

CLEVELAND JUNIOR 4 STAR OPEN  
TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023  
SATURDAY & SUNDAY 28/29 OCTOBER

MIDDLESBROUGH SPORTS VILLAGE,  
ALAN PEACOCK WAY, MIDDLESBROUGH. TS4 3AE

**Organised by the Cleveland County Table Tennis Association. Approved by Table Tennis England.**

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**Referee: Stuart Sherlock I.R.**

**Deputy Referee: Kevin Middleton T.R.**

16 Butterfly Europa Tables, Butterfly Europa Nets/Posts, Butterfly R40+ 3 star (white plastic) balls, Individual Courts, size 10m x 5m, enclosed by surrounds, Sprung Wood Floor, LED Lighting (800 lux), Minimum Height of Playing Area 13m, Minimum Height of Lighting 5m, Change and Shower Facilities, Ample Free Car Parking.

**Organising Committee:** A E Ransome (Chairman & Press Officer), Mrs B. Stephenson, D. Hutchinson, G. Whyman, S. Sherlock. **Middlesbrough Sports Village Liaison: Lee Dobson**

CASH PRIZE FUND £620

FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE FRIDAY 29 September 2023

The tournament is approved by Table Tennis England and CCTTA.  
The tournament is a TTE Cadet & Junior Nationals 2023/24 qualification event. [Further details](#)

The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme.

**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](#)



**BUTTERFLY**



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CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION**

1. ENTRY FORM - Further copies of this entry form are available from the Organiser and the Secretary. A separate entry form must be completed by each player and sent to Mrs. Brenda Stephenson, 10 Weaverthorpe, Nunthorpe, Middlesbrough TS7 0PU, by FRIDAY 29 September 2023. Cheques should be made payable to Cleveland County Table Tennis Association.  
Electronic entries are accepted. Email completed entry form and consent form to [clevejuntt@btinternet.com](mailto:clevejuntt@btinternet.com). Use player's name as reference for bank transfer to account: Cleveland County Table Tennis: sort code 05-04-04: account no 13212148. Entries without fees will not be accepted
2. PROGRAMME - All competitors will receive a complimentary programme containing the draw, their times of play and other information. All competitors will be sent, at least seven days prior to the tournament, an acknowledgement of entry stating the time of their first match in each event entered.
3. DIRECTIONS - to the venue will be sent with the acknowledgement of entry.
4. REFRESHMENTS – Light refreshments are available inside Middlesbrough Sports Village at all times throughout the Championships.
5. CHANGING ROOMS with hot showers are available. To ensure that none of your clothing or personal belongings are stolen the Organising Committee request all competitors to use the locker system at Middlesbrough Sports Village.
6. CAR PARKING –Free Car Parking at owner's risk is available at the venue.
7. An Assistant Umpire may be appointed by the Referee. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
8. The draw will take place on Tuesday 3 October 2023.
9. If it is necessary to restrict entries priority will be given in order of receipt, except for Junior 4 Star – entry qualifications see regulations. The Referee reserves the right to cancel any event. No refunds will be given after the draw has been made.
10. Practice – There will be 2 separate practice courts with different playing conditions. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tournament tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
11. Competitors, coaches, parents and spectators will be admitted to the tournament venue free of charge.
12. Doping control tests may take place.
13. 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
14. 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/>
15. 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 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/>.
16. Photo/livestreaming. Cleveland County Table Tennis Association 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 [clevejuntt@btinternet.com](mailto:clevejuntt@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/>.
17. Match results will be submitted for inclusion in the TTE Computer Ranking Scheme. The Ranking Scheme Levy of £1.00 is included in the entry fee. The weighting factor will be x1.75 for the singles events and x1.25 for the team events.

**PRIZE FUND**

	Winner	Runner Up	Losing semi-Finalist	Totals
Junior Boys Singles	£40	£20	£10 each	£80
Junior Girls Singles	£40	£20	£10 each	£80
Junior Boys Team (per team)	£20	£10		£30
Junior Girls Team (per team)	£20	£10		£30
Under 17 Boys Singles	£30	£15	£5 each	£55
Under 17 Girls Singles	£30	£15	£5 each	£55
Cadet Boys Singles	£30	£15	£5 each	£55
Cadet Girls Singles	£30	£15	£5 each	£55
Cadet Boys Team (per team)	£20	£10		£30
Cadet Girls Team (per team)	£20	£10		£30
Under 13 Boys Singles	£20	£10		£30
Under 13 Girls Singles	£20	£10		£30
Under 11 Boys Singles	£20	£10		£30
Under 11 Girls Singles	£20	£10		£30
				<b>£620</b>



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CONSENT AND AGREEMENT

**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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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://www.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: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 a 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS SHEET TO BE RETAINED BY THE ENTRANT FOR INFORMATION**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS REGULATIONS**

1. TTE Regulations Part A (Regulated Competitions) and Part B (Tournament Regulations) apply to this tournament.
2. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply to this tournament except where otherwise specified in TTE Regulations Parts A or B, or in this form.
3. 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 may enter the tournament upon payment of the appropriate Single Competition Licence Fee with their entry form.
4. Racket testing may take place at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
5. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations from ITTF regulations.
6. All matches shall be the best of five games. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis with the exception of the preliminary rounds, which may, at the discretion of the Referee, be on a group basis. The winner of the group will be defined as in ITTF Regulation 3.7.5.
7. The Referee's decision shall be final on point of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof.
8. Competitors will be expected to umpire group matches.
9. The referee reserves the right to cancel any event and if this becomes necessary it will be done on the basis of cancelling firstly team events, and secondly singles events.
10. Competitors in Junior events must have been born in 2005 or later.  
Competitors in Under 17 events must have been born in 2007 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.  
Competitors in Under 11 events must have been born in 2013 or later.
11. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
12. 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.*  
It would be appreciated if competitors in the team events dressed uniformly but this is not mandatory.
13. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
14. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final.
15. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.

**Junior & Cadet 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, Cadet Girls rated 1-32 will be accepted, with priority thereafter given to Junior Boys rated 51-500 and Junior Girls rated 33-250.**

**TTE Statement: All invitees to Cadet & Junior Nationals 2024 must participate in at least 2 (of 7) 4\* events.**

**PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY 28 October 2023**

09.00	Cadet Boys and Cadet Girls Team Rounds
09.00	Junior Boys Team Rounds
10.20	Junior Girls Team Rounds
11.00	Under 11 Boys & Girls Singles Groups
12.00	Under 13 Boys & Girls Singles Groups
14.00	Cadet TEAM FINALS
14.00	Under 11 & Under 13 Singles Rounds
15.00	Cadet Boys Singles Groups
15.00	Cadet Girls Singles Groups
17.00	Cadet Boys and Cadet Girls Singles Rounds
19.00	Cadet Boys and Cadet Girls Singles FINALS SESSION

**SUNDAY 29 October 2023**

09.00	JUNIOR TEAM FINALS Junior Boys Singles Groups Junior Girls Singles Groups
10.00	Junior Boys and Junior Girls Singles Rounds
11.00	Under 17 Boys Singles Groups
13.00	Under 17 Girls Singles Groups
14.00	Junior FINALS
15.00	Under 17 Boys Singles Rounds
15.30	Under 17 Girls Singles Rounds
16.30	Under 17 FINALS SESSION

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



