

NOTTINGHAM TTC

TABLE TENNIS FOR ALL



TOPSPIN NOTTINGHAM 2* OPEN

SUNDAY 25th AUGUST 2024

(Approved by TTE and Notts TTA)

VENUE: Carlton le Willows Table Tennis Centre, Wood Lane, Nottingham, Notts, NG4 4AA

REFEREE: Jason Ramage (TR) 07422 518769 jwramage1@gmail.com
ORGANISER: Harvey Stevens (TO2) 07773 280290 harvey@kidzpod.co.uk

ORGANISING COMMITTEE: J Ramage, H Stevens and C Turner

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: **Friday 16th August 2024**

Entry forms and all correspondence must be sent to jwramage1@gmail.com

The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme. Players will be ranked based on the current computer rating points and ranking / rating points, no restriction on gender (separate gender groups will run if enough entries) based on a **2* Tournament**.

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE - Players will be ranked based on the latest computer ranking list, no restriction on gender (separate gender groups will run if enough entries). 48/56 max entries only. Groups of 8 with a round robin per group, groups will be mixed if there are not enough male/female players in each category. The organising committee reserves the right to modify the group sizes in light of entries received; any amendments communicated via email.

Registration and practice from 8:15am, with play to commence at 9am

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](#)

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY

IMPORTANT NOTE: You are only allowed a refund of your entry fees if you contact me 1 week prior to the closing date. If you miss this cut-off date, you will NOT be entitled to a refund and you will NOT be able to transfer your competition entry fee to another tournament.

VENUE POSTCODE – NG4 4AA

All Group Winners will receive a Trophy
All Group Runners up will receive Balls



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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION



1. Every entrant must be affiliated as a Compete Plus Member or, if not affiliated to TTE as a member, 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). An entrant with Compete membership may purchase a One-Time Tournament Top-up (OTTT). It is not possible to obtain the OTTT or the OTTP at the tournament; these can be purchased through your Sport 80 account. If you do not already have a Sport 80 account you can register at <https://auth.sport80.com/register>
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. The competition is open to a maximum of 48/56 players, and group sizes based on entrants, groups may be mixed between male/female if there are not sufficient entrants.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
8. Doping shall not take place either before or during play; and doping control tests may take place.
9. 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 jwramage1@gmail.com. Full payment at point of entry will be required to secure your entry. Entries received with no payment may not be entered.
10. Playing conditions - Sanwei 3* white balls, 9 Donic Waldner 30mm tables, Donic nets and post, LED lighting is general and 750 lux. Floor to ceiling and floor to lighting height is approximately 6 metres. Flooring in one hall is Gerflor; in the second hall there is a wooden floor. Scoring machines will be used for all matches. Court sizes will be 9m x 4.5m, with barriers surrounding each court.
11. No entry will be accepted after the draw has been made, subject to the discretion of the Referee.
12. 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.
13. All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to TTE Codes of Conduct. Please see <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/safeguarding-codes-of-conduct-and-terms-of-reference/>
14. 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/>
15. Photo/livestreaming - Nottm TTC 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 jwramage1@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/>
16. Entry closing date **Friday 16th August 2024 5pm**. Draw will be **Monday 19th August 2024**. Draw sent by **Thursday 22nd August 2024**.
17. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
18. 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.
19. All competitors will be required to book in upon their arrival, should not leave the centre without notifying the referee. Players absent when due to play are liable to be scratched from their next match. Practice will only be permitted prior to event starting.
20. 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.
21. There will be no charge for admission. Entry forms can be downloaded from the TTE website or requested from the organiser.
22. Changing facilities will be available, including showers. Practice will only be permitted prior to the event starting.
23. Refreshments (tea/coffee/water and various drinks) and light snacks will be on sale (chocolate/crisps etc)
24. Car Parking is available free of charge.



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ENTRY FORM

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Payment will be made via BACS to account:
Nottingham Table Tennis Club
Sort Code 54-10-23 Account 19378084.

***** PLEASE USE PLAYERS NAME AS REFERENCE ON BACS PAYMENT *****

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

Tournament entry fee	£25
PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE COMPLIED WITH TOURNAMENT REG NO1	
TOTAL	

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

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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.

Fees will not be refunded 1 week prior to the closing date



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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:

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:

