



# Pingsters Table Tennis Club

Presents

## Veterans 1 Star

The Tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme

The tournament is approved by Sussex County Table Tennis Association and Table Tennis England and promoted by Pingsters Table Tennis Club

**£300 Prize Pot**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2026**

**Venue: The Performing Arts Centre, Durrington High School, Worthing. BN13 1JX**



**THE  
NATIONAL  
LOTTERY**



**SPORT  
ENGLAND**

**Referee: Charlie Usher**

**Tournament Organiser: Rudi Dharmalingam**

**Organising Committee: Rudi Dharmalingam, Neil Bromham and Charlie Usher**

**Entry Closing Date: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**Entry Forms must be sent to [info@pingstersttc.org.uk](mailto:info@pingstersttc.org.uk)**

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**Playing Schedule:**

**Players will be ranked based on the latest computer ranking list.**

**24 Maximum Entries**

**10am Veteran Men's Open & Veteran Women's**

**Payments-**

**Pingsters Table Tennis Club**

**Sort Code: 309950**

**Account Number: 54302462**

**Reference: Players Full name**

**Payment Deadline- 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026**

**£5 fee for late entries and payments**



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## Tournament Information:

1. Entry forms and payment must be sent to Rudi Dharmalingam and Pingsters Table Tennis Club by no later than 30<sup>th</sup> October 2026. Please click on the link below to complete online entry.
2. The Draw will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2026.
3. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt. Late entries will only be accepted if there is still space in the appropriate event after the closing date.
4. Payment must be made by bank transfer by the closing date.  
Account Name: Pingsters Table Tennis Club  
Sort Code: 30-99-50  
Account Number: 54302462  
Reference: Player's Full Name
5. There will be a strict surcharge of £5 for those who enter and/or pay late.
6. There will be light refreshments available for purchase.
7. Donic P40 3-star white balls will be used.
8. Play will take place on a maximum of 6 Donic Compact 25'/Butterfly Europa 25' Tables . Donic Stress/Butterfly Europa Nets and Posts. Donic Scoring Machines.
9. Tables will be individually courted. Minimum ceiling height: 8m, Minimum Court Size: 10m X 4.5m
10. Lighting is LED and General. The minimum Light intensity is 500 lux. Minimum height of lights: 6m.
11. Sports/Performance Vinyl Flooring.
12. There is ample free parking.
13. Play will start at 10am with the space available for warm up from 9.15am.
14. There will be no admission charge.
15. Competitors will be informed by email that their entry has been received within 1 day of the entry being received and a confirmation email with more details will be sent out at least 4 days before the event. If you don't receive both, please get in touch with Rudi.
16. No refunds or transfers are to be given after the closing date under any circumstances.
17. The planned format for all events is to start with groups of 3 or 4 players with all players progressing to a knockout stage. In all events, after the initial group stage, the top 2 players go into the main draw knock-out & the remaining player(s) go(es) into the consolation draw knock-out. Events with 4 or 5 entries will be played in a Round Robin format (all play all in a group). Men's Open & Women's events will be merged if there are less than 4 players in an event. The format may be varied at the discretion of the Referee in light of entries received. Players looking for late entries should inform the Referee or Tournament Organiser in advance to secure their place. Turning up on the day without informing the Referee, while allowed, is not recommended.
18. There will be Gift Vouchers (Jarvis Sports) for the winners & runners-up for both the main and consolation draws.  
£300 Total Prize Pot, divided as follows:  
**Winner of Main- £150**  
**Runner Up of Main- £75**  
**Winner of Consolation- £50**  
**Runner Up of Consoaltion -£25**
19. The results from this tournament will qualify for computer ranking points.
20. There will be one Event per day. In this case Veterans.
21. All entries and event details are subject to COVID-related restrictions, or protocols that Table Tennis England may deem necessary.
22. Venues used for events may impose COVID restrictions that go beyond government guidance.
23. All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England Codes of Conduct. See [here](#)
24. 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](#)
25. Photo/livestreaming (Pingsters TTC) 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

(info@pingstersttc.org.uk) Please be aware that we follow the [Table Tennis England's Photo and live streaming Policy](#).

26. Upon arrival all Players and Spectators will be directed towards the Viewing Platform to leave their belongings.
27. Food is strictly prohibited from the main playing space. Food can be consumed on the Viewing Platform. Please treat the venue with respect by taking away your rubbish.
28. Any Safeguarding concerns should be reported to the Tournament Organiser.
29. There is ample parking space which is free of charge.

#### 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 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 alternatively 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 or the OTTT at the tournament.
4. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations.
5. 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.
6. Competitors must report to the Referee on arrival and must not leave the hall without obtaining permission.  
Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
7. The Referee reserves the right to merge/cancel events if entries are low. No refunds or transfers will be offered should merging occur. Men's Open & Women's events will be merged if there are fewer than 4 players in an event.
8. There will be no separate practice facilities, but competitors will be permitted to practice on match tables at the discretion of the Referee.
9. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered.
10. Main colour of clothing must be different from colour of ball
11. Doping shall not take place either before or during play. Doping Control tests may take place.
12. No glueing up or boosting/tuning 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. Competitors must have been born in 1986 or earlier for the veteran events.  
All events will have separate Men's Open and Women's events.

## **ONLINE ENTRY FORM**

