

# Ellesmere Port Veterans' 1 Star Open

The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme  
**Approved by Table Tennis England & Cheshire County TTA**

**Sunday 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane, Ellesmere Port, CH65 9LB

Tournament Referee	Aaron Beech	07963 030942	aaron-beech@hotmail.co.uk
Tournament Organiser	Pawel Orzechowski	07392 031183	pawel.orzech@gmail.com

Entry Form (in BLOCK CAPITALS please)

Players Name:		Date of Birth:	
Address:			
Tel:		County of Affiliation:	
Email:		League:	
Membership / Player Licence Number:		If not affiliated to TTE, name of National Association:	

Tournament format: Round Robin or groups and knockout dependant on Entries.  
Max entry is 96 players. Open to all ages and abilities for both Men and Women.  
If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.

Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility, or health issues:

Registration: 08:45 am	Start Time: 09:00 am	Finish Time: 6:30 pm
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Payment Date:	<b>Total to Pay £25.00 (including all TTE levies)</b>
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**To Pay: Bank Transfer Only**

Details: **AARON C BEECH, Halifax, SC: 110280, AN:11239765, Ref: E'Port Cup. £25**

**This form MUST be sent with the required fees paid before the closing date – Sunday 29 OCTOBER 2023 to Pawel Orzechowski at [pawel.orzech@gmail.com](mailto:pawel.orzech@gmail.com)**

Player's Name: -----

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.

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.

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/>

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:

## **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

1. Every entrant must be affiliated as a Compete Member or be a member of another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
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. The competition is open to a maximum of 96 players, and group sizes based on entrants, groups may be mixed between male/female if there are not sufficient entrants.
5. All matches shall be the best of five games.
6. 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.
7. 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. 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.
8. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
9. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered.
10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play and doping control tests may take place.
11. ALL entrants must be born before the 1st of January 1984.
12. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including any variations of ITTF regulations.
13. All Competitors must report to the Booking-In Control on arrival and should not leave the hall without first obtaining permission from the Referee. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
14. 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.
15. The referee's decision shall be final on a point of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations, or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof.
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## **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

- 1: If the Tournament is oversubscribed (max 96 entrants), and it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
- 2: The last day for receipt of entries is 29 OCTOBER 2023. The draw will take place on 30 OCTOBER 2023 at Ellesmere Port and Chester Table Tennis Centre.
- 3: Each entrant will receive an acknowledgement of entry by Email.
- 4: There will be no charge for admission to the venue.
- 5: Play throughout will be with ITTF 3\* Yinhe Plastic balls. 10 - 12 Sponeta tables will be used in courts measuring approximately 9m x 4.7m; with Lion nets and posts; with Stiga barriers surrounding most of the Court. Overhead general strip lighting averaging above 1500 Lumens, and minimum height of the playing area is above 10m. Flooring is wooden and sprung. Score indicators will be used for all matches.
- 6: The size of each group will be at the organisers discretion, and players will be placed into groups based on Table Tennis England rating system and previous results and at the Organisers discretion. All players will play each other, and the outcome of each group will be decided by the results of all those matches. The maximum group size will be 8. In the event of a 2-player tie, the head-to-head rule applies. In the event of a tie between more than 2 players, the places will be determined by game ratio and then point ratio.
- 7: Each match will be controlled by an umpire, whose decision will be final on all matters of fact.
- 8: No practice tables will be available. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not currently in use at the discretion of the Organiser.
- 9: Free car parking is available at the Centre.
- 10: Changing facilities including hot showers are available at the Centre.
- 11: Hot & cold meals will be available 9am-5pm from the on-site Café.
- 12: 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.
- 13: 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/>
- 14: 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/>
- 15: Photo/livestreaming (Ellesmere Port 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 [pawel.orzech@gmail.com](mailto:pawel.orzech@gmail.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/>
- 16: This entry form will be available from the Tournament Organiser and to download on the TTE website.
- 17: A trophy and a medal will be awarded to the winner and runner up respectively in each group.