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SWANSEA OPEN

Sketty Lane, Swansea, SA2 8QB
February 24-25

Men's Open
Women's Open
Veteran's Open
Junior's Open
Cadet's Open
U21s, U13s, & U11s



Swansea University Table Tennis club

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<p>24th & 25th February 2024 Swansea University Sports Centre Sketty Lane, Sketty, Swansea SA2 8QB</p>	<p>Referee: Steve Smith (NR)</p> <p>Tournament Organiser: Angelo Robles & SUTTC</p>	<p>Organising Committee: A.Robles, I.Parkyn, J., Leahy, S.Ashman, H.Morell ,F. Hancock, P., Daish, B., Lam</p>
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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (to be retained)

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 “gluing-up”). 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 age restricted events, Veterans must be born in 1984 or before, Under 21’s must be born in 2003 or later, Junior events must have been born in 2005 or later, the Cadets born 2009 or later, under 13’s born 2011 or later, Under 11’s event 2013 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 Licence 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

18. players may enter one morning event and one afternoon event

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SATURDAY		SUNDAY
9.00	Juniors (u19) and U13’s Groups	Men’s and Women’s Singles Groups
11.00	Junior and Under 13 knockout rounds plus plate event	Men’s and Women’s Singles Knock out rounds plus plate event
13.00	Cadets (U15), + Under 11’s and U21’s	Vets Group
15.00	Cadets, u11’s, u21’s knockout rounds + plate event	Vets Knock out rounds plus plate event

1. Entry Form – All entries must be sent to the tournament referee by the closing date
2. Entries - Entry forms shall be submitted with full payment of fees. However, the referee may accept entries without payment at his discretion, they will also be regarded as ‘last received’ under the ‘last in – first out’ rule when entries have to be discarded due to over subscription.
3. Playing Conditions – Play throughout will be on Butterfly Europe 25 tables and nets and TIBHAR 40+ SYN SL 3* (white) balls. 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. For more information see club website www.bishopaucklandttc.co.uk
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 – Doping control tests may take place.
11. Notification – Entrants will be notified of the time of their first match by e-mail. A Surcharge of £2 will be applied to entries received with no e-mail address to cover cost of postage
12. 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.
14. Entry fee refunds will only be issued at the discretion of the referee and Swansea University Table tennis club. Claims to have any entry fees refunded must be received within seven days of the conclusion of the event
15. Car Parking – There is a pay and display car park at the sports centre
16. Winner and runners up of both main and plate events will receive a trophy

