

North West Primary School Championships

Friday 26th April 2024



TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Competition Venue:	Bangor University, Canolfan Brailsford, Ffriddoedd Road, Bangor, LL57 2EH
Date:	Friday 26th April 2024
Time:	9.30am – 3.30pm (Approx)
Entry Closing Date:	Friday 19th April 2024

Dear Primary Schools,

Table Tennis Wales would be delighted if your school would consider entering a team or teams in the above event. Teams are of 2 players and must be accompanied by either a teacher or other responsible adult. Team can be made up of boys, girls or mixed. Your players do not have to be of high standard. As long as they have some basic experience of playing, we are sure they will have a highly enjoyable and stimulating day. Although it is teams of 2 you can if you wish, nominate an additional player, and change your team match to match so as to give him/her opportunities to play during the day.

Please note demand for this event is high and we have to reserve the right to decline entries even if they are received before the closing date. In such case we will operate a first come-first serve policy - therefore it is important to get your application to enter in as early as possible. All entries will be acknowledged.

NB - If you have not received confirmation of acceptance of your entry by the closing date, please contact us immediately to check whether it has been received and accepted. We regret that due to scheduling requirements it is impossible to accept teams on the day without advance acceptance of entry - and the last thing we would want is a team turning up and being disappointed.

Registration 9:30am

Play commences at 10.00am

The format for each team match is ***first to 44 points***.

Teams should enter the names of their number 1 & 2 players on the match slip. The first players commence in the order shown on the match slip. *They play to 11 points*. If a team has a squad of 3 only 2 can play in each match - but the team can be changed for subsequent matches.

As soon as either player reaches **11** both players come off the table and the next pair continue in the order shown on the match slip starting from the same score that the previous players finished.

No two-point lead is needed at the change-overs.

As soon as either player reaches **22** then once again both players leave the table & the next pair commence as per the match slip as before – again continuing from the same rolling score. This occurs again at **33**.

As soon as a team reaches 44 points the match is over. There will be no doubles play. There does not need to be a two-point margin to win.

The players not at the table must umpire as shown on the match sheets. If a player is struggling with umpiring, there is no objection to an adult assisting.

Service change is every two points. When two new players start the umpire will re-toss for the first 2 serves.

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Teams will play in groups all day. The initial groups and table numbers will be posted on the wall near the official's table. The first placed in each morning group goes into the top group in the afternoon playing for positions 1-6. The second placed in each group in the morning go into group 2 in the afternoon and so on – all the way down to the 6th placed teams – so all teams play in the afternoon wherever they finish in the morning.

The morning stage should finish around 12.15. The afternoon stage should commence around 1.15. After a team's morning group is concluded lunch can be purchased from the cafeteria on the top floor. If you do use the cafeteria, please ensure you are back in the hall no later than 1.15.

The Championships should finish around 3:30pm and all participants will receive a certificate.

Players are requested not to leave the hall other than for quick toilet breaks without permission from the official's table. Any team not ready to play when required may have the match awarded to the opposing team.

Have an enjoyable and exciting day.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. TTW Tournament Regulations apply to this event.
2. Each team shall comprise 2 players **from the same school**.
3. Each player must be currently attending a Primary School within the recognised boundaries of Wales.
4. Completion and submission of the entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of this competition.
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. Competitors shall wear rubber soled shoes, shorts and a dark T shirt or polo shirt.
7. Players will be required to umpire.
8. Racket covering materials shall be bright red on one side and black on the other whether or not both sides are used for striking the ball.
9. TTW reserves the right to restrict entries and/or to vary the playing format.
10. Teams must report to the organiser table on arrival and permission to leave the hall must be obtained from the referee.
11. Submission of the entry form constitutes agreement by the competitors under the Data Protection Act 2018, to the storing of his or her name, and address, on a computer system for the sole use of the tournament.

ENTRY FORM

This form must be fully complete. A separate entry form must be completed for each player and sent to the Tournament Organiser, Aaron Beech aaron.beech@tabletennis.wales to arrive no later than the closing date. All entrants should ensure that they have read the conditions which apply to this tournament.

A school may enter more than one team. Please use a separate form for each team and specify which is the A team, which is the B team, C team and so on. The organisers, however, reserve the right to limit the number of teams entering from any one school if necessary to allow more schools to enter. You will be notified as soon as possible of the number of your teams which have been accepted.

School Name	
School Address	
School Contact Number	
School Contact Email Address	
Team Organiser	
Team Organiser Contact Number	
Team Organiser Email Address	
Does the school have its own Table Tennis Tables? If yes, how many?	

Teams: Please insert players' names. You do not need to nominate an additional third player if you do not wish to.

Team A,B,C,D	
Player 1 Name	
Player 2 Name	
Any Additional Players	

Entry fees: £10 per player entered.

All teams will be invoiced upon entering the event. Invoices will be made out to the school and team organiser.

The organisers of this event request that any person wishing to engage in any video, or close-range photography should register their details with the organiser before carrying out any such photography. The organiser reserves the right to decline entry for any person unable to meet or abide by any TTW conditions.

I confirm the players above attend the same primary school in Wales.

Signed (Team Organiser)	
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