

# PwC JERSEY GRAND PRIX



A Table Tennis England Satellite Grand Prix Tournament

**Venue:** Fort Regent, St Helier, Jersey, JE2 4UX

**Referee:** Steve Smith (IR)

**Referee's Assistant:** Duncan Mills

**Tournament Organiser:** Paul Silcock

**Organising Committee:** TT Jersey Competitions Committee

## **Dates:**

**Event Dates:** Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 April 2025

**Closing Date:** Midnight on Wednesday 2 April 2025

**Draw Date:** Saturday 12 April 2025

**Ranking List:** March 2025

## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

1. Entry Form – All entries must be sent and received by the Tournament Organiser by the closing date.
2. Entries - Entry forms shall be submitted with full payment of fees; entries will not be confirmed until both entry form and payment have been received.
3. The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme.
4. Playing Conditions – Play throughout will be on 12 Europa Butterfly tables, Butterfly nets and posts, the match ball may be Butterfly R40 3\* plastic ball (white). Individual court size 10m x 5m minimum enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches. The hall dimensions are 32.8 metres x 18.25 metres. The arena surface is a wooden sprung floor, Lighting is 10 metres from the floor LED lighting 500 LUX.
5. Refreshments – Are available at Fort Regent.
6. Accommodation – Is available at various hotels in Jersey. If you would like advice on where to stay, then please contact us but there is 2 Premier Inn Hotels within walking distance to Fort Regent.
7. Changing – Facilities are available at Fort Regent.
8. Entries – If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt. Grand Prix tournaments are often oversubscribed, so enter early to avoid disappointment.
9. Practice – There are no separate practice facilities. Unused tables may be allocated to practice.
10. Admission for spectators is permitted.
11. Doping – Doping shall not take place either before or during play. Doping control tests may take place. The UK Anti-Doping Rules apply to all participants of the sport, including Minors, and they make all participants subject to drug Testing. For the purposes of those rules, consent of a parent or guardian to the Testing of a Minor is deemed to follow automatically from the fact that

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the Minor has been permitted by their parent or guardian to participate in Table Tennis. Therefore, any Minors participating in the sport may be subject to drug Testing. Retirement from competitions – all records relating to an athlete's retirement will be kept by Table Tennis Jersey & Table Tennis England and shared with UKAD when requested.

12. All participants will be allocated a player number for the competition; however, no player numbers will be provided, and they are not required to be worn at the competition.
13. Notification – Entrants will be notified of the time of their first match on each day by e-mail.
14. P.A. System – All matches will be announced at Fort Regent. Players must not leave the centre without the permission of the Referee. Repeat calls for a player will be limited to three per day.
15. Player Number – A £10 deposit is included on the entry form. This will be refunded when the referee is satisfied that the player has carried out any umpiring duties required under Regulation 4.
16. Car Parking - Car Parking (at owners' risk) is available at the venue. Parking is by app on Saturday and free on Sunday.
17. Refunds for entries will only be issued to players who have withdrawn in the below time scale.
  - Prior to the deadline date – Full refund minus £10 admin Charge
  - After the deadline date and prior to the draw date – Full refund minus £20 admin charge
  - After the draw there will be no refunds available.

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## Categories and Entry Fees

Players can compete in the categories below across the 2 days. The first event that you enter will cost £50 of which £10 of this is a deposit which is refundable. The second category is £15 with each additional category that you enter will cost £10 each.

**1 Category - £50 / 2 Categories – £65 / 3 Categories £75 / 4 Categories £85**

Saturday	Sunday
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Both Bands* (2)</li> <li>- Only my Eligible Band</li> <li>- Only the eligible band above me</li> <li>- My eligible band in the morning</li> <li>- My eligible band in the afternoon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Men's / Women's Singles (1)</li> <li>- Men's Under 21's (3)</li> <li>- Women's Under 21's (3)</li> <li>- 21 – 39 Restricted Singles (4)</li> <li>- Veterans Mixed singles (5)</li> </ul>

## Provisional Playing Schedule

Saturday		Sunday	
08.45	Men's Bands 2, 4 & 6 groups Women's Band 2 & 4 groups	08.45	Men's singles groups Women's singles groups
12.00	KO rounds of above to finals	11.30	KO rounds of above to finals
14.00	Men's Bands 1, 3 & 5 groups Women's Bands 1 & 3 groups	14.00	Under 21 Men's & Women's groups Mixed Restricted groups (Aged 21-39) Mixed Veteran groups
17.00	KO rounds of above to finals	17.00	17:00 KO rounds of above to finals
19.00	Finish	19.00	Finish

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## **Photo/livestreaming**

Table Tennis Jersey 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 [paul.silcock.jtta@gmail.com](mailto:paul.silcock.jtta@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/>

For further details please see the Table Tennis Jerseys Policy <https://www.tabletennisjersey.com/documents.html> .

All entries and event details are subject to COVID-related restrictions, or protocols that Table Tennis Jersey may deem necessary. Venues used for events may impose COVID restrictions that go beyond government guidance.

## **Code Of Conduct**

All participants and attendees at Table Tennis Jersey events are subject to Table Tennis Jersey Codes of Codes of Conduct. Please see <https://www.tabletennisjersey.com/documents.html>

Table Tennis England and Table Tennis Jersey, 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 [Policies and procedures - Table Tennis England](#) or <https://www.tabletennisjersey.com/documents.html> for players registered in Jersey.

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## **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

1. 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.
2. TTE 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 Part 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 off ITTF requirements.
4. All competitors may be required to umpire in at least one match in each event entered.
5. All matches will be the best of 5 games. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis, with the exception of the preliminary rounds in all singles and doubles events, which will be in groups of four for men and women (At the Referee's discretion, banded singles events may be played in groups of three) with the first two players qualifying. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions except that where a player concedes a match, he/she shall receive -3 group points (x).
6. Competitors in Veteran events must have been born before 1 January 1985, competitors in Under 21 events must be born after 31 December 2003. Competitors in the restricted event must have been born between 1 January 1985 and 31 December 2003 inclusive.
7. 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 a 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
8. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
9. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
10. 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 license period; or b) 12 months from

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the date of their participation, whether or not the entrant or license holder is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK.

11. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.

12. Entry to banded events are restricted by player's ratings, according to the Table Tennis England Ratings List current at the closing date for entries. Restrictions are as follows:

## MEN'S

Band 1: 1351-1600

Band 2: 951-1350

Band 3: 801-950

Band 4: 501-800

Band 5: 376-500

Band 6: 0-375

## WOMEN'S

Band 1: 1101-1400

Band 2: 801-1100

Band 3: 651-800

Band 4: 0-650

Players may enter their own band and/or the one above. The organising committee reserves the right to give dummy ratings to any entrant who does not appear on the current Table Tennis England Ratings list. (Dummy ratings are for tournament purposes only, players will have zero points on the ratings list unless they are in the top 30% of the ITTF World Ranking List. Players with an existing rating can also be given a dummy rating to be more reflective of ability).

Banded Events – If you do not have a Table Tennis England Rating, in most cases you will qualify for Band 6 (Men) Band 4 (Women). Remember, you are entitled to play in your own Band and/or the one above.

**IMPORTANT:** the level of the event at which a player gains their initial rating may constrain the potential value of that initial rating. If an unrated player is experienced and capable, as opposed to a beginner, it is important to a) ensure the event is the correct level in order that the initial rating is gained against opponents of an appropriate rating, and b) actively liaise with the Referee of the event to ensure that the unrated players' event seeding/ banding/ grouping is appropriate. If an event entry form does not include the ability to state this information, it is recommended that an unrated player contact the Referee directly prior to the event draw. Failure to do so may result in an undervalued initial rating, although this will normalise with further competition.

13. Should there be insufficient entries in any event, the Referee reserves the right to cancel/merge such event and/or place the entrants in a similar event. Table Tennis Jersey reserves the right to reduce the prize money in the Men's and Women's singles should entries fall below 16 per specific event and would be proportional to the entry size.

14. The use of rackets prepared with glue containing VOCs will not be allowed.

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15. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law on any question arising not provided for in these regulations or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final.

16. Any Jersey earnings/ tax implications, and/ or UK or Jersey visa implications, arising from prize winnings at this event are strictly the responsibility of the participant.

## Prize Fund

	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalists	Total
Men's Singles	£400	£200	£50 each	£700
Women's Singles	£400	£200	£50 each	£700
Men's Band 1	£100	£50		£150
Woman's Band 1	£100	£50		£150
<b>Total Prize Fund</b>				<b>£1,700</b>

For other events trophies will be presented. Please refer any entry queries to the referee.