



# PRESENTS THE **CLIFFEDALE CHANDLERS**

## **JUNIOR 4 STAR OPEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

(APPROVED BY LTTA & Table Tennis England)

The tournament is TT England Cadet & Junior Nationals 2023-24 qualification event – [further details](#) and included in the Computer Ranking Scheme.

**11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>  
November 2023**

**MERES LEISURE  
CENTRE  
TRENT ROAD  
GRANTHAM  
NG31 7XQ  
01476 581930**

**Referee:  
Brian Jackson (NR)**

**Deputy Referees:  
Cathy Steeples (TR)  
Mike Payne (TR)**

**Tournament Organiser:  
Jim Kenny TO4**

**Organising Committee:  
C.Steeples, D. Leete, H. Winfield, P. May,  
M. Steeples, S.Dilloway, K. Robinson &  
T. Konarski.**

**Closing Date:**

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Please return to: Cathy  
Steeples, 4 Birmingham Close  
Grantham Lincs NG31 8SD**

**For further copies of this entry  
form, please download at  
[www.tabletennisengland.co.uk](http://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk)**

**The draw will take place on  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

### **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (to be retained)**

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 Table Tennis England. An entrant only affiliated as a Compete Member may enter the tournament upon payment of the appropriate Single Competition Licence fee with their entry form.
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. Competitors may be required to umpire group matches.
6. 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.

7. All matches shall be the best of five games to eleven points. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis with the exception of preliminary rounds, which may, at the discretion of the Referee, be on a group basis. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5. for Group competitions.

8. Competitors in Junior events must have been born in 2005 or later.

Competitors in Cadet events must have been born in 2009 or later.

Competitors in Under 13 events must have been born in 2011 or later.

9. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.

10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.

11. All competitors must report to the control on arrival and must not leave the hall without first obtaining permission from the Referee. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.

12. Competitors in Banded Singles events must not appear in the Table Tennis England Ltd Rating list current at the closing date of this tournament in the following positions (a) Junior Boys' Band 1 Singles – top 50, Junior Boys' Band 2 Singles - top 150, (b) Junior Girls' Band 1 Singles – top 20, Junior Girls' Band 2 Singles – top 80, (c) Cadet Boys' Band 1 Singles – top 20, Cadet Boys' Band 2 Singles – top 125, (d) Cadet Girls' Band 1 Singles – top 10, Cadet Girls' Band 2 Singles – top 60. Dummy rankings will be used for foreign entrants.

13. 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. There will be no consolation or plate events at this tournament.

14. The referee's decision shall be final on points of law, and any question arising not provided for in these regulations, or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final.

15. Racket testing may take place.

16. No refunds will be given after the closing date and a fee of £5 per entry may also be charged for any late entries.

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>.

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Chandlers**



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If you find you are unable to attend the event or need to contact the organisers over the weekend, please ring:

Brian Jackson  
on 07973 851407 or

Cathy Steeples  
on 07761 179498

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](#)

There are a limited number of available hotels within Grantham itself so book early to avoid disappointment. There are plenty of other hotels in the area but travel distances may increase accordingly.



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T A B L E T E N N I S

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Entry Form - Further entry forms are available from, and should be returned to Cathy Steeples, 4 Birmingham Close Grantham Lincs NG31 8SD no later than Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Cheques and postal orders should be made payable to Cliffedale Chandlers. Entries without fees will not be accepted. Electronic entries are accepted and can be sent to [cmsteeples@hotmail.com](mailto:cmsteeples@hotmail.com) with the player's name being used as the reference (BACS details are on the entry form itself).
2. Draw - The draw will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 5 Alisan Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancs, FY6 7QF.
3. Admission - There will be no charge for admission.
4. Playing Conditions - Play throughout will be on 18 Joola tables & nets, **Joola Flash 3\* seamless white plastic balls**, wooden sprung floor and general fluorescent lighting a minimum of 5m above the table. Court size will be 10m x 5m enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
5. Doping - Doping control tests may take place.
6. Practice - There will be no separate practice facilities. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
7. Car Parking - Free car parking (at owner's risk) is available at the venue.
8. Changing facilities and showers are available.
9. Refreshments - Light refreshments will be on sale.
10. Prizes – Trophies will be awarded to all Winners & Runners Up.
11. Notification - Once completed, and before the date of the tournament, the draw will be emailed out to players, to include the timings for group matches.

### Junior 4\* Tournaments – Entry Qualifications

If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt except that all valid entries for Junior Boys rated 1-50 in the rating list current at the closing date and for Junior Girls, Cadet Boys and Cadet Girls rated 1-32 will be accepted, with priority thereafter being given to Junior Boys rated 51-500 and Junior Girls rated 33-250.

### PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

#### Saturday:

9:00 Under 13's  
11:00 Banded Cadet Singles  
13:00 Cadet Open Singles  
18:00 Finals

#### Sunday:

9:00 Banded Junior Singles  
13:00 Junior Open Singles  
18:00 Finals

The above is a guide only as the playing schedule will vary according to size of entry.

### Trophies

Trophies will be presented to all Winners & Runners Up.

### Photos/ Livestreaming

Cliffedale Chandlers Table Tennis 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 [cmsteeples@hotmail.com](mailto:cmsteeples@hotmail.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/>

### Bribar Trade Stand

May be in attendance throughout the Tournament.

The Organising Committee reserve the right to modify or alter the above drastically if necessary.



**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.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name (block capitals):

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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/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:

Print Name (block capitals):

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: