

MILTON KEYNES UNDER 13, 14, 15 “TRIPLE-GROUP” TWO STAR TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme

Approved by Table Tennis England and Bucks TTA

Organising committee:

Mike Atkinson, Tournament Referee
Alan Cherry, Director Milton Keynes Table Tennis Centre

To be held at
Milton Keynes Table Tennis Centre
14 Winchester Circle
Kingston District Centre
Kingston
Milton Keynes MK10 0BA
on
SUNDAY 7 MAY 2023
PLAY COMMENCES AT 9.00am

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 22 APRIL 2023

ORGANISER: Alan Cherry (TO2)
16 Highveer Croft
Tattenhoe
Milton Keynes
MK4 3BN
Tel: 07342249274

REFEREE: Mike Atkinson (TR)
35 Poles Hill
CHESHAM
Bucks HP5 2QR
Tel: 01494 785609

CHANGING ROOMS ARE AVAILABLE

PLEASE NOTE SHOWERS ARE NOT AVAILABLE

CAR PARKING IS AVAILABLE AND IS FREE OF CHARGE IN THE ADJACENT CAR PARK

HOT DRINKS AVAILABLE ALL DAY

NO CATERING IS AVAILABLE ON SITE BUT IS AVAILABLE LOCALLY ADJACENT TO THE CENTRE

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

DIRECTIONS – the centre is situated within the Kingston District Centre at the junction of H8 (Standing Way) and V11 (Tongwell Street), just a couple of miles off the M1.

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 and is not affiliated to TTE. An entrant only affiliated as a Compete Member of TTE may enter the tournament upon payment of the appropriate Single Competition License fee.
2. TTE Regulations Part A (Regulated Competitions) and Part B (Tournament Regulations) apply to the tournament.
3. Competitors will not be allowed to glue-up within the confines of any of the buildings under any circumstances.
4. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply to the tournament except where otherwise specified in TTE Regulations Parts A or B, or in this form
5. 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.
6. **Each "Grade" will have 3 sessions of group matches. Assuming an entry of 18 players, for session 1 there will be 6 groups of 3 players. For session 2, players will be placed in 6 new groups of 3, bringing together all those coming first in their groups in session 1, all those coming second etc. Finally, apart from the two finalists, in session 3 all the other 16 players will play two other boys/girls (mixed competitions) who finished in the same position as them in their session 1 groups – thus playing 6 matches against different players in each competition. Should the entry not be 18, the Referee will adapt the format as necessary along the principles outlined above - in this case, all players will play a minimum of 5 matches.**
7. All matches shall be the best of five games up to 11.
8. The order in a group will be decided as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5 for group competition. All competitors will be expected to umpire one match in each group session.
9. Any member taking part in gambling, other than participation in any lottery or similar competition conducted by or with the permission of the organiser, at a Tournament approved by Table Tennis England shall be liable to immediate disqualification from the Tournament and expulsion from the premises, either of which shall be reported to Table Tennis England. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
10. Doping shall not take place before or during play. Doping control tests may take place.
11. All players must have been born in 2010 or later to play in the Under 13 competition, in 2009 or later for the Under 14s & in 2008 or later for the Under 15s.
12. Knocking up on empty tables at the discretion of the referee
13. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the control table. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
14. 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
15. All events will be mixed (i.e. males & females together). Where both players have less than 600 ratings points, then matches between players of the opposite sex will be for ranking points, but if either player has 600 or more ratings points, the match will not count for ranking points, other than the fact that 1 point is gained for a win vs. a player from the opposite gender.
16. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations.
17. 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.
18. 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/>
19. 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/>
20. Photo/livestreaming: Milton Keynes Table Tennis Centre Ltd 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 alancherry933@btinternet.com. Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's Photo and live streaming Policy: <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/photography-guidelines/>

ENTRY CONDITIONS

1. Entry forms can be obtained from, and all entries must be sent to: M W Atkinson, 35 Poles Hill, Chesham, Bucks HP5 2QR by Saturday 22 April 2023. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt. The draw will take place at 35 Poles Hill, Chesham on Saturday 22 April 2023
2. Competitors will be notified of the times of their opening matches 7 days prior to the tournament - a stamped addressed envelope should accompany the player's entry form.
3. Gradings in all events may be amended subject to entries received.
4. Please note that once an entry is received, no refunds will be offered under any circumstances, other than the case where the player does not get into the event if it is full up.

PLAYING CONDITIONS

1. No practice tables available.
2. Six Joola Olympic Rollaway tables with Joola W M net and post sets, in one hall with a wood, semi-sprung floor.
3. Butterfly (plastic) 3 Star White balls will be used.
4. Individual courts - playing area 10.00m by 4.50m. Height of 6.00m. Triphosphor fluorescent specialist lighting is provided over each table at a height of 6.00m. An assistant umpire will not be appointed for each match.
5. Scoring Machines available for all matches.

PRIZES

Replica awards will be presented to the winners and runners-up of the three competitions

**MILTON KEYNES UNDER 13, 14, 15
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ENTRY FORM
SUNDAY 7 MAY 2023**

A separate entry form must be completed by each player and must reach **M. W. Atkinson, 35 Poles Hill, Chesham, Bucks, HP5 2QR**, no later than Saturday 22 April 2023 **ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE, start time will be confirmed. The organiser reserves the right to modify the start times listed below, in the light of entries received.**

Please print in CAPITALS.

Competitor's full name _____ **Membership**
No _____
If you do not have a valid Compete Plus membership, you must pay a Single Tournament Licence fee. These are detailed below.

Address _____
_____ Postcode _____

E-Mail Address _____

Telephone (Landline) _____ Date of Birth _____

If not affiliated to Table Tennis England, name of National Association _____

If affiliated to Table Tennis England, state local league through which affiliated _____
(If none, name of directly affiliated club, or if applicable 'Directly Affiliated Individual')

County of Affiliation _____

Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility or health issues _____

EVENT	TIME	QUALIFICATION	FEE	ENCLOSED
1. UNDER 13	09:00	NO LIMIT	£15.00	
2. UNDER 14	12:00	NO LIMIT	£15.00	
3. UNDER 15	15:00	NO LIMIT	£15.00	
Table Tennis England Tournament Levy				£2.00
Computer Ranking Scheme Levy (£1 per event), so either £1, £2 or £3				£1, £2 or £3 =
Table Tennis England Single Tournament Licence Fee – Cadet & Junior: £5.00				
TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED				

Please note: Gradings may be amended subject to entry
Cheques to be made payable to **MILTON KEYNES TABLE TENNIS CENTRE LTD**
All entrants should ensure that they have read the regulations which apply to this tournament.

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED:

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 requires 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://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

Date/...../.....

Print Player Name

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:

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:

If player is under 18:

Anti-Doping Acknowledgment:

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:

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: