

HEREFORD OPEN & VETS 1*

Point 4, Venns Lane, Hereford, HR1 1DT

Start Time: 8.45am

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 August 2021

(approved by TTE & Hereford CTTA)



PLEASE PAY BY BACS IF POSSIBLE

Sort Code 53-70-12
Account Number 73043168

PLEASE USE YOUR NAME AS A REFERENCE ON BACS!!

And email entry form

Tournament Referee: Dylan Day
Tournament Organiser: Kyle Day
Entries to: Simon Morgan
136 Westfaling Street, Hereford, HR4 0JF
Tel: 07903 094128
E-Mail: simonmorgan1001@yahoo.co.uk

Organising Committee:
Kyle Day, Dylan Day, Simon Morgan, Richard Owens
Closing date for entries:
30 July 2021

INFORMATION: This is an all-day competition open to male and female players. It will be run on a double group system followed by a knockout! The groups will be organised based on current ranking. Unranked players may be placed in a higher group if deemed appropriate by the Organising Committee.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (to be retained)

1. Every entrant must be affiliated to Table Tennis England as a Compete Member be a member of another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
2. Table Tennis England Tournament 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 Part A or B, or in this form.
4. Competitors will not be allowed to glue up within the confines of any of the buildings under any circumstances.
5. Competition will be a mixture of groups and KO. All matches will be best of 5 games.
6. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions.
7. Players' Clothing: Main colour of clothing must be different from colour of ball.
8. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
9. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered.
10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play and doping control tests may take place.
11. For Veteran events, entrants must be born before the 1st of January 1982.
12. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including variations of ITTF regulations.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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. All events will be seeded.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Entry forms - Further entry forms are available from and should be returned to Simon Morgan (Assistant Organiser), at simonmorgan1001@yahoo.co.uk or 136 Westfaling Street, Hereford, HR4 0JF; by 30 July 2021.
2. The draw will take place on the 31 July at 136 Westfaling Street, Hereford, HR4 0JF at 7pm. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
3. No entry will be accepted after the draw has been made.
4. The event is an all-day event, all players should get at least 7 matches.
5. Practice – There will be no separate practice facilities.
6. Play will be on 8 Joola Tables with Joola nets and White Joola Flash 3* balls. Court size will be 11.5m x 6.9m enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches. The floor is a seamless polyurethane surface. General fluorescent lighting is 10m above the table. Assistant umpires will not be appointed.
7. Car parking (at the owner's risk) is available at the venue, there is an all-day charge of £5.
8. Admission – there will be no admission charge.
9. Changing rooms and showers can be used for showering or changing.
10. Vouchers or trophies will be presented to all winners and runners-up.
11. Players should retain this sheet of regulations and information.

The following rules only apply if restrictions are not lifted on July 19 by the prime minister.

In order for this tournament to go ahead, we will all be expected to follow government, TTE and Point 4 protocols regarding COVID.

1. We will not be using scoring machines. Anti-bacterial wipes and gel will to be available on the umpires table.
2. All players will be expected to umpire; all umpires will have to use their own pen.
3. Scores will be written onto the scoresheet per table.
4. Balls will be cleaned before each match.
5. We will all be expected to maintain social distancing in the viewing area when not playing. Face masks should be worn by anyone when not playing.
6. Players will be able to swap ends during the matches. Tables can be cleaned between matches if required, but on a regular basis throughout the competition, cleaning solution will be available in the hall, players to clean tables during competition; the organiser will ensure all tables cleaned prior to start of play.
7. Hands need to be sanitised upon entry to the centre, which is provided at the entrance, but players are encouraged to bring their own hand sanitiser.
8. Players should refer to government guidelines with regards to using public transport or car sharing.
9. The organiser and assistant organiser will be the only people to make any adjustments to tables, nets and barriers.
10. There will be no handshaking, slapping hands between players and umpires.
11. No breathing on the ball; and no hand wiping on the table surface.
12. No spectators or coaches will be permitted entry.
13. None of the following is allowed to happen. If it does, penalty points will be awarded (point/s awarded to opponent) in brackets, spitting in court (1 penalty point), wiping hands on table (1 penalty point), using saliva to clean bat or ball (2 penalty points), cleaning bat or table with towel (1 penalty point).
14. All players / volunteers are encouraged to download the NHS Track and Trace app, and check in upon entry to the venue.

Directions



