

# STIGA BLACKPOOL WOMENS & GIRLS 1 STAR OPEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

(Approved by LCTTA & Table Tennis England)  
The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme.

<b>Saturday</b> <b>28<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b> BLACKPOOL SPORTS CENTRE WEST PARK DRIVE, BLACKPOOL, LANCS FY3 9HQ	Referee: Lyndsey Simpson (TR)  Deputy Referee: Brian Jackson (NR)	Tournament Organiser: Martin Ireland TO4  Organising Committee: Brian Jackson, Martin Ireland, Lyndsey Simpson
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## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (to be retained)

Every entrant must be affiliated as a Compete Member or provide proof of being a member of another National Association affiliated to the ITTF. . An entrant who is not a TTE member or is affiliated as a Supporter or Club Play Member may apply to TTE for a One-Time Tournament Pass (**OTTP**). It is not possible to obtain this at the tournament: **the OTTP can be purchased through your Sport80 account. If you do not already have a Sport 80 account you can register at <https://auth.sport80.com/register> “**

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2. Table Tennis England Tournament Regulations Part A (Regulated Competitions) and Part B (Tournament Regulations) apply to this tournament. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply to the tournament except where otherwise specified in TTE Regulations Parts A or B, or in this form.
3. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations.
4. Players may be expected to umpire group matches.
5. Playing clothing shall consist of a shirt and shorts, trousers, leggings or skirt, or a one-part sports outfit, socks and playing shoes; a sports hijab may also be worn. Other garments shall not be worn during play except with the permission of the referee. ITTF 3.2.2.1 amended. The main colour of a shirt, shorts, trousers or skirt, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt, shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use. ITTF 3.2.2.2 amended.
6. All matches shall be the best of five games to eleven points. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis with the exception of preliminary rounds, which may, at the discretion of the Referee, be on a group basis. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5. for Group competitions.
7. Competitors in Junior events must be born in 2006 or later
8. Competitors in Under 21 events must be born in 2004 or later,
9. Competitors in Cadet events must be born in 2010 or later,
10. Competitors in Over 21 events must be born in 2003 or earlier.
11. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
12. Doping shall not take place either before or during play
13. All competitors must report to the control on arrival and must not leave the hall without first obtaining permission from the Referee. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.

### Closing Date: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Please return to: Lyndsey Simpson 77 Station Road, Kirkham, Lancashire PR4 2HD

For further copies of this entry form please download on the [Tennis England website](#), [Blackpool TTC website](#)

The draw will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 77 Station Road, Kirkham, PR4 2HD

### For all events trophies or medals will be presented,

#### Hotels & Guest Houses

[Visit Lancashire](#)  
[Premier Inn \(5 in Blackpool\)](#)  
[Travel Lodge \(3 in Blackpool\)](#)  
[Trip Advisor](#)

Booking early is recommended for the cheapest deals

**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](#)

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Entry Form - Further entry forms are available from, and should be returned to Miss Lyndsey Simpson, 77 Station Road, Kirkham PR4 2HD no later than Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to Blackpool Table Tennis Club. Entries without fees will not be accepted. Electronic entries are accepted, Email completed entry form to [Lyndsey.eric.simpson@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndsey.eric.simpson@gmail.com) use players name for BACS payment reference to: RBS / 16-28-22 / 10269849
2. Draw - The draw will take place at 7:00pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 77 Station Road, Kirkham Lancashire PR4 2HD.
3. Admission - There will be no charge for admission.
4. Playing Conditions - Play throughout will be on, up to 12 Butterfly tables & nets, Stiga 3\* white 40+ balls, Gransprung & pvc floor and 750 lux LED lighting at a minimum of 8m. court size will be 9m x 4.5m enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches,
5. Practice - There will be no separate practice facilities. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
6. Car Parking – Free Car parking (at owner's risk) is available at the venue.
7. Changing facilities and showers are available.
8. Refreshments - Light refreshments will be on sale.
9. Prizes – Trophies will be awarded to all Winners & Runners Up.
10. Notification - Competitors will be notified of the time of their first match.
11. 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.
12. 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/>
13. 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/>
14. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered
15. **Entry Qualifications**  
If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
16. Players' Clothing: 2-Star & above: as specified in TTE Regulations Part A

If you find you are unable to attend the event or need to contact the organisers over the weekend please ring:

Martin Ireland 07971 186405  
or Lyndsey Simpson  
07460 556611

**Photo/livestreaming:** Blackpool Table tennis Club may be taking photos and live streaming 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 [Lyndsey.eric.simpson@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndsey.eric.simpson@gmail.com) Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's Photo and live streaming Policy: <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/photography-guidelines/>

## PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

**09:00 UNDER 21 & OVER 21 groups followed by knockout stages**

**12:00 OPEN and JUNIOR Girls groups followed by knockout stages**

The above is a **guide only** as the playing schedule will vary according to size of entry.  
Thornton's Sports & Leisure will be in attendance throughout the Tournament

Play will be on a group basis played in groups of three or four, commencing at 9:00 am.  
The top 2 players in each group will be entered into the knockout stages, with a plate event for the remaining players.

In the event of there being insufficient entries in any event the organising committee reserve the right to cancel that event/merge such event and/or place the entrant in a similar event.

The Organising Committee reserve the right to modify or alter the above drastically if necessary



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## CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

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

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.

Print Player's Name .....

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://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: .....

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:

#### If player is under 18:

Anti-Doping Acknowledgment,

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: .....