



The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme

WORTHING TABLE TENNIS CLUB

presents the

**Worthing 2* Senior and Veterans
Singles Table Tennis Tournament**

**Approved by Table Tennis England
and The Sussex County TTA**

To be held at
**Bohunt School,
65a Broadwater Rd,
Worthing
BN14 8AH**

On SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2024

COMMENCING at 9am

CLOSING DATE for entries: 9TH FEB 2024

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Tournament Referee: Matthew Porter (TR, TO4)

Tournament Organiser: Sally Hughes (TO2)

SCHEDULE:

Senior Men, Senior Women, O40s Men and O40s Women 9.00am-1.30pm

Mens Open and Womens Open (All Ages) - 1.30-6pm

Entry form must be emailed to Sally Hughes at:

sally@worthingttc.com

Enquiries to Sally by email or tel: 07837406996

Payments to be made by bank transfer only.

Account name: WORTHING TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Sort code: 23-05-80

Account No: 41985321

Online Banking Reference: 'Player's Full Name FEB ENTRY'

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

1. Entries along with PAYMENT must be RECEIVED **by email** by Sally Hughes by no later than Friday 9th February 2024
2. The Draw will be held on Monday 12th February 2024
3. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
4. Payment must be made **by bank transfer** by the closing date (or immediately for late entries).
5. Account Name: Worthing Table Tennis Club, Account no.: 41985321, Sort code: 23-05-80, Online Banking Reference: Player's Full Name followed by FEB ENTRY
6. Joola Flash 3 star 40+ white balls will be used.
7. Play will take place on up to 16 Butterfly/Joola tables with Donic/Joola nets and posts and with Donic/Joola scoring machines.
8. Tables will be individually courted. Minimum ceiling height: 7m; Minimum Court Size: 9m X 5m.
9. Lighting is general & fluorescent lighting. Minimum light intensity is 500 lux. Minimum height of lighting: 7m.
10. The venue has wooden sprung flooring.
11. There will be no admission charge.
12. There is ample free parking. Toilets, changing rooms and shower facilities are available at the venue.
13. Competitors will be informed by email that their entry has been received within 1 day of the entry being received and a confirmation email with more details will be sent out 2 days before the event. If you do not receive this, please get in touch with Sally Hughes.
14. No refunds are possible after the closing date under any circumstances.
15. The planned format is groups of 4, but there may be some groups of 3 or 5 players. In all events, after the initial group stage, the top 2 players go into the main draw knock-out & the 3rd & 4th (& 5th if applicable) players go into the consolation draw knock-out. The format may be varied at the discretion of the Referee in light of entries received. Players looking for scratch entries should inform the Organiser in advance to secure their place. Turning up on the day, while allowed, is more risky.
16. Definition of each category is: Veterans are those born in 1983 or earlier and Seniors are those born in 1984 or later.
17. Winners and Runners Up in each main event and consolation category will receive medals.
18. The results from this tournament will qualify for computer ranking points.
19. 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.
20. 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/>
21. 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/>

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS:

1. TTE Regulations Part A (Regulated Competitions) and Part B (Tournament Regulations) apply to the tournament.
2. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply to the 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. More info can be found out <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/membership/individual-membership/compete-membership/>
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. All matches shall be the best of five games up to 11. The final order in a Group shall be decided as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5.
6. Competitors must report to Control on arrival and must not leave the hall without obtaining permission. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
7. The Organiser reserves the right to merge/cancel events if entries are low.
8. There will be no separate practice facilities, but competitors will be permitted to practice on match tables at the discretion of Control.
9. All competitors may be required to umpire one knockout match in each event entered after being knocked out.
10. 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. Please speak with the referee if you think you need permission for other attire. 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.
11. Doping shall not take place either before or during play. Doping Control tests may take place.
12. No gluing up or boosting/tuning will be allowed.
13. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
14. Match results will be submitted for inclusion in the Table Tennis England computer ranking scheme.
15. Photo/livestreaming Sussex County Table Tennis 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 Sally Hughes by email sally@worthingttc.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/>

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 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/>

By signing this entry form you are also giving permission for photos and videos to be taken on the day and for their potential inclusion in match reports and relevant articles of the event.

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:

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: