



# NETT 1 Star Series Table Tennis Tournament

At

Walker Activity Dome

Wharrier Street, Newcastle, NE6 3BR

The tournament is approved by Table Tennis England and Northumberland County Table Tennis Association

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](#)

## SATURDAY 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Commencing 9:00 am

### Tournament Organiser

Graeme Barella

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Referee: Valerie Barella

### Closing date for entries Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Graeme Barella, Anna Robinson, and Valerie Barella

## 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. 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.
6. Preliminary matches will be on a group basis and the final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions.
7. The top 2 players from each group will progress to the knockout stage.
8. 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.
9. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
10. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered.
11. Doping shall not take place either before or during play and doping control tests may take place.
12. All competitors must report to the referee on arrival and should not leave the premises without first obtaining the referee's permission. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
13. Should there be insufficient entries in any event the referee reserves the right to cancel that event or merge events or place the entrant in a similar event.
14. The referee's decision shall be final on a point of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations.
15. Players entering the cadet singles must be born in 2009 or later, and junior singles must have been born in 2005 or later.
16. All entries and event details are subject to COVID-related restrictions, or protocols and Table Tennis England deem necessary. Venues used for events may impose COVID restrictions that go beyond government guidance.
17. 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-codes-of-conduct-and-terms-of-reference/>
18. 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>
19. NETT 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 (graeme\_barella93@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/>
20. 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.
21. System of play: All events will be 3 groups of 4 players, followed by a knockout stage. The top 2 from each group will go through to the quarter final stage with the top 2 seeds getting a bye.

### Tournament Information

1. Extra Entry Forms can be obtained via email from the Organiser.
2. The Draw will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
3. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
4. Practice – There will be no separate practice facilities but competitors will be allowed to practice on tables not currently in use at the discretion of the referee.
5. Admission – There is no entry charge for supporters or spectators.
6. Free car parking is available at the Sports Centre.
7. There are changing facilities.
8. 4x Tables: Butterfly Europa 25
9. Nets and posts: Butterfly National League
10. Balls: Butterfly R40+ 3\*
11. Courts: 8.5x4m x3m high. Barrier surrounds for each court.
12. Lighting: Spotlights throughout. Some are directly above courts.
13. Flooring: Wooden laminate sports flooring.
14. Score indicators: Used for all matches.
15. Catering: No hot food available on site. Vending machines available for snacks.
16. Medals and trophies will be used as prizes for winners and runners up.

The last day for receipt of entries is **19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

### Provisional Schedule

9:00am Cadet Singles  
11:00am Junior Singles  
1:00pm Open Singles

(All competitors must arrive a minimum of 20mins prior to their event starting)

**The provisional schedule may be amended at the Organiser's discretion.**

**NETT ONE STAR SERIES ENTRY FORM – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

	Event Fee	
Cadet Singles	£8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Singles	£8.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Singles	£10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Administration fee (compulsory) To include the Tournament and Ranking levy payable to TTE	£5.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL</b>	£.....	

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Payments to be made payable to Graeme Barella and sent to: Account #: 12194386, Sort Code: 08-90-66.

It is vital you make clear the players name when making payment and you **MUST** still complete the entry form and send it to Graeme Barella via email: [graeme\\_barella93@hotmail.com](mailto:graeme_barella93@hotmail.com)

NAME\* \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\* \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF BIRTH\* \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER\* \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL\* \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER\* \_\_\_\_\_

DETAIL ANY RELEVANT DISABILITY, ACCESSIBILITY OR HEALTH ISSUES

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COUNTY OF AFFILIATION\* \_\_\_\_\_

TABLE TENNIS ENGLAND RANKING \_\_\_\_\_

IF NOT AFFILIATED TO TTE NAME OF YOUR NATIONAL ASSOCIATION \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

**If player is over 16:**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name .....

**If player is under 16:**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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 the Regulations

Name (block capitals) \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to player \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NETT and 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 and 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/>