



HALTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB

25th Anniversary Event BUTTERFLY HALTON SENIOR & VETERAN OPEN 1* TOURNAMENT

The tournament is held under TTE regulations and is a Category A tournament regulated by TTE.
The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme

SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER 2024

VENUE: Halton Table Tennis Centre,
DCBL Stadium
Lowerhouse Lane
Widnes WA8 7DZ

Tournament Organiser: Ken Tonge (TO4)

Tournament Referee: Karen Tonge OBE (IR)

ORGANISING COMMITTEE: K Tonge, K.M.Tonge OBE, K Bennett, S Holland

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Monday 30th September 2024

The draw will take place on Wednesday 2nd October 2024

Electronic entries - Email completed entry forms to k_tonge@sky.com,

Use players name for BACS payment reference to: Halton Table Tennis Club
NatWest Sort Code 60-18-06 Account 15662152

Entries will only be accepted with full payment

Sunday registration and practice will be 09.00, with play to commence at 9.30

VENUE POSTCODE – WA8 7DZ

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Every entrant must be affiliated as a Compete Member or provide proof of being a member of another National Association in membership of the ITTF. An entrant who is not a TTE member or is affiliated as a Supporter or Club Play Member may alternately purchase a One-Off Tournament Pass at the time of entry via <https://tabletennisengland.sport80.com/> **It is not possible to obtain the OTTP at the tournament**
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. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations.
5. Players will be expected to umpire group matches and next match after a loss.
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. All matches shall be the best of five games to eleven points. Play throughout will be on a group basis followed by a knockout depending on entries. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5. for Group competitions
8. Competitors in Veteran events must be born in 1984 or earlier.
9. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play and doping control tests may take place.
11. 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

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Entry Form - Further entry forms are available from, and should be returned to Mrs. Karen Tonge OBE, no later than Monday 30th September 2024. **by email k_tonge@sky.com** Entries without fees will not be accepted. Electronic entries all are accepted, use **players name H1star** for BACS payment reference to: NatWest Sort Code 60-18-06 Account 15662152
2. **The draw will take place on Wednesday 2nd October 2024 at 10.30 am at 1 Malpas Road, Runcorn WA7 4AD**
3. Admission - There will be no charge for admission.
4. Playing Conditions - Play throughout will be on, up to 10 Butterfly tables & nets, Butterfly R40 3* white balls, i gransprung floor and 1000 lux LED lighting at a minimum of 4m, 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 at centre (at owner's own risk).
7. Changing facilities and showers are available.
8. Refreshments - Light refreshments should be on sale.
9. Prizes – Trophies or medals 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/aboutus/policies-and-procedures/>
14. All competitors will be required to umpire group matches and next match after a loss
15. **Entry Qualifications** If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt
16. Photo/livestreaming Halton TT 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 k_tonge@sky.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

09:30 Open Senior Men and Women groups followed by knockout stages

13:00 Open Veteran Men and Women groups followed by knockout stages

The above is a **guide only** as the playing schedule will vary according to size of entry.

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 depending on size of entry.

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

Closing date for entries is Monday 30th September 2024

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

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: