

# CLEVELAND JUNIOR 4 STAR OPEN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 27/28 SEPTEMBER 2025

MIDDLESBROUGH SPORTS VILLAGE, ALAN PEACOCK WAY, MIDDLESBROUGH.  
TS4 3AE

EVENTS SATURDAY: Under 11, Under 13 & Cadet Singles. Cadet & Junior Team Events.

EVENTS SUNDAY: Junior & Under 17 Singles

CASH PRIZE FUND £620

**Organised by the Cleveland County Table Tennis Association. Approved by Table Tennis England.  
The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme.**

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**Referee: David Cochrane N.R.**

**Deputy Referee: Kevin Middleton T.R.**

16 Butterfly Europa Tables, Butterfly Europa Nets/Posts, Butterfly R40+ 3 Star (white plastic) balls, Individual Courts, size 10m x 5m, enclosed by surrounds, Sprung Wood Floor, LED Lighting (800 lux), Minimum Height of Playing Area 13m, Minimum Height of Lighting 5m, Change and Shower Facilities, Ample Free Car Parking.

**Organising Committee:** A E Ransome (Chairman & Press Officer), Mrs B. Stephenson, D. Hutchinson, G. Whyman, D Cochrane, K. Middleton, **Middlesbrough Sports Village Liaison: Lee Dobson**

FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 2025

**Are you new to playing in tournaments?**

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### CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

1. ENTRY FORM - Further copies of this entry form can be downloaded at [www.tabletennisengland.co.uk](http://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk) and are available from the Organiser and the Secretary. A separate entry form and consent form must be completed and submitted by each player by TUESDAY 26 AUGUST 2025. Entries without fees will not be accepted. Use player's name as reference for bank transfer to account: Cleveland County Table Tennis: sort code 05-04-04: account no 13212148.
2. PROGRAMME - All competitors will receive a complimentary programme containing the draw, their times of play and other information. All competitors will be sent, at least seven days prior to the tournament, an acknowledgement of entry stating the time of their first match in each event entered.
3. DIRECTIONS - to the venue will be sent with the acknowledgement of entry.
4. REFRESHMENTS – Light refreshments are available inside Middlesbrough Sports Village at all times throughout the Championships.
5. CHANGING ROOMS with hot showers are available. To ensure that none of your clothing or personal belongings are stolen the Organising Committee request all competitors to use the locker system at Middlesbrough Sports Village.
6. CAR PARKING –Free Car Parking at owner's risk is available at the venue.
7. An Assistant Umpire may be appointed by the Referee. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
8. The draw will take place on Saturday 30 August 2025.
9. The Referee reserves the right to cancel any event. No refunds will be given after the draw has been made.
10. Practice – There will be 2 separate practice courts with different playing conditions. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tournament tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
11. Competitors, coaches, parents and spectators will be admitted to the tournament venue free of charge.
12. Doping control tests may take place.
13. 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
14. 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/>
15. 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 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/>.
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 [clevejuntt@btinternet.com](mailto:clevejuntt@btinternet.com). 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. Match results will be submitted for inclusion in the TTE Computer Ranking Scheme. The weighting factor will be x1.75 for the singles events and x1.25 for the team events.

#### PRIZE FUND

	Winner	Runner Up	Losing semi-Finalist	Totals
Junior Boys Singles	£40	£20	£10 each	£80
Junior Girls Singles	£40	£20	£10 each	£80
Junior Boys Team (per team)	£20	£10		£30
Junior Girls Team (per team)	£20	£10		£30
Under 17 Boys Singles	£30	£15	£5 each	£55
Under 17 Girls Singles	£30	£15	£5 each	£55
Cadet Boys Singles	£30	£15	£5 each	£55
Cadet Girls Singles	£30	£15	£5 each	£55
Cadet Boys Team (per team)	£20	£10		£30
Cadet Girls Team (per team)	£20	£10		£30
Under 13 Boys Singles	£20	£10		£30
Under 13 Girls Singles	£20	£10		£30
Under 11 Boys Singles	£20	£10		£30
Under 11 Girls Singles	£20	£10		£30
				<b>£620</b>

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### THIS SHEET TO BE RETAINED BY THE ENTRANT FOR INFORMATION

#### CHAMPIONSHIPS 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 this 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 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.
4. Racket testing may take place at the discretion of the Organising Committee.
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 shall be the best of five games. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis with the exception of the preliminary rounds, which may, at the discretion of the Referee, be on a group basis. The winner of the group will be defined as in ITTF Regulation 3.7.5.
7. The Referee's decision shall be final on point of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof.
8. Competitors will be expected to umpire group matches.
9. The referee reserves the right to cancel any event and if this becomes necessary it will be done on the basis of cancelling firstly team events, and secondly singles events.
10. Competitors in Junior events must have been born in 2007 or later.  
Competitors in Under 17 events must have been born in 2009 or later.  
Competitors in Cadet events must have been born in 2011 or later.  
Competitors in Under 13 events must have been born in 2013 or later.  
Competitors in Under 11 events must have been born in 2015 or later.
11. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
12. 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*.  
It would be appreciated if competitors in the team events dressed uniformly but this is not mandatory.
13. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
14. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final.
15. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.

#### Junior & Cadet 4\* Tournaments – Entry Qualifications

If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt, except that all valid entries for Junior Boys rated 1-50 in the Rating List current at the closing date and for Junior Girls, Cadet Boys and Cadet Girls rated 1-32 will be accepted, with priority thereafter being given to Junior Boys rated 51-500 and Junior Girls rated 33-250.

#### **TTE Statement:**

All invitees to cadet events in the Cadet & U17 National Championships must participate in at least 2 (of 5) 4\* events.

All invitees to junior events in the Junior & U21 Nationals Championships must participate in at least 2 (of 6) 4\* events.

#### PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025		SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025	
08.45	Cadet Boys and Cadet Girls Team Rounds	08.45	Junior Boys Singles Groups
08.45	Junior Boys Team Rounds	10.00	Junior Girls Singles Groups
09.30	Under 11 Boys & Girls Singles Groups	11.00	Junior Boys and Junior Girls Singles Rounds
10.00	Junior Girls Team Rounds	13.00	Under 17 Boys Singles Groups
12.00	Under 13 Boys & Girls Singles Groups	14.00	Under 17 Girls Singles Groups
14.00	Cadet TEAM FINALS		
14.00	Under 11 & Under 13 Singles Rounds	15.00	Junior FINALS
15.00	Cadet Boys Singles Groups	15.30	Under 17 Boys Singles Rounds
15.00	Cadet Girls Singles Groups	16.30	Under 17 Girls Singles Rounds
17.00	Cadet Boys and Cadet Girls Singles Rounds	18.30	Under 17 FINALS SESSION
	JUNIOR TEAM FINALS		
19.00	Cadet Boys and Cadet Girls Singles FINALS SESSION		

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

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### **TEAM EVENT REGULATIONS**

1. The Championship Regulations and Information printed on the singles entry form apply to the team events.
2. Entries will only be accepted by completing this entry form. Entries will only be accepted from National Associations or from Clubs affiliated to their National Association. It is hoped to attract entries from foreign associations. Under no circumstances will players be paired up for team events.
3. Competitors who only enter the team event must send a completed singles entry form and a completed signed undertaking and consent form with their team entry form.
4. The team event will be played under the following regulations.
  - (a) Teams shall be represented in a match by two singles players and a doubles pair selected from those nominated for the event. Only the players named on the match sheet and up to one additional person per player are authorised to give advice at the playing area.
  - (b) Up to four players may be nominated by their National Association or their affiliated club.
  - (c) A team match will consist of up to 4 singles sets and a doubles set.
  - (d) All matches best of 5 games,
  - (e) Play may be on a knockout or group basis at the discretion of the Referee,
  - (f) Order of play will be A v X, B v Y, doubles, A v Y, B v X,
  - (g) The Referee will require a match to stop once a result is reached,
  - (h) Cadet players may compete in one team event only either the Cadet Team events or the Junior Team events, however, it should be noted that the cadet singles events may be scheduled for play at the same time as the junior team events,
  - (i) Match results will be submitted for inclusion in the TTE Computer Ranking Scheme.

**TO ENTER THE TOURNAMENT PLEASE SUBMIT THE SINGLES ENTRY FORM USING THE LINK.**

**<https://forms.gle/yKQ3QjXJA3DdvJX1A>**

**TO ENTER THE TEAM EVENT PLEASE SUBMIT THE TEAM ENTRY FORM USING THE LINK.**

**<https://forms.gle/c28DQMuDeh51aspKA>**