

THE 5th ANNUAL NORTH GWENT OPEN 2022

AT ABERTILLERY SPORTS CENTRE
ALMA STREET, ABERTILLERY,
BLAENAU GWENT
NP13 1QD
TEL: 01495 357779

SUNDAY 3RD JULY 2022
Closing Date - Saturday 25th June 2022

TOURNAMENT ORGANISER - GREG PRICE
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TOURNAMENT EVENTS	
9:30	Senior Open
13:00	Junior Open (Under 19)
12.30	Under 15's Dragon (Beginners and Improvers)
9.30	Under 11's Dragon (Beginners and Improvers)

Trophies for winners and runner up of each event.
Junior and Senior Open will run a plate competition with prizes for plate winners.

There are changing rooms and showers located adjacent to the Sports Hall, but the organisers cannot take responsibility for clothing and valuables left on the premises during the day.
Confirmation of receipt of entry and playing schedules will be sent to competitors by e-mail. Directions to the venue can be provided on request.

ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SENT WITH REMITTANCE TO
GREG PRICE, 8 TYLERI GARDENS, ABERTILLERY, GWENT, NP13 1EZ.
OR EMAILED TO GREG AT gregrp_8@yahoo.co.uk

ALL CHEQUES AND POSTAL ORDERS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO
BLAENAU GWENT TABLE TENNIS CLUB

PAYMENT BY BACS TO BLAENAU GWENT TABLE TENNIS CLUB
ACCOUNT NO. 41765368 SORT CODE: 30-92-97

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES - SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2022
ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
ENTRIES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED AFTER TOURNAMENT DRAW IS MADE
DRAW TO TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY 26TH JUNE 2022

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Every entrant must be affiliated as a player member to Table Tennis Wales or be a member of another national association in membership of the ITTF.
2. Table Tennis Wales Tournament Regulations apply to this tournament including Regulation R (Regulations banning use of certain adhesives and restricting "gluingup"). ITTF Regulations for International Competition apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (x) in this entry form.
3. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
4. All competitors will be required to umpire at least one match per event entered
5. All matches will be the best of 5 games. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis, with the exception of the preliminary rounds which will be in groups of four or three depending on entries. With the first two players qualifying to the main event and the remainder going into the plate event The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions except that where a player concedes a match he/she shall receive -3 group points (x).
6. Competitors in the Junior events must have been born in 2003 or later, the Cadets, 2007 or later.
7. Players must not wear shirts that are predominantly White.
8. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the Referee.
9. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
10. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
11. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.
12. Should there be insufficient entries in any event, the Referee reserves the right to cancel/merge such event and/or place the entrants in a similar event including the mixing of genders
13. The use of rackets prepared with glue containing VOCs will not be allowed.
14. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law on 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.
15. No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking is signed.
 1. To observe the regulations.
 2. To abide by the decision of the Referee and Organising Committee.
 3. To fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.
16. Every player must hold a valid Table Tennis Wales or have paid the appropriate Single Competition License fee with his/her entry form unless he/she provides proof of being a member of another national association affiliated to the ITTF and is not affiliated to Table Tennis Wales.
17. The organising committee hold the right to change the schedule if required by number of entries

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Entry Form – All entries must be sent to the tournament organiser by the closing date
2. Entries - Entry forms shall be submitted with full payment of fees.
3. Playing Conditions – Play throughout will be on Butterfly National League 25 tables and nets. Individual court size 9m x 5m minimum enclosed by surrounds. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
4. Refreshments – Are available in the centre.
5. Accommodation – Is available in the local area.
6. Changing facilities are available.
7. Entries – If it is necessary to restrict entries this will be done on last received, first out basis. These events are often oversubscribed, so enter early to avoid disappointment.
8. Practice – There are no separate practice facilities.
9. Admission – Free to competitor and spectators
10. Doping control tests may take place. The UK Anti-Doping Rules apply to all participants of the sport, including Minors, and they make all participants subject to drug Testing. For the purposes of those rules, consent of a parent or guardian to the Testing of a Minor is deemed to follow automatically from the fact that the Minor has been permitted by their parent or guardian to participate in Table Tennis. Therefore, any Minors participating in the sport may be subject to drug Testing
11. P.A. System – All matches will be announced on the P.A. system. Players must not leave the centre without permission of the Referee. Repeat calls for a player will be limited to three per day.
12. Winner and runners up of both main and plate events will receive a trophy

NORTH GWENT OPEN 2022 – ENTRY FORM

All events are mixed

Start Time	TOURNAMENT EVENTS	ELIGIBILITY	ENTRY FEE	ENCLOSED
9:30	Senior Open	N/A	£12	
13:00	Junior Open (Under 19)	Must be born in 2003 or later	£10	
12.30	Under 15's Dragon (Beginners and Improvers)	Must be born in 2007 or later	£7	
9.30	Under 11's Dragon (Beginners and Improvers)	Must be born in 2011 or later	£7	

Name:
Address:
Postcode:
DOB:
Mobile Number:
Email:
License Number:
State which local league or community club through which affiliated:
If not a member of the T.T.W. state name of National Association
State English County, League or Club for whom qualified:
State any National/County Ranking in England, Wales or National Association:

No entries will be accepted unless the following undertaking is signed:

I agree to observe the regulations of the tournament and the venue premises, to abide by the decisions of the referee and to fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted by the referee.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

**ANY FORMS RECEIVED WITHOUT ENTRY FEES WILL BE IGNORED
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES – SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 2022**