



## **BURGESS HILL 18-40, VETERAN & OVER 18s 2 STAR**

The tournament is approved by Table Tennis England and Sussex County TTA.

**The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme**

To be held at

**The Triangle Leisure Centre, Triangle Way, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 8WA.**

**ON SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**COMMENCING at 9am**

**CLOSING DATE for entries: FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2025**

### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

Tournament Referee: Brett Holt (TR, CU, TO2)

Tel.: 07955239389

e-mail: [brettholtuk@gmail.com](mailto:brettholtuk@gmail.com)

Tournament Organiser: James T W Pettigrew (TO2, CU)

### **PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE:**

**9am-1.30pm:** 18-40 Men's, 18-40 Ladies', Veteran Men's, Veteran Ladies'

**1.30-6pm:** Over 18s Men's, Over 18s Ladies'

**The entry form (**PAGE 4 ONLY**) must be emailed to BRETT HOLT**

e-mail: [brettholtuk@gmail.com](mailto:brettholtuk@gmail.com)

**Payments to be made by bank transfer only.**

**Bank Account Details: Account Name: Horsham Spinners Table Tennis Club**

**Sort code: 60-11-17 Account No: 19813082**

**Online Banking Reference: Player's Full Name**

**STRICT £5 SURCHARGE FOR LATE ENTRY/PAYMENT**

**Please note this Tournament is for Adults 18 and over only.**

**All events will have separate men's and ladies' events.**

**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](#)**

### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

1. Entries along with PAYMENT must be RECEIVED **by email** by Brett Holt by no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025. Send payment **before** emailing the entry form. Please only send page 4, not the whole document. You can download free program Adobe Adolix Split & Merge to split pdfs into individual pages. If you'd prefer a copy of the entry form in Word format, please contact Brett Holt on [brettholtuk@gmail.com](mailto:brettholtuk@gmail.com).
2. The Draw will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025.
3. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt. Late entries will only be accepted if there is still space in the appropriate event after the closing date.
4. Payment must be made **by bank transfer** by the closing date (or immediately for late entries).  
Account Name: Horsham Spinners Table Tennis Club, Account no.: 19813082, Sort code: 601117, Reference: Player's Full Name
5. There will be a strict **surcharge of £5** for those who enter and/or pay late or come for a scratch entry on the day.
6. There will be light refreshments available for purchase from the Organising Committee on the day and there is a café at the venue.
7. Double Fish V40+ 3-star white balls will be used.
8. Play will take place on 8 or more Butterfly & Donic tables with Butterfly nets and posts and with Butterfly scoring machines.
9. Tables will be individually courted. Minimum ceiling height: 7m; Minimum Court Size: 9m X 4.5m.
10. Lighting is general & fluorescent lighting. The minimum Light intensity is 300 lux. Minimum height of lights: 7m.
11. The venue has wooden sprung flooring.
12. There is ample free parking. There are changing rooms and shower facilities.
13. There will be no admission charge.
14. Competitors will be informed by email that their entry has been received within 1 day of the entry being received and a confirmation email with more details will be sent out at least 4 days before the event. If you don't receive both, please get in touch with Brett.
15. No refunds or transfers are to be given after the closing date under any circumstances.
16. The planned format for all events is to start with groups of 3 or 4 players with all players progressing to a knockout stage. In all events, after the initial group stage, the top 2 players go into the main draw knock-out & the remaining player(s) go(es) into the consolation draw knock-out. Events with 4 or 5 entries will be played in a Round Robin format (all play all in a group). Men's & Ladies' events will be merged if there are less than 4 players in an event. The format may be varied at the discretion of the Referee in light of entries received. Players looking for late entries should inform the Referee in advance to secure their place. Turning up on the day without informing the Referee, while allowed, is not recommended.
17. There will be medals for the winners & runners-up in the main draw of each event, or alternatively finalists can choose a pair of table tennis sports socks or a 3-ball holder instead of a medal.
18. The results from this tournament will qualify for computer ranking points.
19. **Competitors may enter 1 or 2 events. If playing in 2 events, it must be one-morning event & the open in the afternoon.** See page 1 for the schedule.
20. Players will automatically be placed in their own age group & gender event(s), based on the details provided.
21. 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.
22. 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/>
23. TTE, the Organiser and the Referee will not tolerate bad language or verbal abuse of volunteers, officials, or venue staff, nor a failure to follow the operational directions of 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/>
24. Photo/livestreaming: Event officials may take photos/videos and/or live stream matches during this event which may include (but is not limited to), using them in our printed and online platforms, social media and press releases. If you do not give permission to take photographs and/or video of you (or individuals for whom you are legally responsible), please contact [brettholtuk@gmail.com](mailto:brettholtuk@gmail.com)  
Please be aware that we follow 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 Plus Member or provide proof of being a member of another National Association affiliated to the ITTF and pay the appropriate fee in order to gain a reciprocal membership. An entrant who is not a TTE member or is affiliated as a Supporter or Club Play Member may alternately purchase a One-Off Tournament Pass at the time of entry via <https://tabletennisengland.sport80.com/> once this product is launched. 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 OTTP or the OTTT at the tournament.
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. All matches shall be the best of five games up to 11. The final order in a Group shall be decided as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5.
6. Competitors must report to the Referee on arrival and must not leave the hall without obtaining permission. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
7. The Referee reserves the right to merge/cancel events if entries are low. No refunds or transfers will be offered should merging occur. Men's & Ladies' events will be merged if there are less than 4 players in an event.
8. There will be no separate practice facilities, but competitors will be permitted to practice on match tables at the discretion of the Referee.
9. All competitors will be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered.
10. 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.
11. Doping shall not take place either before or during play. Doping Control tests may take place.
12. No gluing up or boosting/tuning 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. Competitors must have been born in 1985 or earlier for the veteran events, must be born after 1985 and be at least 18 on the day of the tournament for the 18-40 events and must be 18 or older on the day of the tournament to play in the Over 18s events. To clarify the afternoon events are open to all entrants. All events will have separate Men's and Ladies' events.

### **Burgess Hill 18-40, Veteran & Over 18s 2 Star Singles Table Tennis Tournament Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

A separate entry form must be completed for each player and be emailed to Brett Holt: brettholtuk@gmail.com. Entries to be received no later than Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2025. All entrants should ensure that they have read the regulations, which apply to this tournament.

PLEASE COMPLETE NEATLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

Male/Female: ..... Nationality: .....

Competitor's First & Last Names Only: .....

TTE Membership No: ..... Date of Birth: ...../...../.....

Address: .....

..... Post Code: .....

Mobile Phone No: ..... County of Affiliation: .....

Email Address: ..... National Association (if not affiliated to TTE): .....

Name of Table Tennis Club: .....

Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility or health issues: .....

EVENTS (PLEASE TICK OR MARK)		EVENT FEE
18-40 MEN'S (AM)	18-40 LADIES' (AM)	£  £25 FOR ONE EVENT OR £40 FOR TWO EVENTS
VETERAN MEN'S (AM)	VETERAN LADIES' (AM)	
OVER 18s MEN'S (PM)	OVER 18s LADIES' (PM)	

Please pay by bank transfer to:

Account details: Account Name: Horsham Spinners Table Tennis Club, Sort code: 60-11-17, Account No. 19813082, Your Reference: Player's Full Name

IMPORTANT:

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 1.30pm (morning events) or 6pm (afternoon events).

### ***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.

Table Tennis England requires 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. The TTE Privacy Policy is at <https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

Date ...../...../2025

Print Player Name .....

**For all entrants to sign:**

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: .....

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.