

# CARDIFF GRAND PRIX

A Table Tennis England Satellite Grand Prix Tournament



**Venue:** Sport Wales National Centre, Sophia Close, Cardiff, CF11 9SW

**Referee:** Steve Smith (NR)

**Deputy Referee:** Peter Higgins (TR)

**Referee's Assistant (T02):** Simon Oyler

**Tournament Organiser:** Simon Oyler

**Organising Committee:** TTW Competitions Committee

## Dates

**Event Dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Closing Date:** Midnight on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Draw Date:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022

**Ranking List:** ?

## 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. Playing Conditions – Play throughout will be on Butterfly tables, Butterfly nets and 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. Refreshments – Are available in the Centre.
5. Accommodation – Is available at the Centre and in the local area.
6. Changing – Facilities are available at the centre
7. Entries – If it is necessary to restrict entries this will be done on last received, first out basis. Grand Prix tournaments are often oversubscribed, so enter early to avoid disappointment.
8. Practice – There are no separate practice facilities. Unused tables may be allocated to practice.
9. Admission for spectators is permitted.
10. Doping – 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 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.
11. Retirement from competitions – all records relating to an athlete's retirement will be kept by Table Tennis Wales 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 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 either by e-mail.

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14. P.A. System – All 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.
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. Note that number deposits are only refundable on the days of the tournament.
16. 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 £5 admin Charge
  - After the deadline date and prior to the draw date – Full refund minus £10 admin charge
  - After the draw there will be no refunds available.

## Categories and Entry Fees

Players can compete in the below categories across the weekend. The first event that you enter will cost £40 of which £10 of this is a deposit which is refundable. Each additional category that you enter will cost £10 each.

**1 Category - £40 / 2 Categories – £50 / 3 Categories £60 / 4 Categories £70**

Saturday	Sunday
- Both Bands*	- Men's / Women's Singles
- Only my Eligible Band	- Men's Under 21's
- Only the eligible band above me	- Women's Under 21's
- My eligible band in the morning	- 21 – 39 Restricted Singles
- My eligible band in the afternoon	- Veterans Mixed singles

## Provisional Playing Schedule

Saturday		Sunday	
8.45	Men's Bands 2, 4 & 6 groups Women's Band 2 & 4 groups	8.45	Men's singles groups Women's singles groups
11.15	KO rounds of above to finals	11.15	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	16.30	17:00 KO rounds of above to finals
20.45	Finish	20.00	20:00 Finish

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## Photo/livestreaming

Table Tennis Wales 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 [competitions@tabletennis.wales](mailto:competitions@tabletennis.wales)

For further details please see the Table Tennis Wales Policy [TTW-Photography-Video-Policy.pdf \(tabletennis.wales\)](#)

## Covid Regulations

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

## Code Of Conducts

All participants and attendees at Table Tennis Wales events are subject to Table Tennis Wales Codes of Conduct. Please see [Safeguarding - Table Tennis Wales](#).

Table Tennis England and Table Tennis Wales, 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 [Governance and Policies - Table Tennis Wales](#) for players registered in Wales.