

The Isle of Wight County Table Tennis Association Presents:

# The Mountbatten Charity Development Open Tournament

The tournament is not included in the Computer Ranking Scheme.

Approved by Table Tennis England

Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024, 0930 Start

Isle of Wight County Table Tennis Centre,  
Smallbrook Stadium, Ashley Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 4BH.

This event is open to all players with a valid "Compete" Table Tennis England Membership; there are no separate categories for age nor gender.

Thanks to the generosity of local sponsors, the IWCTTA is delighted to announce that PRIZE MONEY is available for this competition, as follows:

**Winner: £500**

**Losing finalist: £250**

**Losing semi-finalists: £125 each**

This is a charity tournament; entry is £18 per competitor (this includes the TTE Tournament levy of £2). All proceeds will be donated to the Mountbatten Hospice, Newport, Isle of Wight. Please visit their website to see the incredible work they do locally: <https://www.mountbatten.org.uk/>

Tournament Organiser: Rob Smith

Tournament Referee: Daniel Lucking, CU

Entry form (page 3 of this document) to be emailed to Alex Rorke by Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024: [alexrorke@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alexrorke@hotmail.co.uk)

Enquiries to Alex Rorke by email.

Payments to be made by bank transfer only, to be received by Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Banking reference to be player's full name.

Account Name: IWCTTA Charities Account

Sort Code: 30-97-42

Account Number: 23757968

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](#)

### **Tournament Information**

1. Payments to be made by bank transfer only, to be received by Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
2. The draw will be held on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024, and will not be published prior to the competition.
3. Late entries may be accepted if space permits. Entries will be confirmed by email within 2 days of receipt, with further details being sent out during the week preceding the competition. If no confirmation email is received, contact Alex Rorke for clarification. Since this is a charity tournament, no refunds will be given after the closing date. Admission to the venue is free.
4. The start time will be 0930, starting in groups. Competitors will be informed if their group start time is significantly later than 0930. The top two players from each group will progress to the knock-out rounds. The precise format may be altered by the organisers if entries require this, but all competitors will be guaranteed three matches. The venue will open at 0830 on the day of the competition. Play will be completed on the day. Limited changing facilities are available (just one individual accessible changing room).
5. Play will be on six tables; there is no practice table, but the Centre is open as usual for practice on Friday evening, 1900-2100.
6. Light lunches will be available without charge (but a donation to the charity would be appreciated). If competitors have specific dietary requirements, it is advised they bring their own lunch. Public transport links are not good, but free parking is available on site. If players are unsure as to what method of transport to use, contact the tournament organiser for advice.
7. Joola Flash 3 Star 40+ white balls will be used. Donic World Champion tables will be used, with Donic Stress nets. Scoring indicators will be used for all matches.
8. The tables will be within individual courts, surrounded by barriers; each court will be at least 8.5m x 4m, with LED blanket lighting, 700lux. Minimum height from floor of lighting over table is 3.5m, and minimum height from floor to ceiling is 3.8m. The floor is vinyl.
9. Prize money will be as follows: Winner: £500; losing finalist: £250; losing semi-finalists: £125 each. The organisers are still actively trying to generate more sponsorship funds, so those competitors knocked out earlier in the competition may be eligible for prize money; more details may be published nearer the time.

### **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 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.
5. 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.
6. The Organiser reserves the right to merge/cancel events if entries are low.
7. There will be no separate practice facilities, but competitors will be permitted to practice on match tables at the discretion of Control.
8. All competitors will be required to umpire during the group stages, and also one knockout match after being eliminated.
9. 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.
10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play. Doping Control tests may take place.
11. No gluing up or boosting/tuning will be allowed.
12. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
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. 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.
15. 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/aboutus/safeguarding/safeguarding-codes-of-conduct-and-terms-of-reference/>
16. 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/>
17. Photo/livestreaming: The IWCTTA 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 [alexrorke@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alexrorke@hotmail.co.uk). Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's Photo and live streaming Policy: <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/aboutus/safeguarding/photography-guidelines>

