.

13. Should there be insufficient entries in any event, the Referee reserves the right to cancel/merge such event and/or place the entrants in a similar event. Table Tennis England reserves the right to reduce the prize money in the Men's and Women's singles should entries fall below 16 per specific event and would be proportional to the entry size.

14. The use of rackets prepared with glue containing VOCs will not be allowed.

15. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law on any question arising not provided for in these regulations or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final.

16. Any UK earnings/ tax implications, and/ or UK visa implications, arising from prize winnings at this event are **strictly the responsibility of the participant.**

**Please refer any entry queries to the Referee – Steve Smith**

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## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Entry form – All entries must be sent to the Table Tennis England Events Department by the closing date.
2. **Entries – Entry forms shall be submitted with full payment of fees. However, the Referee may accept entries without payment at his/her discretion, but such entries will be subject to a £2 surcharge on the day. They will also be regarded as 'last received' under the 'last in – first out' rule when entries have to be discarded due to over subscription.**
3. Playing conditions – Play throughout will be **Joola 2000S Tables, Joola WM nets & posts, the match ball will be Tibhar 40+SL 3\* plastic ball (white)**. Individual court size 10m x 5m minimum enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
4. Refreshments – limited refreshments will be available at the venue.
5. Changing – Facilities maybe restricted in the centre,
6. Entries – **If it is necessary to restrict entries, this will be done on last received, first out basis.**
7. Practice – There are no separate practice facilities.
8. Admission for Spectators – this might be restricted if necessitated by COVID regulations that may be in place at the time.
9. Doping – Doping control tests may take place.
10. Notification – Entrants will be notified of the time of their first match on each day either by email (if an email address is given) or by post in which case a DL size (110 x 220 mm) stamped envelope must be enclosed.
11. A surcharge of £2 will be applied to entries received with neither an email address nor a DL size (110 x 220 mm) stamped envelope.
12. P.A. system – All groups and knockout matches will be announced on the P.A. system. Players must not leave the centre without permission of the Referee. Repeat calls for a player will be limited to three per day.
13. Player number – A £10 deposit is included on the entry form. This will be refunded when the player returns the number, signed by the Referee to indicate that the Referee is satisfied that the player has carried out any umpiring duties required under Regulation 5 and worn their player number at all times. **Note that number deposits are only refundable on the day of the tournament.**
14. Entry fee refunds will only be issued at the discretion of the Referee and Table Tennis England. Claims to have any entry fees refunded must be received within seven days of the conclusion of the event.

**Please click here to read our latest statement about the implications for table tennis activity following the latest Government announcement.** TTE guidance [Key guidance documents— Table Tennis England](#)

## PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

The Organising Committee reserve the right to modify or alter the schedule as necessary.

Saturday		Sunday	
08.45	Men's Bands 2, 4 & 6 groups Women's Band 2 & 4 groups	08.45	Men's Singles groups Women's Singles groups
11.15	KO rounds of above to finals	11.00	KO rounds of above to finals
14.00	Men's Bands 1, 3 & 5 groups Women's Bands 1 & 3 groups	13.30	Under 21 Men's & Women's groups Restricted age 21-39 Mixed Veteran groups
17.00	KO rounds of above to finals	15.30	KO rounds of above
20.45	Finish	19.00	Finish

**This is a Computer Ranking Tournament**

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**PRIZE FUND**

<b>Placing</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>MS (entries below 84)</b>	320	130	65	65	£580
<i>MS (entries at 84 or over)</i>	500	250	100	100	£950
<b>WS (entries below 24)</b>	320	130	65	65	£580
<i>WS (entries at 24 or over)</i>	500	250	100	100	£950
MB1	130	60			£190
MB2	65	30			£95
MB3	65	30			£95
MB4	65	30			£95
MB5	65	30			£95
MB6	65	30			£95
WB1	130	60			£190
WB2	65	30			£95
WB3	65	30			£95
WB4	65	30			£95
MU21	65	30			£95
WU21	65	30			£95
MXDV	65	30			£95
DOUBLES	65	30			£190
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>up to £3,420</b>

If you find you are unable to attend the event or need to contact the organisers please call:  
Mark Pinder 01908 208871 or 07828 179949, Email: [mark.pinder@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:mark.pinder@tabletennisengland.co.uk)



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

**GDPR & ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM**

This form is to be completed for all players.

Individuals aged 16 or older may give consent for the processing of their personal data themselves. Table Tennis England require parental consent to process personal data for children under 16, including entries. Table Tennis England also require parental consent for children under 16 to take part in activity.

Table Tennis England uses the above information only for the purpose of administering the competition. To facilitate the running of the competition, the information will be shared with the appointed event committee/organisers in order that the event can be arranged and delivered. If you would like any further information please refer to the Table Tennis England's privacy policy which can be found at <https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/home/website-privacy-policy/>

I confirm I am the person named above and am 16 or older, or if not, have legal responsibility for the person named above in order to provide these details and agree for them to take part in this activity. I have read, understood and agree with the way the data will be used by Table Tennis England.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to player (if not player themselves): \_\_\_\_\_

**ANTI-DOPING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR U18s**

This form is to be completed in respect of any player who is aged 17 and under, and must be signed by a person having legal responsibility for the player. Please complete form in BLOCK CAPITALS.

I, the undersigned, having legal responsibility for the above named player, confirm that I have read the Table Tennis England Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations (Appendix P) and that I hereby acknowledge the player being bound by these Rules and Regulations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to player: \_\_\_\_\_