

The Tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme

Match Point Academy at Highfield TTC

Senior, Cadet, Junior, and Veteran 2 Star

This tournament is approved by TTE, Northamptonshire TTA, and Lincolnshire TTA

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

Highfield Table Tennis Club, 148 Highfield Road, Wellingborough, NN8 1PL

Saturday 25th July 2026

Closing date: 22nd July 2026

ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Organiser: Aaron Shaheed (CA, TO2) aaron.shaheed@ieg.ac.uk 07964182622

Tournament Referee: Lesley Slack (Lvl 1 Referee) lesleyjslack@blueyonder.co.uk 07973778195

SCHEDULE:

To start at 8:30am:

Senior Men & Ladies Rating Bands 1, 3, and 5 (open to all male & female players)

Cadet Boys & Girls Open (open to all Cadet boy & girl players)

To start at 3pm:

Senior Men & Ladies Rating Bands 2, 4, and 6 (open to all male & female players),

Junior Boys & Girls Open (open to all Junior boy & girl players),

Veteran Men & Ladies Open (open to all Veteran male & female players)

The above is a guide only as the playing schedule will vary according to size of entry. Max 120 entries across all events. 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: The format for the Senior events will be banded (on ability) with each band consisting of 2 ratings groups of 6, the top 2 from each group will progress to the semi-final stage. The format for the Cadet events will be 4 groups of 6, the top 2 from each will progress to the knockout stage. The format for the Junior and Veteran events will be 2 groups of 6, the top 2 from each will progress to the semi-final stage. If there is a full entry, all players are guaranteed 5 matches.

The winners and runners-up of Senior band 1 will receive £150 and £75, Senior band 2 winners and runners-up will receive £75 and £30. The winners and runners-up of Senior bands 3,4,5, 6 and the Cadet, Junior, and Veteran events will be presented with trophies and medals.

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/>

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A separate entry form must be completed for each player and be emailed to Aaron Shaheed:
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Entries to be received no later than **Wednesday 22nd July 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 morning band for my gender 8.30am	£27		£
Senior afternoon band for my gender 15.00pm	£27		£
Morning Cadet open for my gender	£27		£
Afternoon Junior open for my gender	£27		£
Afternoon Veteran Open for my gender	£27		£
Any eligible combination of the above events	£50	Please tick the relevant boxes above	£
Total Fee Enclosed			£

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 Wednesday 22 nd July 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 to Aaron Shaheed no later than **Wednesday 22nd July 2026**
2. The Draw will be held on **Thursday 23rd July** and will be available on Thursday 23rd July
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 10 Butterfly Centerfold Tables with Butterfly Nets and Posts, and with Butterfly Scoring Machines
10. Tables will be individually courted. Minimum ceiling height: 4m; Minimum Court Size: 9m x 5m
11. Lighting is general. Minimum height of lighting: 3.6m.
12. The venue has SSUCK Plastic Classic 110 Multi-Purpose Sports Floor
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 Aaron Shaheed
15. No refunds are possible after the closing date under any circumstances
16. The events are: **Senior Men's and Ladies morning bands, Senior Men's and Ladies afternoon bands, Cadet Boys and Girls Open, Junior Boys and Girls Open, and Veteran Men and Ladies Open**
17. The winners and runners-up of Senior band 1 will receive £150 and £75, Senior band 2 winners and runners-up will receive £75 and £30. The winners and runners-up of Senior bands 3,4,5,6 and the Cadet, Junior, and Veteran events will receive trophies and medals.
18. The results from this tournament will qualify for computer ranking points.
19. Format for all events will be groups of 6 followed by knockout. So, if full entry of players, each player is guaranteed 5 matches. Banded events will be determined on ability.
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 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.
4. Players entering cadet events must have been born in 2011 or later, players entering junior events must have been born in 2007 or later, and players entering the veteran events must have been born in 1985 or earlier.
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. 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.
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 **Aaron Shaheed** by email matchpoint_academy@outlook.com. Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's [Photo and live streaming Policy](#)