



Thorpe TTC Senior 1*

SATURDAY 9th January 2027

Approved by TTE and Norfolk County Table Tennis Association

Promoting Body: Thorpe Table Tennis Club

VENUE: City College Norwich, Ipswich Road, Norwich NR2 2LJ

REFEREE: Martin Edwards (07719 682343) table.tennis.thread@gmail.com

ORGANISER: Ashley Marsh (07717 388370) freethorpe1989@gmail.com

ORGANISING COMMITTEE: Ashley Marsh, Martin Edwards, Oliver Gibbs

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Monday 4th January 2027

Entry forms and correspondence must be sent to freethorpe1989@gmail.com

The tournament is included in the Computer Ranking Scheme.

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

Players will be ranked based on the latest computer rating/ranking points, based on a **1* Tournament**. 48 max entries only.

Groups of 6 followed by a progressive knock out. The winner and runner up will go into the main draw (Band 1). Position 3 and 4 will go into the consolation event (Band 2) and position 5 and 6 will go into Band 3). The referee reserves the right to merge events if there are insufficient entries for a particular event to make it viable.

The organising committee reserves the right to modify the group sizes in light of entries received; any amendments communicated by email.

Registration and practice for Men's Open event from 8:00am, with play to commence at 8:30am.

Registration and practice for Women's event from 12:00pm, with play to commence at 12:30pm.

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/>

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHTOUT THE DAY

IMPORTANT NOTE: You are only allowed a refund of your entry fees if you contact me 1 week prior to the closing date. If you miss this cut-off date, you will NOT be entitled to a refund and you will NOT be able to transfer your competition entry fee to another tournament.

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Winners will receive a trophy and Runners up will receive a medal



TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

1. 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 alternatively purchase a One-Off Tournament Pass at the time of entry via <https://ttehub.com/> once this product is launched. It is not possible to obtain the OTTP 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. The competition is open to a maximum of 48 players for each event. In the event there are insufficient entrants in a particular event, the organising committee reserve the right to combine the groups.
5. All matches shall be the best of five games. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions.
6. The main colour of playing clothing shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use.
7. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
8. Doping shall not take place either before or during play and doping control tests may take place.
9. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations, and must be sent to freethorpe1989@gmail.com. Full payment at point of entry will be required to secure your entry. Entries received with no payment will not be entered.
10. Playing conditions – Joola Flash 3* white balls, 8 Butterfly Europa 25 tables, Tibhar nets and post, Suspended Luminaries lighting is general and 750 lux. Floor to ceiling and floor to lighting height is approximately 8 metres. Flooring is composite block and resin covered. Scoring machines will be used for all matches. Court sizes will be 9m x 4.5m, with barriers surrounding each court.
11. No entry will be accepted after the draw has been made, subject to the discretion of the Referee.
12. 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.
13. All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table tennis England Codes of Conduct. See [here](#)
14. 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](#)

15. Photo/livestreaming Thorpe 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 freethorpe1989@gmail.com Please be aware that we follow the Table Tennis England's [Photo and live streaming Policy](#)
16. Entry closing date **Monday 4th January**. Draw will be made on **Tuesday 5th January**. Draw sent by **Thursday 7th January**.
17. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt.
18. 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 which can be obtained from the organiser.
19. All competitors will be required to book in upon their arrival, should not leave the centre hall without notifying the referee. Players absent when due to play are liable to be scratched from their next match. Practice will only be permitted prior to event starting.
20. The referee's decision shall be final on a point of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations, or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof.
21. There will be no charge for admission. Entry forms can be downloaded from the TTE website or requested from the organiser.
22. Changing facilities will be available, including showers. Practice will only be permitted prior to the event starting.
23. Refreshments (tea/coffee/water and various drinks) and light snacks will be on sale (chocolate/crisps etc).
24. Car parking is available free of charge.
25. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered and as scheduled during their group matches.



ENTRY FORM

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Saturday 9th January 2027



Entry forms and any correspondence must be sent to freethorpe1989@gmail.com by
Monday 4th January 2027 5PM

Payment will be made via BACS to account:
Martin J Edwards
Sort Code 40-35-09 Account: 94581784

***** PLEASE USE PLAYERS NAME AS REFERENCE ON BACS PAYMENT *****

PLAYER'S NAME (Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS)	
ADDRESS	
MOBILE	
EMAIL	
DATE OF BIRTH	
TTE Membership No.	
County of Affiliation	
National Association (if not affiliated to TTE)	

Please indicate the event that you wish to enter and are eligible for. For guidance on eligibility based upon gender identity please click on the following link [See here.](#)

Event	Please Tick	Fee
Senior Men's Open event (AM)		£18
Senior Women's event (PM)		£18
	Total:	£18

Please detail any relevant disability, accessibility or health issues below:

Fees will not be refunded 1 week prior to the closing date

NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED

PLAYER'S NAME: _____

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

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: _____

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:

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: _____