

Rules and Regulations

Venue:	Sport Wales National Centre, Sophia Close, Cardiff, CF11 9SW
Tournament Organisers:	Ryan Trigg / Callum Evans / Cerys Evans
Organising Committee:	TTW Competitions Committee
Competition Date:	Saturday 11 th January 2025
Entry Closing Date:	Friday 3 rd January 2025

1. Team Eligibility

All teams must enter under the name of a club holding a 'Competitive Club Affiliation' to Table Tennis Wales or an affiliation to an ITTF affiliated body.

2. Player Eligibility

All players must hold a valid Competitive Membership to Table Tennis Wales, or hold an equivalent to another ITTF Affiliated Association, for the whole of the 2024-2025. No player shall compete without a valid Competitive Membership.

3. Management

The Junior Team Challenge shall be organised by the Competitions Committee and delivered by the tournament organisers shown above.

4. Divisions

Divisions will generally unless otherwise notified consist of a minimum of 4 but not more than 6 teams. Divisions shall be allocated depending on the total number of ranking points held by each team. This will be in accordance with the Junior Ranking List – Issue 4 December 2025.

5. Team Matches - Number of Events

Each team match shall consist of 2 individual matches and 1 doubles match. Each player playing one members of the opposing team the best of five games of 11 points. The result of each team match shall be determined by the individual match results. Team points shall be awarded as in **Rule 7**. All matches shall be played to a finish. All matches will be played using an approved ball supplied by TTW.

6. Order Of Play

	Home Team	V	Away Team
Game 1)	Player 2	v	Player 2
Game 2)	Player 1	v	Player 1
Game 3)	Doubles	v	Doubles

Players are to be allocated into the Player 1 slot in accordance with Ranking Points, The highest ranked player of the team will play under Player 1,

The order of play may only be altered in exceptional circumstances depending on a low entry.
N.B. This rule is not to be interpreted as allowing "alternate choices" for order of play.

7. Method of Awarding League Points

In each team match overall league points shall be awarded as follows:

- 2 points to the winning team
- 1 point to the losing team

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8. Time of Commencement of Matches

The Organiser will set all starting times and publish

9. Referee

In the absence of a referee, the Organiser present shall act as the Referee for the day and oversees the timing of matches, the correct observation of the rules of the game, and behaviour of players and deal with any complaints from captains. Each team shall score matches alternately.

10. Score Sheets

Official TTW score sheets shall be duly completed and signed by the respective captains of both teams and returned at the conclusion of each team match to the Referee. All score sheets must include a player's name and surname. Incorrectly or partially completed sheets may be ignored and errors may not be able to be rectified later.

11. Clothing

Each club will be responsible for ensuring that its representative team members wear the same player shirt during match play. All teams shall play in garments that conform to ITTF regulations. ITTF rules concerning a clash of colour will not apply.

12. Safeguarding

There will be a nominated safeguarding person present at the competition. Any safeguarding concerns should be raised with the nominated person who will follow the procedure. Safeguarding procedures will be displayed at the competition.

Each team shall have a designated adult assigned, that will remain present with the team throughout the event.

13. Competition Awards

Awards shall be presented to the Winners and Runners Up of each division in the form of trophies.

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