

<u>Luton Under 11 Development Competition – Competition Information</u>

Competition Information

Date: Sunday 1st December 2024

Time: 12.30-12.45pm Registration, 1pm to 4pm Competition

Venue: Luton Table Tennis Club, St Saviour's Church Hall, Russell Street, St Saviour's Crescent, Luton, LU1 5EB.

Competition Organiser: Christopher Bryden | chris.bryden@tabletennisengland.co.uk | (01908) 208870

Eligibility Criteria

Please note that competing players must be under the age of 11 on the day of the competition (Sunday 1st December 2024)

Any players that have a national ranking within the top 100 (boys) and top 40 (girls) for the U13 age category on 31stJuly 2024 are ineligible to compete. The rankings can be accessed via the following link:

https://tte-rankings.sport80.com/index.html#/ranking?paramCategory=8¶mSubCategory=22¶mDate=2628¶mShowRatings=0

The Entry fee for the competition will be £15 per person

The number of spaces for the competition will be capped at 25 and spaces will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Entry Information

Please complete the entry form via this link - https://mytt.uk/events/119/244

Entry Deadline: 5pm on Sunday 17th November 2024

Supplementary Information

Parking

Please use the postcode **LU1 5EB** to navigate to the venue via Sat-Nav. There is on street parking in the vicinity of the venue but this is likely to be limited on the day. Please see the car parking link opposite which provides details of public car parks available in Luton (https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Transport and streets/Parking/Pages/Parking.aspx#carparks). The venue for the event sits in an area of Luton that has parking permit controls however these are only operational between Monday to Saturday.

Train

The nearest station is Luton Station (LU1 2LT). Please check nearer the day of the competition in regards to any impending rail strikes.

<u>Refreshments</u>

Light refreshments (tea, coffee etc) will be available on the day. Cash payment would be preferred.

Seating

Spectators are welcome to attend the event, there is no charge. A small amount of seating will be available on the day.

<u>Accessibility</u>

Entrance and toilets are accessible.

Rules + Format

Participants will be divided into 5 groups of 5 players, each playing against each other up to the best of 3 games in a round robin format. At the end of the round robin format, the players will be seeded for the second half of the competition in line with their group placings. For example (1s vs 1s, 2s vs 2s, 3s vs 3s, 4s v4s, 5v5s).

Presentations

The winners of each group will receive medals in a presentation that will take place after all of the matches have been completed.

Photography

At the event, photos will be taken to capture all of the highlights of the day. Due to safeguarding concerns, if you wish to take pictures yourself, you will be required to sign our consent form at the event desk and will be provided with a sticker for the day.

Clothing

Please ensure white t-shirts are not worn whilst playing in the event. White tops are not permitted as this could impede the sight of the ball during play. Changing facilities at the venue are limited so for young people competing, it would be advisable to come changed ready for play.

<u>Payment</u>

Entry fees are required to be paid in full prior to the event. If you have not made a payment, this may result in your entry not being able to participate in the event.

Contact

Your tournament organiser is Christopher Bryden | <u>chris.bryden@tabletennisengland.co.uk</u> | (01908) 208870 | Please call Chris if you are having trouble finding the venue or will be delayed on the day of the competition.

For anything not covered above, the tournament organisers decision is final.