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CLIFFEDALE CHANDLERS

JUNIOR 4 STAR OPEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The tournament is approved by TTE and Lincolnshire County TTA.

The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme.

3rd and 4th January 2026 MERES LEISURE CENTRE TRENT ROAD GRANTHAM NG31 7XQ 01476 581930	Referee: Dan Bullen (NR) Deputy Referee: Matthew Pryke (NR) Referee's Assistant: Margaret Welch (TO3)	Tournament Organiser: Jim Kenny TO4 Organising Committee: C.Steeple, D. Leete, P. May, M. Steeples, S.Dilloway, K. Robinson, T. Konarski, M.Lee, D. Bullen and J. Kenny.
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Closing Date:

22nd November 2025

Please return to: Cathy
Steeple, via email
cmsteeple@hotmail.com

For further copies of this entry
form, please download at
www.tabletennisengland.co.uk

The draw will take place on
Saturday 6th December 2025
and players will be informed of
the draw by the Referee on
Sunday 28th December 2025.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (to be retained)

- 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 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.
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. Players may be expected to umpire group matches.
6. All matches shall be the best of five games to eleven points. Play throughout will be on a

knockout basis with the exception of preliminary rounds, which may, at the discretion of the Referee, be on a group basis. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5. for Group competitions.

7. **Competitors in Junior events must have been born in 2007 or later.**

Competitors in Under 17 events must be 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.

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.

9. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.

10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.

11. All competitors must report to the Booking In/ Control Desk on arrival and must not leave the hall without first obtaining permission from the Referee. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.

12. Should there be insufficient entries in any event the Referee reserves the right to cancel that event/merge such event and/or place the entrant in a similar event. There will be no consolation or plate events at this tournament.

13. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law, and 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.

14. Racket testing may take place.

15. **No refunds will be given after the closing date and a fee of £10 per entry may also be charged for any late entries.**

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 [here](#).

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](#).

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

Dan Bullen
on 07920 404411 or

Cathy Steeples
on 07761 179498

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](#)

There are a limited number of available hotels within Grantham itself so book early to avoid disappointment. There are plenty of other hotels in the area but travel distances may increase accordingly.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Entry Form - Further entry forms are available from, and should be returned to Cathy Steeples, no later than **Saturday 22nd November 2025**. Entries without fees will not be accepted. Entries should be sent to cmsteeples@hotmail.com with the player's name being used as the reference (BACS details are on the entry form itself).
2. Draw - The draw will take place on Saturday 6th December 2025 at 11 Ward Drive, St Neots, CAMBS, PE19 0AP. .
3. Admission - There will be no charge for admission.
4. Playing Conditions - Play throughout will be on 18 Joola tables & nets, **Joola Flash 3* seamless white plastic balls**, wooden sprung floor and general LED lighting a minimum of 5m above the table. Court size will be 10m x 5m enclosed by surrounds. Joola scoring machines will be used for all matches.
5. Doping - Doping control tests may take place.
6. Practice - There will be no separate practice facilities. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
7. Car Parking - Free car parking (at owner's risk) is available at the venue.
8. Changing facilities (men's, women's and disabled) and showers are available.
9. Refreshments - Light refreshments will be on sale.
10. Prizes – Trophies will be awarded to all Winners & Runners Up.
11. Notification - Once completed, and before the date of the tournament, the draw will be emailed out to players, to include the timings for group matches by the Referee.

Junior 4* Tournaments – Entry Qualifications

If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt, except that all valid entries from the top 50 TTE ranked males and top 30 TTE ranked females in the event age-group will be accepted.

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

Saturday:

8:45 Under 13 Open
13:00 Cadet Open
19:30 Finish

Sunday:

8:45 Under 17 Open
13:00 Junior Open
19:00 Finish

Doors open at 8am both days.

The above is a guide only as the playing schedule will vary according to size of entry.

Trophies

Trophies will be presented to all Winners & Runners Up.

Photos/ Livestreaming

Cliffedale Chandlers Table Tennis Club 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 cmsteeples@hotmail.com. Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's [Photo and live streaming Policy](#)

Bribar Trade Stand

May be in attendance throughout the Tournament.



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



****All players must have at least their family name on the back of their shirt throughout the tournament.****

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 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.

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:

Print Name (block capitals):

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:

There are six Cadet & Junior 4* events scheduled for 25/26, with four taking place in the window that will contribute to qualification for the Cadet National Championships and five in respect of Junior National Championships 2026, as follows:

- 27-28 Sept: Cleveland 4*
- 25-26 Oct: London Academy 4*
- 22-23 Nov: Blackpool 4*
- 06-07 Dec: Cambridge 4*
- 03-04 Jan: Chandlers 4*
- Cadet National Championships invites based on January ranking run (Published 14 Jan) – eligibility play 2 of 5
- 14-15 Feb: Plymouth 4*
- 07-08 Mar: Cadet & U17s National Champs
- Junior National Championships invites based on March ranking run (Published 11 March) – eligibility play 2 of 6
- 16-17 May: Junior & U21 National Champs

Invitations will be issued on the following basis:

1. All invitees to Cadet National Championships and Junior National Championships 2026 must participate in at least 2x designated 4* events, notwithstanding mitigating circumstances
 2. Invitations will be issued to 20 from ranking list + 10 qualifying from 4* events + 2 wildcards (that will default to qualifiers if unused)
 3. All boy's and girl's Cadet and Junior 4* winners will receive an automatic invitation if they meet the 2x 4* entry requirement
 4. Thereafter, qualifiers determined by 'leader-board' approach; no points (except those for entering) are available for consolation events
- o *Enter:* 1 point
 - o *Main QF:* +1 point (2 total)
 - o *Main SF:* +1 point (3 total)
 - o *Main R/up:* +1 point (4 total)
 - o *Main Winner:* +2 points (5 total; automatic qualification)

Please note that eligibility/ qualifying invites/ leaderboard for Cadet National Championships will include Chandlers 4*, but event results will not be reflected in the national rankings until February.