

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

Competition Information

Date: Sunday 6th April 2025

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 in school year 6 on the day of the competition (Sunday 6th April 2025)

Any players that have a national ranking within the top 100 (boys) and top 40 (girls) for the U13 age category on 28th February 2025 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/171/269

Entry Deadline: 5pm on Sunday 23rd March 2025

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.

Refreshments

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

<u>Seating</u>

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

Accessibility

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

If you wish for your son/daughter/guardian to have their picture taken on the day, please complete the following form in advance of the event date of Sunday 6th April (https://rl.dotdigital-pages.com/p/38NL-IKP/photo-and-video-consent-form). If you do not wish for your son/daughter/guardian to have their photo taken on the event day, please make this known to the tournament organiser in advance of the competition.

Clothing & Equipment

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. Please ensure that your son/daughter/guardian also brings along their own table tennis bat if they have one.

<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.