

PRESTON GRAND PRIX 5th & 6th November 2022



Venue: University of Central Lancashire (UCLan), Preston. PR1 2HE

Referee: Brian Jackson (NR)

Deputy Referee: Lyndsey Simpson

Referee's Assistant (TO2): Russell Thornton

Organising Committee: Mark Pinder, Brian Jackson, Martin Haxton

Dates

Event Date: 5th & 6th November 2022

Closing Date: Midnight on Wednesday 19th October 2022

Draw Date: Tuesday 25th October 2022

Ranking List: Ranking list 22/2 published 12th October 2022

Tournament Information

1. Entry form – All entries must be sent to the Table Tennis England Events Department by the closing date.
2. **Entries – Entry forms shall only be submitted with full payment of fees, entries will not be confirmed until both entry form and payment have been received.**
3. Playing conditions – Play throughout will be **Butterfly Europa 25 Tables, Butterfly nets & posts, the match ball will 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.
4. Changing – Facilities maybe restricted in the centre,
5. There will be a practical limit for entrants and entries to specific events. It may not be possible to accept all entries. This will be determined by when your entry is submitted/ paid for. All entries should be considered provisional until confirmed, and any unsuccessful entries will be refunded.
6. Practice – There are no separate practice facilities.
7. Grand Prix ranking weighting is set at x1.75
8. Admission for Spectators may be restricted if necessitated by COVID regulations that are in place at the time.
9. Doping – Doping control tests may take place.
10. Notification – Entrants will be notified of the time of their first match on each day by email.
11. P.A. system – All groups and knockout matches will be announced on the P.A. system. Players must not leave the centre without permission of the Referee. Repeat calls for a player will be limited to three per day.
12. Player number – A £10 deposit is included on the entry form. This will be refunded when the player returns the number, signed by the Referee to indicate that the Referee is satisfied that the player has carried out any umpiring duties required. **Note that number deposits are only refundable on the day of the tournament.**
13. Refunds for entries will only be issued to players who have withdrawn in the below timescale:
 - Prior to the deadline date – Full refund minus a £5 admin charge.
 - After the deadline date and prior to the draw date – Full refund minus a £10 admin charge.
 - After the draw there will be no refunds available.

If you find you are unable to attend the event or need to contact the organisers, please call Martin Haxton 07895 174983 or Email: competitions@tabletennisengland.co.uk

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Categories and Entry Fee's

Players can compete in the below categories across the weekend. The first event that you enter will cost £49, of which £10 of this is a deposit which is refundable (outlined in Tournament Information #11). Each additional category that you enter will cost £11 each.

1 Category - £49.00 / 2 Categories - £60.00 / 3 Categories - £71.00 / 4 Categories - £82.00

Saturday	Sunday
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Both Bands*- Only my eligible band- Only the eligible band above me- My eligible band in the morning- My eligible band in the afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Men's & Women's Singles- Men's Under 21's- Women's Under 21's- 21-39 Restricted Mixed Singles- Veterans Mixed Singles

*Both bands' is classed as 2 categories

Membership Requirement

All players must be a valid Table Tennis England 'Compete plus' membership. If you have a 'Compete' Membership you can upgrade this to a 'Compete Plus' for the remainder of the season, or you can pay for a Single Competition Licence fee along with your entry, which is a cost of £10.00, and will upgrade you to the 'Compete Plus' for the competition only.

Provisional Player Schedule

The Organising Committee reserve the right to modify or alter the schedule as necessary.

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
11.15	KO rounds of above to finals	11.00	KO rounds of above to finals
14.00	Men's Bands 1, 3 & 5 groups Women's Bands 1 & 3 groups	13.30	Under 21 Men's & Women's groups Mixed Restricted groups (aged 21-39) Mixed Veteran groups
17.00	KO rounds of above to finals	15.30	KO rounds of above
20.45	Finish	19.00	Finish

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Photo & Living Streaming

Table Tennis England will 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 competitions@tabletennisengland.co.uk.

For further details please see the Table Tennis England Photo and live streaming Policy: <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/photography-guidelines/>

COVID-related restrictions

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

Code of Conducts

All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England Codes of Conduct <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/safeguarding-codes-of-conduct-and-terms-of-reference/>

We will not tolerate swearing 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 rigorously pursue disciplinary sanctions if necessary. For further details, please see the Table Tennis England Workforce Protection Policy <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures/>