

## HALTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB SENIOR & VETERAN 2-STAR



The tournament is approved by Table Tennis England and Cheshire County TTA and promoted by Halton Table Tennis Club.

**The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme**

To be held at

DCBL STADIUM, Halton TT Centre, Lower House Lane, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 7DZ

**ON SUNDAY, 17th January 2027**

COMMENCING at 9am

**CLOSING DATE** for entries: **FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> January 2027**

### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

Tournament Organiser:

Kenneth Tonge (TO4) [ranger.ken@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ranger.ken@hotmail.co.uk) 07721 367421

Tournament Referee:

Brian Jackson (L2 ) [brianljackson5@gmail.com](mailto:brianljackson5@gmail.com) 07973851407

Lyndsey Simpson (L1) Deputy Referee

### **Provisional schedule**

**9am-13.30pm: Senior Men's Open and Senior Women's plus consolation;**

**13.30pm-18.00pm: Veteran Men's Open and Veteran Women's plus consolation**

The entry form (**PAGES 4 & 5 ONLY**) must be emailed to BRIAN JACKSON by e-mail:

[brianljackson5@gmail.com](mailto:brianljackson5@gmail.com)

**Payments to be made by bank transfer only.** Bank Account Details:

Account Name: Halton Table Tennis Club Sort code: 60-18-06 Account No: 15662152

Online Banking Reference: Player's Full Name

**STRICT £5 SURCHARGE FOR LATE ENTRY/PAYMENT**

**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](#)**

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:**

1. Entries along with PAYMENT must be RECEIVED **by email** by Brian Jackson by no later than Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2027. Send payment **before** emailing their entry form. Please only send page 4, not the whole document. You can download the free program Adobe Adolix Split & Merge to split PDFs into individual pages. If you'd prefer a copy of the entry form in Word format, please contact Brian Jackson at brianljackson5@gmail.com
2. The Draw will be held on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2027.
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 (or immediately for late entries).  
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5. There will be a strict **surcharge of £5** for those who enter and/or pay late or come for a scratch entry on the day.
6. There will be light refreshments available for purchase from the Organising Committee on the day and there is a café at the venue.
7. Butterfly 40+ White balls will be used.
8. Play will take place on (8) or more Butterfly tables with Butterfly nets and posts and with Butterfly scoring machines.
9. Tables will be individually courted. Minimum ceiling height: 4m; Minimum Court Size: 9.5m X 5m.
10. Lighting is Lux: Led. Light intensity is 1,000 lux. Minimum height of lights: 4m.
11. The venue has wooden semi-gran sprung flooring.
12. There is ample free parking. There are changing rooms and shower facilities. Accessible facilities.
13. There will be no admission charge.
14. 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 Brian Jackson.
15. No refunds or transfers are to be given after the closing date under any circumstances.
16. 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 in advance to secure their place. Turning up on the day without informing the Referee, while allowed, is not recommended.
17. There will be awards for the winners & runners-up in the main draw of each event
18. The results from this tournament will qualify for computer ranking points.
19. **Competitors may enter 1 or 2 events if eligible. If playing in 2 events, it must be one-morning event & the Veterans in the afternoon.** See page 1 for the schedule.
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](#)
23. Photo/livestreaming (Halton 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 (brettholtuk@gmail.com) Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's [Photo and live streaming 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 alternatively purchase a One-Off Tournament Pass at the time of entry via <https://ttehub.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://ttehub.com/>. 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. Playing clothing shall consist of a shirt and shorts, trousers including tracksuit bottoms, 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.
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.

### **Halton Table Tennis Club Senior & Veteran 2- Star Table Tennis Tournament Sunday, 17th January 2027**

A separate entry form must be completed for each player and be emailed to Brian Jackson [brianljackson5@gmail.com](mailto:brianljackson5@gmail.com). Entries to be received no later than Friday, 2nd January 2027. All entrants should ensure that they have read the regulations, which apply to this tournament.

PLEASE COMPLETE NEATLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

Nationality:.....  
Competitor's First & Last Names Only:.....  
TTE Membership No:.....Date of Birth:...../...../.....  
Address: .....  
.....Post Code:.....  
Mobile Phone No:..... County of Affiliation: .....  
Email Address: .....National Association (if not affiliated to TTE): .....  
Name of Table Tennis Club:.....  
Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility or health issues: .....

| EVENTS (PLEASE TICK OR MARK) |                      | EVENT FEE                                        |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| SENIOR MEN'S OPEN (am)       | SENIOR WOMEN'S (am)  | £<br><br>£25 FOR ONE EVENT OR £40 FOR TWO EVENTS |
| VETERAN MEN'S OPEN (pm)      | VETERAN WOMEN'S (pm) |                                                  |

Please pay by bank transfer to:

Account details: Account Name: **Halton Table Tennis Club**, Sort code: : **60-18-06**, Account No. **15662152**, Your Reference: Player's Full Name

**IMPORTANT:**

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 1.30pm (morning events) or 6pm (afternoon events).

### ***NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING 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 16 this consent must be given by a parent or guardian, who must also confirm agreement to the player's participation in the competition

Date ...../...../2026                      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 data in the administration of this competition.

Signed: .....

**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: .....

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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.

**If player is under 18:** 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:  
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