

York & District Table Tennis Association
Presents
York Two Star Open Table Tennis Tournament
At
Railway Institute
22 Queen Street, York, YO24 1AD

<https://york.ttleagues.com>

The tournament is approved by TTE and Yorkshire County TTA.
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 23rd AUGUST 2025

Commencing 9:00 am

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

70/80 max entries only

Players will be ranked on the latest computer ranking list, no restriction on gender
(separate gender groups will run if enough entries)

Groups of 7 (based on 70 entrants) or 8 (based on 80 entrants) with a round robin per group. Groups will be mixed if there are not enough male/female players in each category. The organising committee reserves the right to modify the group sizes in light of entries received; any amendments to times will be communicated via email.

Tournament Organiser: Ben Lockyer (TO2)
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Referee Richard Crowther (TR)
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Closing date for entries 18th August 2025

ORGANISING COMMITTEE
Richard Crowther, Brenda Hudson & Ben Lockyer

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. 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. The competition is open to all ages and there is no age restriction for this competition. Groups may be mixed between male/female if not sufficient entrants to a particular event.
6. All matches shall be the best of five games.
7. All matches will be on a round robin group basis and the final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions.
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. 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 group the referee reserves the right to cancel that group or merge groups.
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. There will be no charge for admission.
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. YDTTA 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 (richardcrowther23@tiscali.co.uk). 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 Information

1. Extra Entry Forms can be obtained via post or E Mail from the organiser.
2. The Draw will take place on 19th August 2025.
3. Court sizes will be 9m x 5m, with barriers surrounding each court.
4. . Play will take place on 13 Joola 22mm tables with Joola net and posts, and White Joola 3star poly balls and score indicators will be used for all matches. Court sizes will be at least 9m x 4.57m. Ceiling height is 12m and lights which are general fluorescent are 7m above the tables. Playing floor is wood. Courts will be enclosed by surrounds.
5. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
6. Practice – there will be no separate practice facilities but competitors will be allowed to practice on tables not currently in use at the direction of the referee..
7. Changing facilities will be available, including showers.
8. Car parking is available at and around the venue as well as via NCP next to the venue.
9. Full payment at point of entry will be required to secure entry. Fees will not be refunded 1 week prior to the closing date. Entries received with no payment will not be entered.
10. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
12. Refreshments along with light hot and cold meals will be available from the canteen on the day.
13. Notification – players will receive acknowledgement of entry via email if entry is via email.
14. Winners of each group will receive a trophy and runners up a medal.

The last day for receipt of entries is 18th August 2025

YORK 2* OPEN 23rd AUGUST 2025 ENTRY FORM

PLAYER'S NAME (Please complete in block capitals)	
ADDRESS	
MOBILE	
EMAIL	
DATE OF BIRTH	
MALE/FEMALE	
TTE Membership Number	
County of Affiliation	
National Association (if not affiliated to TTE)	
Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility or health issues	

Tournament entry fee	£25
TOTAL	

The last day for receipt of entries is **18th August 2025**

Payments to be made payable to YDTTA or sent to Natwest account number 48159263, sort code 56-00-70.

If you use the bank transfer method of payment it is vital you make clear the players name when making payment and you **MUST** still complete the entry form and send it to Ben Lockyer, 8 Stanley Avenue, Haxby, York YO32 3HE richardcrowther23@tiscali.co.uk or bjl-boro@hotmail.co.uk

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.

York and District Table Tennis Association 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/>

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:

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:

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 _____