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Dear Club Secretary/ Team contact,

### **Cadet & Junior British Clubs Leagues – season 2024/25**

Please find the season details for 24/25, and kindly note the following:

- Team entry, player registration and payments will now be **online** via the [TT Leagues](#) platform. This functionality is accessible to designated administrators of your club, once they have logged-in. Administrators for your club can be managed via your club's profile in [TT Memberships](#). Video tutorials have been produced for the same processes which already exist in British League, and which are largely consistent with CADETBCL/ JUNIORBCL:
  1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHIToGBNtrE> and
  2. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nq\\_RzpKzGUI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nq_RzpKzGUI)These serve as an introduction to the entry functionality, and provide an overview of how to submit your team entries, player registrations, and make payment online.
- Full payment of £100 per team will be required with entry
- Please note that clubs must be affiliated to Table Tennis England as a Premier, Associate or Registered Club/ Team. As of 01 August (new membership year), all Club details for each team will be validated and checked against the Table Tennis England membership database. Your entry will remain incomplete until this time, and may be rejected if not completed as required
- During entry, teams will be required to indicate if the team is mixed/boys *or* girls
- During entry, teams will be required to register a minimum of 3 eligible players
- Please see the separate note on Player Licensing below
- Please also note that all players **must** be individually affiliated in *TT Memberships* to the Club/ Team the player wishes to represent (in the same way as for local leagues). Players will **not** be able to be registered or selected for your club in the TT Leagues platform if this is not the case. Players can check and update their affiliations by [logging-in to their membership](#) and checking under 'Club & League Info'. Clubs admins can also check which players are already affiliated to their club in [TT Memberships](#)
- During entry, teams will be required to specify their preferred geographical venue, plus their preferred alternative(s)
- Girls' divisions will be formed if sufficient girls team entries are received at local level, or a division can be consolidated across a region. For this reason, it is particularly important to specify alternative preferred venues during the entry process for girls teams
- The Committee will endeavour to place all teams in an appropriate geographical playing venue, based on their indicated preferences. Clearly, given the number of teams applying from certain

areas, this is not always possible. Applications for entry are therefore made in the knowledge and full acceptance that some travelling may be required.

- Once your entry/ payment is complete, your club/ team player ranking order can also be managed via a 'drag and drop' process in the online entry system. To assist with this process, please see the following illustrative video tutorial guide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQUdTkVVyAM>
- Fixtures, leagues, results and stats for National Cadet & Junior Leagues will continue to use the TT Leagues platform

**We appreciate that this is a new process and some clubs will require support to complete the requirements – please do contact us on [CadetBCL@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:CadetBCL@tabletennisengland.co.uk) or [JuniorBCL@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:JuniorBCL@tabletennisengland.co.uk) for assistance as required**

For full details of how the CadetBCL and JuniorBCL competitions operate, please see the *Operational Processes guidance document* on the [event webpage](#)

We very much look forward to seeing you at a Cadet or Junior British Clubs League event this season!

Best wishes,

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*On behalf of the British Club Leagues Committee*

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Season 24/25 dates:

Online entry, player registration & payment open: 28 June 2024  
 Club affiliation details renewed/ validated: as from 01 August  
 New season player ratings released: mid-August

**JuniorBCL Online entry, player registration & payment deadline: 16 Sept**

JuniorBCL Online team ranking process opens: 23 Sept  
 JuniorBCL host allocations finalised: by end-Sept  
 JuniorBCL Online team ranking process deadline: 12 Oct  
 JuniorBCL core playing dates (Saturdays): 19 Oct 2024, 23 Nov, 01 Feb 2025, and 15 March (with some local variations below)

**CadetBCL Online entry, player registration & payment deadline: 04 Nov**

CadetBCL Online team ranking process opens: 11 Nov  
 CadetBCL host allocations finalised: by mid-Nov  
 CadetBCL Online team ranking process deadline: 22 Nov  
 CadetBCL core playing dates (Sundays): 08 Dec 2024, 19 Jan 2025, 02 March & 30 March (with some local variations below)

| CadetBCL hosts                     | Area         | Local Date Variations                             |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Birmingham TT Academy (Nishkam HS) | W Midlands   | Day 4 will be on 23 March                         |
| Stowmarket ^                       | East         | Day 1 will be 17 Nov<br>Day 4 will be on 23 March |
| Cippenham                          | Bucks/Berks  |   |
| Ellenborough                       | North London |   |
| Fusion TTC                         | East London  |   |
| Westminster Under School           | SW1          | 19 Jan, 2 Feb, 2 March, 23 March                  |
| Guildford                          | South        | Saturdays PM on 07 Dec, 25 Jan, 08 Mar, 29 Mar    |
| Halton, Widnes                     | North West   | Day 1 will be on 1 December                       |
| Hastings                           | Sussex/Kent  |   |
| Highfield TTC Wellingborough       | East         | Day 3 will be on 9 February                       |
| Horsham (9 tables)                 | Sussex       | Day 3 will be on 9 February                       |

| JuniorBCL hosts              | Area        | Local Date Variations                   |
|------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Birmingham (Fortis Academy ) | W Midlands  |   |
| Stowmarket ^                 | East        | Sundays 17 Nov, 19 Jan, 02 Mar & 23 Mar |
| Cippenham                    | Berks/Bucks |   |
| Fusion TTC                   | East London |   |
| Halton, Widnes               | North West  |   |
| Highfield TTC Wellingborough | East        | Saturdays 7 Dec, 18 Jan, 8 Feb, 29 Mar  |
| Horsham (9 tables)           | Sussex      | Sundays 17 Nov, 15 Dec, 26 Jan, 16 Mar  |
| Normanton, Wakefield         | Yorkshire   |   |
| Ormesby, Middlesborough      | North East  | Day 2 will be on 30 November            |
| Southampton (Waterside TTC)  | Hampshire   |   |

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|-----------------------------|-------------|---|
| London Academy              | West London | Day 3 will be on 23 Feb & Day 4 on 23 Mar |
| Normanton, Wakefield        | Yorkshire   | Day 1 will be on 19 Jan & Day 2 on 09 Feb |
| Ormesby, Middlesborough     | North East  | Day 2 will be on 9 February               |
| Southampton (Waterside TTC) | Hampshire   |   |
| South West                  | South West  | Venue/ dates TBC                          |

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| South West      | South West | Venue/ dates TBC |
| Tunbridge Wells | Kent       |                  |

^ Different players required for CadetBCL/ JuniorBCL at these venues

#### Player Licensing:

- Please note that **all** players will require a Table Tennis England Player *Compete* membership for season 24/25 **prior** to their first fixture. New memberships start as of 01 August. However, if you are registering a player in June-July 2024 for the sole purpose of your entry, any membership category including *Club Play* will suffice for the purposes of this process
- Home Countries players (those with season 24/25 affiliations with table tennis associations in Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Jersey, Guernsey or Isle of Man) or International Players (those with season 24/25 affiliations with table tennis associations outside the home countries) will be issued a free-of-charge reciprocal registration *upon production of evidence to the TTE office*. This is the full responsibility of the player/ team concerned, and is valid only until 31 July each season
- Contact the Table Tennis England membership department [membership@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:membership@tabletennisengland.co.uk)
- Fixtures in which a team fields ineligible or non-registered players, or field players in the incorrect playing order, may be forfeit

#### Balls:

The *Table Tennis England Official Ball Supplier* for season 24/25 is **Double Fish V40+ 3\*** by Bribar Table Tennis.

#### Further Information:

Table Tennis England website: <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/competitions/cadet-and-junior-british-clubs-leagues/>

CadetBCL/ JuniorBCL fixtures & results: *TBC for each host venue*

#### Contact details:

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