Scarborough U11,13,15,17,19 2 Star

Open Table Tennis Championships

The tournament is approved by TTE and Yorkshire County Table Tennis Association



And Scarborough Table Tennis League

Saturday 22nd March 2025

The Centre, Graham School, Scarborough, North Yorkshire YO12 6QW



Tournament Organiser: Martin Lowe TO2

Tournament Referee: John Mackey TR

Organising Committee:

Martin Lowe, Brenda Hudson.

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

Entries close - Saturday 15th March 2025

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

09.00 Under 11, Cadet and Junior Groups
11.00 Under 11, Cadet and Junior Knockout and Plate
13.00 Under 13 and Under 17 Groups
15.00 Under 13 and Under 17 Knockout and Plate
The schedule is dependent on the number of entries.
The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme

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 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. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered.
- 6. All matches shall be the best of five games to eleven points. Preliminary matches will be on a group basis. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions.
- 7. Players' Clothing: 2-Star & above, and Zonal & above: 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 and opponent. ITTF 3.2.2.5.
- 8. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
- 9. Doping shall not take place either before or during play, doping control tests may take place.
- 10. All Competitors must report to the Booking-In Control on arrival and should not leave the hall without first obtaining permission from the Referee. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
- 11. The referee's decision shall be final on a point of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations, or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof.
- 12. Players must have been born in 2006 or later for the junior events, 2008 or later for the Under 17 events, 2010 or later for the cadet events, 2012 or later for the under 13 events and 2014 or later for the under 11 events. Should there be insufficient entries in any event the Referee reserves the right to cancel that event/merge such event and/or place the entrant in a similar event.
- 13. Competitors may enter TWO events subject to eligibility (one am and one pm event).
- 14. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 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/
- 17. 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/

Tournament Information

Entry forms – Send to Martin Lowe, 33 Woodland Ravine Scarborough, North Yorkshire YO12 6TA Tel 07828525818 (after 5pm) by Saturday 15th March 2025. Electronic entries are accepted. E-mail completed entry forms (please just send pages 4 and 5) to <u>lowemartin14@yahoo.co.uk</u> use players name for BACS payment reference and month of tournament (e.g. Fjones Mar) to: Virgin Money Sort 05-07-47 Acc no. 26578575

Entries – If it is necessary to restrict entries the last to be received will be rejected. Once the draw is made no refunds will be made. The draw will be made on 17th March 2025.

Playing conditions -

Courts: Each table is in an individual court enclosed by surrounds Court sizes are 9m x 4.5m Minimum height of playing area (floor to ceiling) 8m Minimum height of lighting from floor 7m.

Lighting: The venue has general LED lighting.

Floor: The floor is comprised of brick blocks.

Play will be on 8 Sponeta tables with Sponeta nets and posts. Balls will be Butterfly 3 Star 40+ white. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.

Car Parking: There is plenty of free parking at the venue.

Admission: There is no admission charge to the venue for players or spectators.

Refreshments – There will be light refreshments and drinks available throughout the day.

Showers – There are shower and changing facilities available.

Practice – There are no separate practice facilities, but practice is allowed on free tables at the Referee's discretion.

Ranking Scheme – All match results will be submitted for inclusion in the Table Tennis England Computer Ranking Scheme.

Prizes – Trophies or medals will be awarded to the winners and runners-up in each category.

PA System – Matches will be announced on the PA system. Players should stay within the centre when they are due to play.

Accommodation – There is a huge choice of places to stay in Scarborough. Advice can be given upon request.

Photo/livestreaming Scarborough Table Tennis Premier 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 the Tournament Organiser, Martin Lowe at lowemartin14@yahoo.co.uk Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's Photo and live streaming Policy: https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/aboutus/safeguarding/photography-guidelines

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Please complete this form in block capitals. A separate form must be completed for each player and sent to **Martin Lowe, 33 Woodland Ravine, Scarborough, YO12 6TA** to arrive no later than Saturday 15th March 2025. An email confirming receipt of entry will be sent as soon as the entry arrives. If you haven't received an email please contact Martin Lowe on 07828 525818.

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Entries will not be accepted without payment. Cheques and Postal Orders payable to: **Scarborough Table Tennis Club (STTC) Electronic entries** – E-Mail completed form to: lowemartin14@yahoo.co.uk use players name for BACS payment reference to: Virgin Money Sort 05-07-47 acc no. 26578575

No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking is signed:

Player's Undertaking: "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".

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/home/website-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:

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