



# HALTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB

## presents HALTON TABLE TENNIS Senior & Veterans 2 STAR

#### **OPEN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### SUNDAY 18th JANUARY 2026

(Approved by Table Tennis England Ltd & CTTA)

Tournament Organiser: Ken Tonge (TO4)
Tournament Referee: Karen Tonge OBE (IR)

**VENUE**: Halton Table Tennis Centre. ,DCBL Stadium, Lower House Lane, WIDNES WA8 7DZ

**ORGANISING COMMITTEE**: K Tonge, K.M.Tonge OBE, K Bennett

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday 7th January 2026

The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme. www.tabletennisengland.co.uk

#### Entry forms will not be accepted without payment

Payments to be made by bank transfer only Bank Account Details: Account Name: Halton Table Tennis Club

Sort code: 60-18-06 Account No: 15662152 Online Banking Reference: Player's Full Name STRICT £5 SURCHARGE FOR LATE ENTRY/PAYMENT

### HALTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

- 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 <a href="https://tabletennisengland.sport80.com/">https://tabletennisengland.sport80.com/</a> 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 <a href="https://tabletennisengland.sport80.com/">https://tabletennisengland.sport80.com/</a> 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. The competition is open to a maximum of 60 players, and group sizes based on entrants, groups may be mixed between male/female if there are not sufficient entrants. Groups will be followed by a knockout.
- 5. All matches shall be the best of five games. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions. All players will be required to umpire as scheduled during their group matches. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered.
- 6. 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. 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. Any 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.
- 7. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
- 8. Doping shall not take place either before or during play; and doping control tests may take place.
- 9. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations, and must be sent to k\_tonge@sky.com. Full payment at point of entry will be required to secure your entry. Entries received with no payment may not be entered.
- 10. Playing conditions Butterfly 3\* white balls, 9 Butterfly 25mm tables, Butterfly nets and post, LED lighting is general 1000 lux. Floor to ceiling and floor to lighting height is approximately 4 metres. Flooring is semi sprung Gerflor. Butterfly scoring machines will be used for all matches. Court sizes will be 9m x 4.5m, with barriers surrounding each court.
- 11. No entry will be accepted after the draw has been made, subject to the discretion of the Referee.
- 12. 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.
- 13. All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England Codes of Conduct. See <a href="here">here</a>

- 14. 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
- 15. Photo/livestreaming- Halton Table Tenns 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 k tonge@sky.com Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's Photo and live streaming Policy
- 16. Trophies will be awarded to winners and runners up in each event,
- 17. Entry closing date Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Draw will be Monday 12th January 2026 at 1 Malpas Road, Runcorn WA7 4AD at 11 am
- 18. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
- 19. In conjunction with the TTE Child Protection Policy, persons wishing to take photographs or video images must register with the event organiser, producing their professional identification, TTE authorisation or a completed TTE authorisation form.
- 20. All competitors will be required to book in upon their arrival, should not leave the centre without notifying the referee. Players absent when due to play are liable to be scratched from their next match. Practice will only be permitted prior to event starting.
- 21. The referee's decision shall be final on a point of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations, or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof.
- 22. There will be no charge for admission. Entry forms can be downloaded from the TTE website or requested from the organiser.
- 23. Changing facilities will be available, including showers. Practice will only be permitted prior to the event starting.
- 24. Refreshments (tea/coffee/water and various drinks) and light snacks will be on sale (chocolate/crisps etc)
- 25. Car Parking is available free of charge.
- 26. Players must have been born in 1985 or earlier to play in the Veterans Events.
- 27. Please only forward Pages 4 and 5 of entry form by email to k tonge@sky.com

### <u>Halton TT Club Veterans & Senior Open 2 Star Singles Table Tennis Tournament Sunday 18th January 2026</u>

A separate entry form must be completed for each player and be emailed to Karen Tonge

OBE: k_tonge@sky.com. Entries to be received no later than Wednesday 7th January 2026. All entrants should ensure that they have read the regulations, which apply to this tournament. PLEASE COMPLETE NEATLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS.  Male
Nationality:
Competitor's First & Last Name
TTE Membership No:Date of Birth:/
Mobile Phone No: County of Affiliation: National
Association (if not affiliated to TTE):
Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility or health issues:
EVENT FEEs: £25 FOR ONE EVENT OR £45 FOR TWO EVENTS
EVENTS (PLEASE TICK OR MARK):
SENIOR MEN'S (am) LADIES' (am) VETERAN MEN'S (pm) VETERAN LADIES' (pm)
Please pay by bank transfer to: Account details: Account Name: Halton Table Tennis Club, Sort code: 60-18-06, Account No. 15662152, 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

Print Player Name
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 <a href="https://example.com/TTE Privacy Policy">TTE Privacy Policy</a> ; 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:
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:
If player is under 18
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: