

CLIFFDALE CHANDLERS

JUNIOR 4 STAR OPEN TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The tournament is approved by TTE and Lincolnshire County TTA.
 Promoting body: Cliffdale Changers Table Tennis Club.
 The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme.

Date: Saturday 24th – Sunday 25th October 2026

Location: Meres Leisure Centre, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ
 01476 581930

Closing Date: **Midnight on Friday 25th September 2026**

Date of Draw: **Wednesday 14th October 2026**

The draw and player information will be sent out no later than Midnight on Saturday 17th October 2026

Referee: Dan Bullen (NR)	Deputy Referee: Matthew Pryke (NR)
Referee's Assistant: Karen Aitkenhead (TR)	Tournament Organiser: James Kenny (TO4)

Organising Committee: C.Steeples (T02), D. Leete, (T02), M. Steeples, S. Dilloway,
 T. Konarski, M. Lee and D. Bullen (T03).

Provisional Schedule

The below is a guide only and may vary according to the size of the entry.

Doors open at 8am both days.

Saturday 24 th October 2026	Sunday 25 th October 2026
08:45 - Under 17 Groups	08:45 - Under 13 Groups
13:00 - Under 19 Groups	13:00 - Under 15 Groups
20:00 - End of Day One	18:00 - End of Day Two

**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**

Tournament Regulations

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 regulations of the competition including any variations of ITTF regulations and must be sent to cmsteeple@hotmail.com. Full payment at point of entry will be required to secure your entry. Entries received with no payment will not be entered.
5. **There will be no refunds after the closing date.**
6. All matches shall be the best of five games to eleven points. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis except for preliminary rounds which, at the discretion of the Referee, will be on a group basis. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions. Players will be expected to umpire group matches.
7. **Competitors in Junior events must have been born in 2008 or later.**
Competitors in Under 17 events must be born in 2010 or later.
Competitors in Cadet events must have been born in 2012 or later.
Competitors in Under 13 events must have been born in 2014 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. 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. 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 blind an opponent.
9. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play and doping control tests may take place.
11. All competitors must report to the Control Desk on arrival and must not leave the centre without first notifying the Referee. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched from their next match.
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.
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. 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.
16. All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England Codes of Conduct. See [here](#).
17. 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 Information

1. The draw will take place on: Wednesday 14th October 2026 at 11 Ward Drive, St. Neot's, PE19 0AP. Once completed, and before the date of the tournament, the draw and schedule will be circulated to entrants, no later than the Monday 19th October 2026, and published on the TTE website.
2. Playing Conditions - Play throughout will be on 19 tables: Joola (Green) Nets and posts will be Joola win. We will be using Joola Flash 3* White plastic balls. The venue has a wooden sprung floor and general LED 800 lux (min) with lighting 15m (min) above the floor. Court size will be 10m x 5m and 15m (min) from the floor to the ceiling enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
3. Admission - There will be no charge for admission.
4. 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.
5. Car parking is available free of charge.
6. Refreshments will be on sale throughout, with a café serving hot and cold food as well as drinks on site.
7. Changing facilities including showers for disabled are available on site.
8. Trophies will be given to winners and runners up in every event.
9. If there are any withdrawals, there may be an opportunity for a scratch entry at the referee's discretion.
10. Photo/livestreaming – Cliffedale Chandlers Table Tennis Club may be taking photos and live streaming matches during this event, which may include (but is 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 have photographs and/or videos taken of you (or individuals for whom you are legally responsible), please contact Dan Bullen, email: d.b112@me.com. Please be aware that we follow Table Tennis England's [Photo and live streaming Policy](#).
11. **There will be a £10 late entry fee for anyone that enters after the closing date.**
12. 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..
13. The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme, ranking weighting x 2.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. **All players must have at least their family name on the back of their shirt throughout the tournament.**

If you're new to playing in tournaments, 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/>.

Entry Form

A separate entry form (pages 4 and 5 of this document) must be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS for each player and sent by email as a document - not a picture - to cmsteeple@hotmail.com to arrive no later than the closing date, **midnight on Friday 25th September 2026**.

Player's Name			
Address			
Postcode			
Mobile Number			
Email Address			
Date of Birth		Male/Female	
TTE Compete & Membership No.			
County of Affiliation		National Association (if not affiliated to TTE)	
Club			

If you have a disability or health issue that we should be aware of, please inform the Entries Secretary when submitting this form.

1) Select which events you are entering by placing a ✓ in the relevant box(es):

Saturday 24 th October 2026			Sunday 25 th October 2026		
Under 17 Girls' Singles	£25.00		Under 13 Girls' Singles	£25.00	
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Under 19 Girls' Singles	£25.00		Under 15 Girls' Singles	£25.00	
Under 19 Boys' Singles	£25.00		Under 15 Boys' Singles	£25.00	

Admin Fee	£5.00
Total to pay (including the Admin Fee)	£

2) Pay your entry fee to:

Payment by Bank Transfer Date:		Total Paid:	
Account Name: Cliffedale Chandlers TTC			
Sort Code: 40-22-19			
Account Number: 41685228			
Reference: Player's name and TTE number (e.g. D. Smith 12345)			

All players must have their family name on the back of their shirt throughout the event whilst playing. No numbers will be provided.

Entries will not be accepted unless the following undertaken 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 sixteen 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 by player: _____ 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.

Player name: (block capitals) _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: (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

If player is under 18:

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 of Parent or Guardian: (block capitals) _____

Relationship to player: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

4-star Criteria for Nationals 2025/2026 – *The below is a draft and will be confirmed in July 2026.*

There are six Cadet & Junior 4* events scheduled for 2026/27, with five taking place in the window that will contribute to qualification for the Cadet National Championships 2027 and six in respect of Junior National Championships 2027 as follows:

- 26-27 September : Cleveland 4 Star
- 24-25 October : Cliffedale Changers 4 Star
- 14-15 November : Blackpool 4 Star
- 12-13 December : Cambridge 4 Star
- 16-17 January : Joola Plymouth 4 Star
- 20-21 February : London Academy 4 Star

Cadet National Championships (06-07 March)

- Invites based on December Rankings (Published Early January 2027)
- Eligibility to play in 2 of the 5 events (not including London Academy 4 Star)

Junior National Championships (17-18 April)

- Invites based on January Rankings (Published Early February 2027)
- Eligibility to play in 2 of the 6 events above

1. All invitees to Cadet National Championships and Junior National Championships 2027 must participate in at least 2 of the 4 Star events, notwithstanding mitigating circumstances.
2. Invitations will be issued to 20 from ranking list + 10 qualifying from 4 Star events + 2 wildcards (that will default to qualifiers if unused).
3. All boy's and girl's Cadet and Junior 4 Star winners will receive an automatic invitation if they meet the 2 x 4 Star entry requirement.
4. Thereafter, qualifiers determined by "Leader-Board" approach; no points (except those for entering are available for consolation events
 - Enter: 1 point
 - Last 16: +1 point (2 total)
 - Main QF: +1 point (3 total)
 - Main SF: +1 point (4 total)
 - Main R/up: +1 point (5 Total)
 - Main Winner: +2 points (6 total; automatic qualification).

Please note that eligibility/qualifying invites/leaderboard for Cadet National Championships will include Joola Plymouth 4 Star and for Junior National Championships will include London Academy 4 Star, but event results will not be reflected in the national rankings until February and March respectively.