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CUMBRIA 1* SPRING 2026

SATURDAY 11TH APRIL

Banded Open Junior, Cadet and U13

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

Banded Open for Seniors and all ages

Closing date for entries Friday 3rd April 2026

Separate Male and Female Events to Enter on Both Days

The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme

**KIRKBY STEPHEN GRAMMAR
SCHOOL SPORTS HALL**

Christian Head, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria CA17 4HA

(Google Maps pin: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/nBeJCgLS1cv7mxPu5>)

Play starts promptly at 9.30am, hall open for practice from 8.30am.

Entry Form (pages 4 & 5) Must Be Emailed to Tournament Referee, Peter Leahy, at: lowerbirkby@gmail.com

Entry Fee Per Day £25 adults or £20.00 juniors must be paid before the entry closing date

(Juniors/Cadets entering both days £35)

Payment by bank transfer only to: Kendal & District Table Tennis League, NatWest, Sort Code 01-04-66, Account Number 75994550. Please use player name as reference

Organising Committee: Tournament Organiser: Mike Sunderland (TO2), **Tournament Referee:** Peter Leahy (TR), **Assistant Referee:** Thomas Metcalfe (TO2), Tony March, Mick Taylor. **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](#)

Enquiries to and Entry Forms available from: Mike Sunderland (Email: mikeasunderland@gmail.com Tel:07975 946312) or Peter Leahy (Email: lowerbirkby@gmail.com Tel:07824 381649)

Entry Provisions:

1. Entries must be RECEIVED by email no later than Friday 3rd April 2026
2. The Draw will be held on Wednesday 8th April 2026
3. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
4. No refunds are possible after the closing date under any circumstances.
5. Medals will be awarded to Band Winners and Runners-up

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 Member or provide proof of being a member of another National Association in membership of the ITTF 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. It is not possible to obtain the OTTP at the tournament"
4. The Tournament is open to all ages but only one age group category may be entered each day. There will be separate events for females and males in each age category.

Seniors - open to all players

Juniors - players must be born in 2007 or later

Cadets - players must be born in 2011 or later

Under 13 – players must be born in 2013 or later

The planned format is banded groups of 8 but there may be some groups of 6 or 7. Banding will be based upon the most recent TTE rating list available at the draw date with adjustments made at the referee's discretion and where practicable to minimise clashes between players of the same club/league/county. For players with no rating, banding will be based upon known ability level and or age at the referee's discretion. All matches shall be the best of five games up to 11.

If insufficient entries are received in any gender or age category that make the event non-viable, the referee reserves the right to merge those categories into a mixed gender/age event.

5. The final order in a Group shall be decided as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5. Medals will be awarded to Band Winners and Runners-up. The results from this tournament will qualify for computer ranking points.

6. If players pull out before the day we will try to find replacements. Players looking for scratch entries need to inform the Tournament Referee in advance to secure their place. Turning up on the day, while allowed is riskier.

7. Competitors must report to Control on arrival and must not leave the hall without obtaining permission. Players absent when called upon to play are

liable to be scratched. Players who have not reported to Control by 9.15am may be replaced.

8. The Organiser reserves the right to merge/cancel events if entries are low.

9. There will be no separate practice facilities, but competitors will be permitted to practice on match tables at the discretion of Control.

10. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered.

11. Doping shall not take place either before or during play. Doping control tests may take place.

12. No gluing up or boosting 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. Playing clothing: Main colour of clothing must be different from colour of ball

16. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations.

Playing Conditions and Equipment

1. Food & drink may be purchased at the venue & there is free parking. There are showers & changing room facilities.
2. Open cans/other drinks are NOT allowed in the playing hall.
3. Play will take place on up to 10 Sponeta 8-36 tables with Sponeta net and post sets. Scoring machines will be available for all matches.
4. Play will be with Nittaku premium 3 Star 40+ white balls.
5. Tables will be on Court Size: 9m X 4.5m with barriers surrounding all courts
6. Lighting is general ceiling fluorescent strip lighting of 300 lux at table height. Min floor to lighting height: 7m.
7. The venue has multi purpose sports hall flooring with plastic surface finish on a concrete base.
8. There will be no admission charge on the day

General

1. 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.
2. All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England Codes of Conduct. See [here](#)
3. 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](#)
4. Photo/livestreaming. Kirkby Stephen TTC and or Kendal & District League 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 the Tournament Organiser. Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's [Photo and live streaming Policy](#)

Cumbria 1* Spring 2026 Banded Tournament Weekend

SEPARATE ENTRY FORM TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH PLAYER

Event Entry Fee

Adults £25.00 per player

Juniors/Cadets/U13 £20.00 per player (Juniors/Cadets entering both days £35)

Please print neatly in block capitals

Name:	
Gender:	
TTE Membership No.	
If not affiliated to TTE, name of national association:	
Date of Birth:	
Email:	
County of Affiliation:	
Club:	
Any relevant disability, accessibility or health issues:	
Event Category to be entered Saturday 11th April: One only of Junior Boys, Junior Girls or Cadet Boys, Cadet Girls, or U13 Boys, U13 Girls	
Sunday 12 April Open Senior (Open to all ages with £5 discount for any juniors entering on both days)	

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED:

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 between 5-6 pm.

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.

By signing this entry form you are also giving permission for photos and videos to be taken on the day and for their potential inclusion in match reports and relevant articles of the event.

Print Player name:

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 details in the administration of this competition.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

If Player is under 16: **Data Protection and 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: _____

ANTI-DOPING

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 Acknowledgement

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: _____