

# Bristol Table Tennis Academy



## Two Star Veterans' Mixed Ratings Tournament

The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme

(Approved by Table Tennis England and Avon County TT)

To be held at

**SGS College (Wise Campus) Bristol TT Academy ,  
New Road, Stoke Gifford, Bristol BS34 8LP**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Entry Fee £25.00**

**Tournament Organiser: Nick Davidson (TO2)**

**Tel: 07798 558545**

**Referee: Tim Harris (NR)**

**No Time-outs at this event**

**Closing Date for entries: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

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 REGULATIONS

1. TTE Regulations Part A (Regulated Competitions) and Part B (Tournament Regulations) apply to the tournament.
2. 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. Every entrant must be affiliated as a Compete Plus 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 alternately purchase a One-Off Tournament Pass at the time of entry via <https://tabletennisengland.sport80.com/> An entrant only affiliated as a Compete member may enter the tournament upon payment of the appropriate One-Time Tournament Top-Up fee via <https://tabletennisengland.sport80.com/> It is not possible to obtain the OTTP or the OTTT at the tournament
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. Entrants must be born before the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 1985
6. All players will be rated on the Table Tennis England Veterans Rating List current at the closing date for entries. Entrants in both the mixed events will be banded according to this list and the groups will be played in a banded system comprising of groups of 7 or 8 players depending on the numbers of entries. All players in the group will play each other and the result will be decided by this banded system. If there are insufficient entries within any band then the Referee will adjust the bands to accommodate the players. Final positions in each group will be decided in accordance with ITTF Regulation 3.7.5. All matches will be best of five games.
7. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival each day, and must not leave the hall without permission from the Referee.
8. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered
9. Clothing: 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*. Markings or trimming on the front or side of a playing garment and objects such as jewellery worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to unsight an opponent. ITTF 3.2.2.5
10. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches
11. Doping shall not take place either before or during play
12. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations.
13. Rackets: ITTF Regulations: 3.2.1.3, 3.4.2.2 apply: A list of approved racket coverings can be found on [www.ittf.com](http://www.ittf.com)
14. Time – Out: ITTF Regulation 3.4.4.2 for time-out does not apply.
15. All events will be based on the Table Tennis England ranking list effective on the closing date for entries. The organiser reserves the right to place any unranked players in the grade(s) he feels appropriate.
16. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law on any question not provided for in these regulations or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire appointed by the referee shall be final.
17. 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.
18. 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/>
19. 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/>

20. Photo/livestreaming Bristol Table Tennis Academy 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 Nick Davidson via email at [ndttcoaching@outlook.com](mailto:ndttcoaching@outlook.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/>
  
21. The venue and tables are suitable for players with disabilities and the venue has easy access and parking arrangements. Players with a disability or medical conditions should complete all relevant information on the entry form, however you may contact the tournament organiser if you require specific information around your visit at by email: [ndttcoaching@outlook.com](mailto:ndttcoaching@outlook.com)

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Entry Form – Further copies of this entry form can be obtained from the website : [www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/events](http://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/events)
2. Draw – The draw will take place at 7p.m. on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 at 8 Harford Close, Bristol BS9 2QD.
3. No refunds will be given after the draw.
4. Doping control tests may take place
5. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt
6. Admission - There will be no charge for admission to the venue.
7. Playing Conditions – Play throughout will be on up to 14 Butterfly Tables with Butterfly nets and post and scoring machines. Tibhar 40+ SL White 3\* plastic balls, high frequency fluorescent overhead lighting is 10m above the table and play is on a wood sprung sports floor. Court size 9.0m x 4.5m enclosed by surrounds. Assistant umpires will not be appointed
8. 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.
9. Refreshments – Light Refreshments may be available at the venue or Sainsbury's is 10 minutes walking distance, (Fox Den Road, BS34 8SS, Sun open 10am – 4pm)
10. Changing – The Centre offers full changing facilities.
11. Car Parking - (at Owners risk) is available at the Venue. This is priced at £6 for 5 hours or £8.50 for 12 hours and can be purchased from the machines on site. Park clearly between the parking lines in the correct bays please.
12. Play will start at 9.30am or as close as possible. Competitors will be notified of all the details about the days play prior to the event.
13. The organisers can accept no liability for injuries to competitors or for the loss of personal possessions during the Tournament
14. Racket testing may take place.
15. Time-outs – There are no Time-outs at this event.
16. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered
17. Please advise the Referee (Tim Harris) if you need to withdraw from any event, either by email: [historybuff41@yahoo.com](mailto:historybuff41@yahoo.com) or Mobile: 07989 515 198 or Home: 0117 914 5148

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**The maximum number of entries at this tournament is 80 due to the size of the venue**

Entry can be made by emailing your entry form to the referee [historybuff41@yahoo.com](mailto:historybuff41@yahoo.com)

Please make payment on the following link : <https://buy.stripe.com/bIYaHS9PDb9qdnWdRc>

Access to the Venue will be permitted from 09:00am on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 and play will commence at 09:30 for all group matches.

## PRIZE FUND

The prizes will be a £25.00 Bribar Table Tennis Voucher for the winner of each Group and £15.00 for the runners up.

## VENUE DIRECTIONS

Car and motorbike SGS College WISE campus for Sat Nav: [BS34 8LP](#)

**From the M32:** Junction 1 M32, follow signs to Filton, through 2 sets of lights, at the first roundabout (MOD & retail) follow signs for Parkway. At the next roundabout turn left. At the following roundabout turn left and then immediately right and the college is on the left, next door to Abbeywood community school.

**From the A38:** At the Filton roundabout follow signs for the ring road (A4174) through 3 sets of traffic lights. After the bridge turn left into New Road. Follow the signs for Filton WISE and turn left for Abbeywood Community School. Straight and left again and the college is on the left, next door to Abbeywood community school.

**BRISTOL TT ACADEMY 2 STAR  
VETERANS' MIXED RATINGS TOURNAMENT**

**ENTRY FORM - Date of event 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

A separate entry form must be completed by each player and delivered or emailed to:  
TIM HARRIS, 8 HARFORD CLOSE, COOMBE DINGLE, BRISTOL BS9 2QD

Email: [historybuff41@yahoo.com](mailto:historybuff41@yahoo.com)

**TOURNAMENT ENTRY CLOSING DATE – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

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All entrants must read the conditions that apply to this tournament

**PAYMENT of £25.00 MUST BE MADE BY THE CLOSING DATE ONLINE**

Links for payment: <https://buy.stripe.com/bIYaHS9PDb9qdnWdRc>

All correspondence will be sent via email

**Competitor's Full Name:** .....

**Address:** .....

..... **Postcode:** .....

**Telephone:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility, or health issues**

**Table Tennis England  
Membership no. :**

**County of Affiliation, If not affiliated to TTE, name of  
National Association:**

<b>Email Address</b>																			

**ENTRY FEE £25.00**

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

1. 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.
2. 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. The TTE Privacy Policy is at <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/privacy-policy/>
3. 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.
4. 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

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** ...../...../.....

**Print Player Name:** .....