The Tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme

Match Point Academy at Portishead TTC

Senior, Junior, and Cadet 1 Star Ratings

The tournament is approved by TTE, Avon TTA, and Lincolnshire TTA

Promoted by Match Point Table Tennis Academy and to be held at:

Gordano Sports Centre, St Mary's Rd, Portishead, Bristol, BS20 7QR

Saturday 2nd May 2026

Closing date: 25th April 2026

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Organiser: Derek Connop (TO2) Derek.Connop@aardman.com 07779118936

Tournament Referee: Andy Creed (TO2) andrewcreed1@btinternet.com

SCHEDULE:

Senior Men's Ratings (open to all male players) start at 9:30am

Senior Ladies Ratings (open to all female players) start at 9:30am

Junior Boy's Ratings (open to all junior boys players) starts at 9:30am

Junior Girls's Ratings (open to all junior girls players) starts at 9:30am

Cadet Boys Ratings (open to all cadet boys players) starts at 9:30am

Cadet Girls Ratings (open to all cadet girls players) starts at 9:30am

The above is a guide only as the playing schedule will vary according to size of entry. Max 48 total entries across all events (please note each player may enter 1 event only). If insufficient entries are received in any gender category that make the event non-viable, the Referee reserves the right to merge those categories into a mixed event.

Entry form must be emailed to: matchpoint_academy@outlook.com

Tournament Format: Format will be ratings groups (round robin format). If a full entry, groups will consist of 8 players.

Trophies and medals will be awarded to the winner and runner-up of each group.

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: -
https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/compete/

Match Point Academy Senior, Junior, and Cadet 1* Ratings, 2nd May

A separate entry form must be completed for each player and be emailed to Shaun Murray: matchpoint_academy@outlook.com

Entries to be received no later than **Saturday 25th April 2026.** All entrants should ensure that they have read the regulations, which apply to this tournament.

PLEASE COMPLETE NEATLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

Players Name:		D.O.B	
Nationality:		Gender:	
Address:			
Tel:		County of Affiliation:	
Email:			
Membership / Player License Number:		Club:	
If not affiliated to TTE, name of National Association		League:	
Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility or health issues.			

EVENT(S)	EVENT FEE	TICK RELEVANT BOX	FEE
Senior Men's Ratings 9:30am	£27		£
Senior Ladies Ratings 9:30am	£27		£
Junior Boys Ratings 9:30pm	£27		£
Junior Girls Ratings 9:30am	£27		£
Cadet Boys Ratings 9:30am	£27		£
Cadet Girls Ratings 9:30am	£27		£

Payment Date:	Total Paid:
To Pay: Bank Transfer: Match Point TT Events SC: 82-19-74 Account: 40051808 Ref: Player's Full Name & Tournament Date	
The above form and entry form part B (below) must be sent by email: matchpoint_academy@outlook.com and the required fees paid before the closing date of Saturday 25th April 2026	

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

Print Player Name ..... Date .....

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: .....

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 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: .....

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. Entries along with PAYMENT must be RECEIVED by email by Shaun Murray by no later than **Saturday 25th April 2026**
2. The Draw will be held on **Wednesday 29th April** and will be available on Thursday 30th April
3. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
4. Payment must be made by bank transfer by the closing date (or immediately for late entries).
5. Account Name: online **Match Point TT Events,** SC:82-19-74 Account:40051808 Banking Reference: Player's Full Name and tournament date.
6. Free car parks, toilets, changing rooms and shower facilities are available at the venue.
7. A selection of hot and cold drinks and snacks will be available to purchase at the venue.
8. DHS WTT 3* White balls will be used.
9. Play will take place on 12 Joola 2000S Tables with Joola nets, posts, and scoring boards.
10. Tables will be individually courted. Minimum ceiling height: 6m; Minimum Court Size: 9m x 5m
11. Lighting is general. Minimum height of lighting: 6m.
12. The venue has wooden semi-sprung flooring.
13. There will be no admission charge.
14. Competitors will be informed by email that their entry has been received within 3 days of the entry being received and a confirmation email with more details will be sent out on the closing date of the event. If you do not receive this, please get in touch with Shaun Murray
15. No refunds are possible after the closing date under any circumstances
16. The events are: **Senior Men Ratings, Senior Ladies Ratings, Junior Boys Ratings, Junior Girls Ratings, Cadet Boys Ratings, Cadet Girls Ratings**
17. Winners and Runners Up in each group will receive trophies and medals.
18. The results from this tournament will qualify for computer ranking points.
19. Format for all events will be 1 group of 8. So, if full entry of players, each player is guaranteed 7 matches.
20. 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.
21. All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England Codes of Conduct. See here
22. 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

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. Players entering cadet events must have been born in 2011 or later, and players entering junior events must have been born in 2007 or later.
5. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including any variations of ITTF regulations.
6. 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.
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.
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. All competitors will be scheduled to umpire via the playing schedule group sheet.
11. Main colour of clothing must be different from colour of ball
12. Doping shall not take place either before or during play. Doping Control tests may take place.
13. No gluing up or boosting/tuning will be allowed.
14. Time outs are permitted.
15. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
16. Match results will be submitted for inclusion in the Table Tennis England computer ranking scheme
17. Photo/livestreaming, Match Point Table Tennis Academy 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 **Shaun Murray** by email matchpoint_academy@outlook.com**.** Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's Photo and live streaming Policy