

Cippenham

Team 1-Star Open Championship

Saturday 6th January 2024

to be held at:
Cippenham Table Tennis Centre, The Westgate School, Cippenham Lane, Cippenham,
Slough, Berks, SL1 5AH



Referee: Sue Hayes TR

**Tournament Organiser
and Entries Secretary:** Graham Trimming TO2
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Organising Committee: Graham Trimming; Sue Hayes

Closing Date for Entries:
Saturday 23rd December 2023

The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme, is promoted by Cippenham Table Tennis Club and is approved by Table Tennis England and Buckinghamshire County Table Tennis Association

Directions to the Venue (satnav SL1 5AH)

Exit M4 at J6 (Slough Central);
Take A355 north towards Slough.
At first roundabout, turn left into Cippenham Lane; the entrance to The Westgate School
is about 3/4 mile down Cippenham Lane on right.

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](#)

www.cippenhamttc.co.uk

THIS SHEET IS TO BE RETAINED BY THE ENTRANT FOR INFORMATION

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. All players may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered.
5. This is a team (pairs) competition and all team matches shall consist of the best of three individual matches. All individual matches shall be the best of five games with each game being up to eleven points. The Playing Format is described below. Two match points will be awarded for a win, one for a loss in a played match, and zero for an un-played or uncompleted match. The ranking order shall be decided primarily by the number of match points gained. If at the completion of the group two or more members of the group have gained the same number of match points the equality shall be resolved as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5.
6. This is an inter-mixed event and teams may consist of men and/or women; there shall be no separate event for women or men.
7. Players' Clothing: main colour of clothing must be different from colour of ball.
8. At the discretion of the Referee competitors may be permitted to practise on match tables not in use. Dedicated practice tables will not be available.
9. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
10. Decisions on points of fact by an Umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law, in any dispute as to the interpretation of these Regulations and in any matter not covered by them.
11. Entrants who do not attend the tournament without a reason acceptable to the Referee may be reported to Table Tennis England.
12. Doping shall not take place either before or during play. Doping control tests may take place.
13. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations.
14. Competitors will not be allowed to glue up within the confines of the Centre under any circumstances.
15. Notification will be sent after the draw has been made, notifying competitors of the first match time, provided they have provided either an **email address** or a **stamped addressed envelope**.
16. The organising committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
17. Trophies will be awarded to the winners and runners up.
18. Photo/livestreaming: Cippenham 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 info@cippenhamttc.co.uk. 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/>

Playing Format

Teams shall consist of two players listed in order of ranking. Teams may be representative of an organization or two players teaming up specifically for the event. Substitution of unavailable players by those ranked lower will be allowed on the day.

Match format: Player 1 (Team A) v Player 1 (Team B); Player 2 (Team A) v Player 2 (Team B); if match score is 1:1 then a deciding match shall be played. In the first (group) stage this shall be between the winners of the first two matches; in all other stages this shall be between the losers of the first two matches.

Stage 1: teams shall be drawn into groups of three.

Stage 2: first placed teams play off (A) with winners progressing into top 8 section of the draw; second placed teams play off (B); third placed teams play off (C) with losers progressing into bottom 8 section.

Stage 3: losers of matches (A) play off against winners of matches (B) with winners progressing into the top 8 section, losers progressing into the middle 8 section; losers of matches (B) play off against winners of matches (C) with winners progressing into middle 8 section, losers progressing into bottom 8 section.

Stage 4: winners and losers of matches play a progressive knock-out competition; the result is a complete rating from 1 to 24 with each team having played either 6 or 7 matches (assuming full entry of 24 teams).

ENTRIES

Further copies of this entry form are available from the Entries Secretary (details on page 1) and on the Cippenham Table Tennis Club website, cippenhamttc.co.uk/events or the Table Tennis England website, tabletennisengland.co.uk/competitions/

The entry form should be completed in **block capitals** using a ballpoint pen and should be sent to Graham Trimming either:

1. By email to: info@cippenhamttc.co.uk and payment by **Paypal** ; or
2. By post to: Rosemount, Juniper Lane, Wooburn Green, Bucks, HP10 0DE together with remittance and stamped addressed envelope or email address. Cheques should be made payable to “**Cippenham Table Tennis Club**” and crossed “A/C Payee Only”

to arrive not later than 23 December 2023. Each Entrants must sign the undertaking to “observe regulations, abide by the decisions of the Referee, and fulfil the schedule of play”. **Unsigned entries will not be accepted.**

If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.

The draw will take place on Saturday 30th December 2023.

No refunds of entry fees will be given after the draw has taken place.

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/>

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 Workforce Protection Policy <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures/>

VENUE

There is no charge for admission to the venue.

Changing rooms, including hot showers, are available at Cippenham Table Tennis Centre.

Free car Parking is available at the Centre at owners' risk.

Food and drink, but not full meals, will be available.

Smoking is not allowed in any area of the venue.

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.

PLAYING CONDITIONS

Play will be on 8 Butterfly tables with Butterfly National League nets and posts and Butterfly 40+ white plastic balls, Minimum court size will be 10m by 5m enclosed by surrounds. Minimum height of playing area and lighting is 4.0m. General high-frequency fluorescent lighting with intensity 600 lux over the playing surface: Tarkett Compact 2.0 plastic floor over sprung wood base. Score indicators will be used for all matches.

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

The times given below are provisional and for guidance only. The Referee reserves the right to modify the programme in the light of entries received.

Time

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| 09:00 | Group matches start |
| 11:30 | Progressive Knockout rounds start |

Cippenham Team 1 Star Open Championship - ENTRY FORM (2 pages)

This form to be completed in block capitals using a ball point pen

Each team must complete a separate entry form and send by email to: info@cippenhamttc.co.uk and payment by **Paypal**; or by post to: Graham Trimming, Rosemount, Juniper Lane, Wooburn Green, Bucks, HP10 0DE together with remittance and stamped addressed envelope or email address to arrive not later than **23 December 2023**. Entrants should retain a copy for information. All entrants must read the tournament regulations.

Team name:			
Team Secretary Name & Address:			
Postcode:		Tel:	
Email address:			

Player 1 – Full Name: (Block Capitals)			
Table Tennis England Player Compete / Compete Plus number:			
County of affiliation:		Date of birth:	
Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility or health issues:			
If not affiliated to Table Tennis England, name of National Association:			
Player 2 – Full Name: (Block Capitals)			
Table Tennis England Player Compete / Compete Plus number:			
County of affiliation:		Date of birth:	
Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility or health issues:			
If not affiliated to Table Tennis England, name of National Association:			

	Fee – per team
Team Event (including all TTE levies)	£25.00

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Cippenham Table Tennis Club or (easier) pay by [Paypal](#)
(click on "Paypal" to take you to the payment page)

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.	Player 1: Signature & Date Player 2: Signature & Date
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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/home/website-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.

(Player 1) Signed: _____

Date: _____

(Player 2) 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.

(Player 1) Name: (block capitals) _____

Relationship to player: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

(Player 2) 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.

(Player 1) Name: (block capitals) _____

Relationship to player: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

(Player 2) Name: (block capitals) _____

Relationship to player: _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____