

# ENGLISH LEAGUES CUP COMPETITIONS 2025/26

## INFORMATION SUMMARY

Competition	Wilmott Cup	J M Rose Bowl	Carter Cup	Bromfield Trophy
Gender	Male	Female	Male	Female
Age Category	Senior	Senior	Junior	Junior
Entry Fees	£63	£63	£42	£42

<b>Eligibility Criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All players must be a Compete Member of Table Tennis England.</li> <li>• Each Local League is eligible to enter one or more teams in each competition.</li> <li>• Players must have played at least 4 matches in the league represented in the competition over 2024/25 and 2025/26 seasons.</li> <li>• A player cannot play for more than one team in each category.</li> <li>• A junior player having represented a League in a junior event shall be eligible to represent another League in a senior event provided they meet the necessary criteria above.</li> <li>• Compete Plus is not required.</li> </ul>
<b>Structure</b>	8 zones with teams allocated a zone on a geographical basis. Zones may be amalgamated. Zonal Rounds and Finals to be played in groups or as a knockout at the discretion of Committee.
<b>Teams</b>	Minimum of 2 players, maximum of 4 players per team. Two players play two singles each and up to two different players may play doubles.
<b>Playing Format</b>	A v X, B v Y, Doubles, A v Y, B v X. 5 matches in total. All matches to be played.
<b>Venues</b>	<b>Zonal Round</b> - Venues to be arranged by or on behalf of the Committee. <b>Finals</b> - To be held at Draycott and Long Eaton TTC.
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Closing Date:</b> <b>Juniors - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> <b>Seniors – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>  <b>Zonal Round:</b> Wilmott Cup/J M Rose Bowl: Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025 Carter Cup/Bromfield Trophy: Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2025 <b>Finals:</b> Wilmott Cup/J M Rose Bowl: Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 Carter Cup/Bromfield Trophy: Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2025
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Zonal Rounds</b> – Pooled costs (venue, travel, administrative), settlement must be agreed on the day. <b>Finals:</b> Teams meet own travel etc. costs but not venue.
<b>Hosting Requirements</b>	The playing area and lighting shall not be less than required for a 2* open tournament (minimum 9x4.5m x3m high; 300lux); barriers on all sides; ITTF compliant table and net strongly recommended; ITTF compliant balls will be used (provided by TTE); scoring machines to be used in all matches. Facilities should ideally include: participant and spectator seating, changing facilities, parking,

	<p>refreshments, strong and consistent WiFi connectivity, and meet accessibility requirements.</p> <p>The League agreeing to host is responsible for the safe operational delivery, including safeguarding, security, 1st aid and in the event of injury or emergency.</p> <p>The League agreeing to host should produce their own risk assessments and implement appropriate controls as required. These should be specific to the venue, its equipment and facilities, the activity taking place, the age and standard of the participants, and also take into account any processes and requirements stipulated by the venue.</p> <p>The League agreeing to host should be able to evidence any current training</p>
<b>Other</b>	<p>All matches to be played under Laws and Regulations approved by TTE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zonal Referee/coordinator to be appointed by the Committee.</li> <li>• Teams to provide umpires for zonal matches.</li> <li>• Overall Referee and Finals Referee: Jim Kenny</li> </ul>
<b>Entries &amp; Queries</b>	<p>Queries to Mike Smith, ELCC Administrator on: <a href="mailto:mike.gr.smith@btinternet.com">mike.gr.smith@btinternet.com</a></p> <p>Entry form - <a href="https://r1.dotdigital-pages.com/p/38NL-LCB/english-leagues-cup-competitions-25-26">https://r1.dotdigital-pages.com/p/38NL-LCB/english-leagues-cup-competitions-25-26</a></p>
<b>Website</b>	<p>For more information, please visit <a href="http://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/competitions/english-leagues-cup-competitions/">www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/competitions/english-leagues-cup-competitions/</a></p>