

ORGANISED BY THE CLEVELAND COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION IN COOPERATION WITH TABLE TENNIS ENGLAND SUPPORTED BY EVERYONE ACTIVE MANAGERS OF MIDDLESBROUGH SPORTS VILLAGE, BUTTERFLY AND TEES SPORT

3rd & 4th May 2025	Referee: David Cochrane N.R.	Tournament Organiser: Alan Ransome OBE TO4 ar@alanransome.info
Middlesbrough Sports Village Alan Peacock Way Middlesbrough TS4 3AE 01642 300777	Deputy Referee: Kevin Middleton T.R.	Organising Committee: Alan Ransome OBE David Cochrane Kevin Middleton David Hutchinson Brenda Stephenson Gary Whyman IU
	Tournament Secretary: Brenda Stephenson brenda_stephenson@hotmail.com	
	Umpires' Manager: Gary Whyman IU	

The tournament is approved by TTE and Cleveland County Table Tennis Association
The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme.
Closing date for entries – 14th April 2025

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: -

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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. 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. An entrant only affiliated as a Compete member may enter the tournament upon payment of the appropriate One-Time Tournament Top-Up fee via <https://tabletennisengland.sport80.com/> It is not possible to obtain the OTTT at the tournament.
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. Players will be expected to umpire group matches.
5. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations
6. All matches **will** be the best of 5 games. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis, with the exception of the preliminary rounds in all singles events, which will be in groups of four for men and women (At the Referee's discretion, banded singles events may be played in groups of three) with the first two players qualifying. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions except that where a player concedes a match he/she shall receive -3 group points (x).
7. Entries for Veterans event must have been born on or before 31st December 1984. Entries for the U21 event must have been born on or after 1st January 2004. Entries for the Restricted event must have been born between 1st January 1985 and 31st December 2003 inclusive.
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. *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*. Markings or trimming on the front or side of a playing garment and objects such as jewellery worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to unsight an opponent. ITTF 3.2.2.5.

9. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
10. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
11. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
12. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.
13. Entry to banded event is restricted to players rating, according to the Table Tennis England Ratings List current at the closing date for entries. Restrictions are as follows:

Men's Band 1: 1501 - 3000	Women's Band 1: 1101 - 2400
Men's Band 2: 1301 – 1500	Women's Band 2: 701 - 1100
Men's Band 3: 1101 – 1300	Women's Band 3: 501 - 700
Men's Band 4: 701 – 1100	Women's Band 4: Up to 500
Men's Band 5: 501 – 700	
Men's Band 6: up to 500	

Players may enter their own band and/or the one above. The organising committee reserves the right to give dummy ratings to any entrant who does not appear on the current Table Tennis England Ratings list. (Dummy ratings are for tournament purposes only, players will have zero points on the ratings list unless they are in the top 30% of the ITTF World Ranking List).

Banded Events – If you do not have a Table Tennis England Rating, in most cases you will qualify for Band 6 (Men), Band 4 (Women). Remember, you are entitled to play in your own Band and/or the one above.

14. Should there be insufficient entries in any event, the Referee reserves the right to cancel/merge such event and/or place the entrants in a similar event.
15. The use of rackets prepared with glue containing VOCs will not be allowed.
16. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law on any question arising not provided for in these regulations or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Entry form – All entries must be sent to the tournament secretary, Brenda Stephenson, brenda_stephenson@hotmail.com by the closing date, 14 April 2025.
2. **Entries – Entry forms shall be submitted with full payment of fees. However, the Referee may accept entries without payment at his/ discretion, but such entries will be subject to a £2 surcharge on the day. They will also be regarded as 'last received' under the 'last in – first out' rule when entries have to be discarded due to over subscription.**
3. Playing conditions – Play throughout will be on 16 Butterfly Europa ITTF tables (Blue), nets and posts with Butterfly R40+ balls. Individual court size 10m x 5mm minimum enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches. Sprung Wood Floor, LED Lighting (800 lux), Minimum Height of Playing Area 13m, Minimum Height of Lighting 5m,
4. Parking – Facilities at Middlesbrough Sports Village offer excellent parking free of charge in the area immediately outside the sports facilities.
5. Refreshments – The Sports Village has a café open during the weekend.
6. Changing – Facilities are available in the centre
7. Entries – “if it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt, except that all valid entries from players ranked 1-30 in the Rating List and 1-10 in the Junior Ranking List current at the closing date, must be accepted”
8. Practice – There are no separate practice facilities.
9. Admission – Free to all.
10. Doping – Doping control test may take place.
11. Notification – Entrants will be notified of the time of their first match on each day by email.
12. PROGRAMME - All competitors will receive a complimentary programme containing the draw, their times of play and other information
13. P.A. system – All groups and knockout matches will be announced on the P.A. system. Players must not leave the centre without permission of the Referee. Repeat calls for a player will be limited to three per day.
14. Players are required to umpire other matches in their band group and to umpire the next match on the table after they have lost their match in the knock-out round, if required by the Referee to do so.
15. Entry fee refunds will only be issued at the discretion of the Referee and the Organising Committee. No refunds will be given after the closing date
16. Photo/livestreaming Cleveland County Table Tennis Association 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: ar@alanransome.info. 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/>
- 17 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.
- 18 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/>
- 19 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/>

If you find you are unable to attend or need to contact the organisers, please ring:

David Cochrane: 07929 257817

Brenda Stephenson: 07803 137285

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

Saturday		Sunday	
09:00 – 11:00	Men's Bands 2 & 6 Groups Women's Bands 2 & 4 Groups	09:00 – 11:00	Men's & Women's Singles Groups
11:10 – 13:00	Men's Bands 2 & 6 Knock Out Women's Bands 2 & 4 Knock Out Men's Band 4 Groups	11:10 – 14:10	Men's Singles Knock Out
13:20 – 15:20	Men's Band 4 Knock Out Men's Band 1 Groups	11:10 – 12:10	Women's Singles Knock Out
13:50 – 15:50	Women's Bands 1 & 3 Groups	13:30 – 16:10	Under 21 Men's and Women's Singles Groups
15:30 – 17:30	Men's Bands 3 & 5 Groups	13:30 – 16:10	Mixed Restricted Singles Groups
16:00 – 19:00	Men's Band 1 Knock Out	13:30 – 16:10	Mixed Veteran Singles Groups
16:30 – 18:30	Women's Bands 1 & 3 Knock Out	16:20 – 18:50	Under 21 Men's & Women's Singles Knock Out Mixed Restricted Singles Knock Out Mixed Veteran Singles Knock Out
17:40 – 20:10	Men's Bands 3 & 5 Knock Out		

On Saturday, players can only enter up to 2 Banded events
On Sunday, players can only enter up to 2 events.

The Organising Committee reserve the right to modify or alter the above if necessary.

PRIZE FUND

	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalists	Total
Men's Singles	£320	£130	£65	£580
Women's Singles	£320	£130	£65	£580
Men's Band 1	£130	£60	£0	£190
Men's Bands 2	£65	£30	£0	£95
Men's Bands 3	£65	£30	£0	£95
Men's Bands 4	£65	£30	£0	£95
Men's Bands 5	£65	£30	£0	£95
Men's Bands 6	£65	£30	£0	£95
Women's Bands 1	£130	£60	£0	£190
Women's Bands 2	£65	£30	£0	£95
Women's Bands 3	£65	£30	£0	£95
Women's Bands 4	£65	£30	£0	£95
Under 21 Men Singles	£65	£30	£0	£95
Under 21 Women Singles	£65	£30	£0	£95
Mixed Restricted Singles	£65	£30	£0	£95
Mixed Veteran Singles	£65	£30	£0	£95
Total Prize Fund				£2,680



CLEVELAND SENIOR 4 STAR ENTRY FORM

(3rd & 4th May 2025)



This form must be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS. A separate entry form must be completed for each player and sent to the tournament secretary Brenda Stephenson at brenda_stephenson@hotmail.com no later than 14 April 2025. All entrants should ensure that they have read the conditions which apply to this tournament.

Competitor's Surname:

First Name (s):

Address:

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Post Code : Date of Birth:.....

Telephone:

State County Association:

Table Tennis England Compete Plus Membership No :

If not affiliated to Table Tennis England, state name of National Association:.....

Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility or health issues:

Email

Grid for email address input

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If you have not got a Table Tennis England computer rating please indicate the level of play you have attained. League/ County/ International

Closing date: 14/4/2025
Please return to: Brenda Stephenson, 10 Weaverthorpe Nunthorpe Middlesbrough TS7 0PU brenda_stephenson@hotmail.com
For further copies of this entry form please download at www.tabletennisengland.co.uk
The draw will take place on 21.04.2025.

Table with 3 columns: Please enter me for, Fee, Fee Enc. Rows include 1.Men's / Women's * Open Singles, 2. Banded Events, 3. Mixed Veteran Singles, 4.Mixed Restricted Singles, 5. Under 21 Men's /Under 21 Women's* Singles, Administration fee, TOTAL

* Delete Men's or Women's as appropriate
Players can only enter one of events, 3,4 or 5
Make cheques payable to Cleveland County Table Tennis Association.

BANK TRANSFER DETAILS Account: Cleveland County Table Tennis. Sort Code: 05-04-04. Account No: 13212148
Reference: Player's name

Note this season the computer ranking levy has been included in the individual event entry fee.



CLEVELAND SENIOR 4 STAR
CONSENT AND AGREEMENT FORM



NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED

Print Name: _____

Player's Undertaking: 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/>

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: _____