

**Cumbria 1\* Junior Banded Tournament**  
**Kirkby Stephen Table Tennis Club**  
**In Partnership with**  
**Kendal & District Table Tennis League**

**Approved by Table Tennis England**

**The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme and is open to all junior age groups (born in 2006 or later).**

**SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025**

**Closing date for entries 23rd March 2025**

**Venue: Kirkby Stephen Grammar School Sports Hall,  
Christian Head, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria CA17 4JJ**

**Play starts promptly at 9.30am, hall open for practice from 8.30am**

Organising Committee: Tournament Organiser: Mike Sunderland, Tournament Referee: Peter Leahy (Level 1 Umpire, TO2)), Assistant TO: Thomas Metcalfe (TO2), Phil Swift, Archie Catnach (Level 1 umpire), Tony March

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](#)

**Entry Form (pages 4 & 5) Must Be Emailed to Tournament Referee, Peter Leahy, at : [lowerbirkby@gmail.com](mailto:lowerbirkby@gmail.com)**

**Entry Fee £18.00** must be paid before the entry closing date

**Payment by bank transfer only to:**

Kendal & District Table Tennis League, NatWest, Sort Code 01-04-66, Account Number 75994550 Please use player name as reference

Enquiries to: Mike Sunderland (Email: [mikeasunderland@gmail.com](mailto:mikeasunderland@gmail.com))

Tel: 07975 946312)

or

Peter Leahy (Email: [lowerbirkby@gmail.com](mailto:lowerbirkby@gmail.com) Tel: 07824 381649)

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

1. Entries must be RECEIVED by email no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025
2. The Draw will be held on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025
3. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
4. Food & drink may be purchased at the venue & there is free parking. There are showers & changing room facilities.
5. Open cans/other drinks are NOT allowed in the playing hall.
6. Play will take place on up to 10 Sponeta 8-36 tables with Sponeta net and post sets. Scoring machines will be available for all matches.
7. Play will be with Nittaku premium 3 Star 40+ white balls.
8. Tables will be on Court Size: 9m X 4.5m with barriers at ends and corners of all courts
9. Lighting is general ceiling fluorescent strip lighting of 300 lux at table height. Min floor to lighting height: 7m.
10. The venue has multi purpose sports hall flooring with plastic surface finish on a concrete base.
11. There will be no admission charge.
12. The results from this tournament will qualify for computer ranking points.
13. No refunds are possible after the closing date under any circumstances.
14. The planned format is banded groups of 8, but there may be some groups of 6 or 7. Groups are likely to be mixed boys and girls.
15. Medals will be awarded to Band Winners and Runners-up.
16. 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.
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/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. Photo/livestreaming. Kirkby Stephen TTC and or Kendal & District League 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 the Tournament Organiser. 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/>

## **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 Member or provide proof of being a member of another National Association in membership of the ITTF.
4. The Tournament is open to all juniors - players must be born in 2006 or later. The planned format is banded groups of 8 but there may be some groups of 6 or 7. Groups are likely to be mixed boys and girls. Banding will be based upon the most recent TTE rating list available at the draw date. For players with no rating, banding will be based upon known ability level and or age at the referee's discretion. All matches shall be the best of five games up to 11.
5. The final order in a Group shall be decided as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5.
6. If players pull out before the day we will try to find replacements. Players looking for scratch entries need to inform the Tournament Referee in advance to secure their place. Turning up on the day, while allowed is riskier.
7. 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. Players who have not reported to Control by 9.15am may be replaced.
8. The Organiser reserves the right to merge/cancel events if entries are low.
9. There will be no separate practice facilities, but competitors will be permitted to practice on match tables at the discretion of Control.
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. Doping control tests may take place.
12. No gluing up or boosting 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. Main colour of clothing must be different from colour of ball.
16. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations.

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**SEPARATE ENTRY FORM TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PLAYER**  
**Event Entry Fee £18.00 per player**

Please print neatly in block capitals

Name:	
Gender:	
TTE Membership No.	
If not affiliated to TTE, name of national association:	
Date of Birth:	
Email:	
County of Affiliation:	
Club:	
Any relevant disability, accessibility or health issues:	

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED:

**Please read the Tournament Regulations and conditions and unless otherwise agreed in advance do not enter unless you are prepared to play until the projected finish time of between 5-6 pm.**

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:

[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 CONSENT**

I am the player named above and I consent to the use by TTE of my personal details in the administration of this competition.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*If Player is under 16:* **DATA PROTECTION and 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**ANTI-DOPING DECLARATION:**

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:

**If player is under 18:**

Anti-Doping Acknowledgement: 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: \_\_\_\_\_