



GWENT OPEN 2023

Competition Date: Sunday 2nd April 2023

Competitions Venue: Gwent Table Tennis Club
Cwmbran Stadium
Henllys Way
Cwmbran
NP44 3YS

Entry Closing Date: Sunday 19th March 2023

Tournament Referee: TBC
Tournament Organiser: Andrew Ryder – 07516665286

Provisional Programme

Players may only enter **1 morning event and 1 afternoon event.**

Draw will take place on: Sunday 26th March 2023

Sunday 19 th March		
MORNING	9:00	Senior Open (Groups)
MORNING	9:00	Cadet Open (15) to completion
MORNING	10:30	Cadet Open (15) main knockout and plate
MORNING	11:00	Senior Plate and Open Knockout
AFTERNOON	13:00	Vets Groups
AFTERNOON	13:00	Juniors (19) Groups
AFTERNOON	15:00	Vets main knockout and plate
AFTERNOON	15:00	Juniors (U19) main knockout and plate

Times could change considerably depending on the number of entries received.



TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. Every entrant must hold a valid 'Competitive Membership' to Table Tennis Wales, or hold an equivalent to another ITTF affiliated Association which will be recorded on TTW membership Platform, for the whole of the 2022-2023 season.
2. Table Tennis Wales Competition Procedure applies to these competitions. ITTF regulations for International Competitions apply to this competitions, except those relating to matters covered in Competitions Seedings and Drawings.
3. Completion and submission of the entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of this competition.
4. All competitors maybe required to umpire.
5. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law, in any dispute as to the interpretation of these regulations, and on any matters not covered by them.
6. Any member taking part in gambling (other than participation in any lottery of similar competition conducted by or with the permission of the organising committee at a tournament approved by the TTW) shall be liable to immediate disqualification from the tournament and expulsion from the premises. Such action will be reported to the TTW.
7. Any item of clothing other than socks or shoes shall be in accordance with ITTF Clothing Regulation.
8. Racket covering materials shall follow ITTF Regulations regarding rubber coverings.
9. All matches shall be the best of five games. Play throughout will be on a knockout basis with the exception of the first rounds of the singles events, which may, at the discretion of the Referee, be on a group basis. Seeded players and any other players on a national ranking list may be drawn into the competition proper.
10. All groups will qualify by date of birth as at 1st Jan 2023 (Cadets 15, Juniors 19, Vets 40 etc)
11. The Committee reserves the right to restrict entries and cancel events.
12. Players must report to the recorder's table on arrival and permission to leave the hall must be obtained from the Referee.
13. Signing of the entry form constitutes agreement by the Competitor, under the Data Protection Act 2018 and General Data Protection Regulation, to the storing of his or her name, and address, on a computer system for the sole use of this tournament.
14. In accordance with the agreement with Sport Wales, players should note that anti-doping tests may be undertaken during this Tournament.
15. Doping – 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.
16. Retirement from competitions – all records relating to an athlete's retirement will be kept by Table Tennis Wales and shared with UKAD when requested.
17. All players are expected to umpire and will be refunded their player number fee after they have umpired, or told by the referee they are not required. If fees are applicable.



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A separate entry form must be completed in **BLOCK CAPITALS** by each competitor and returned to
Andrew Ryder at andrewryder2@gmail.com

Name		Gender	
Address			
Post Code		Date Of Birth	
Email Address		Contact Number	
Membership Number			

Sunday	Event	Fee	Total
Male / Female (Please delete one)			
1.	Open Singles (inc Plate event)	£12	
2.	Vets Singles (Inc plate event)	£12	
3.	Junior Singles (U19) (inc plate event)	£10	
4.	Cadet Singles (U15) (inc plate event)	£10	
Single Competition License (If Required)		£5	
TTW Ranking Levy Fee (Applies to each player)		£2	
Total Enclosed			£

Check provisional programme on page one for entry restrictions

Payment Details : **Gwent Table Tennis Club**

Sort Code: **20-60-58**

Account No: **80662798**

Transfer fund direct to **Barclays Bank**

Player Reference : **Gwent Open + Player Name**

Payment can be made by cheque to Gwent Table Tennis Club. Please ensure you email your entry form to secure your place.

No entry will be accepted unless the following undertaking is signed :-

I Undertake:

1. To observe the regulations of the tournament
2. To abide by the decisions of the Referee
3. To fulfil the schedule of play as arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted by the referee.

I agree to the storing of my name, address and DOB on a computer for the sole use of this tournament

Signed: _____