

RHONDDA JUNIOR OPEN 2025

Sunday 12th January 2025



Ystrad Rhondda Sports Centre,
Gelligaled Park,
Tyntyla Rd, Ystrad
Rct,
CF41 7SY



Closing Date 28th December 2024



Tournament features

Main event and plate events

Events

Juniors Singles
Cadet Singles
U13's Singles
U11's Singles



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Tournament Referee:
Norman Jenkins

Tournament Organiser:
Callum Evans

Tournament Organiser's Assistant:
Norman Jenkins

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 2024-2025 season. Player who does not hold this membership, can purchase a single competition license to compete on the day.
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 Junior events must have been born in 2005 or later, the Cadets, 2009 or later, under 13's, 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 practise 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. The organising committee hold the right to change the schedule if required by number of entries

Sunday	
9.00	U11's Singles + Cadets Singles
13.00	U13 Singles + Junior Singles

Players may enter one morning event and one afternoon event

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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 tables and Butterfly (white) 3-star 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. 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.
6. Practice – There are no separate practice facilities.
7. Admission – Free to competitors.
8. Doping – Doping control tests may take place.
9. Notification – Entrants will be notified of the time of their first match by e-mail.
10. 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.
11. Entry fee refunds will only be issued at the discretion of the referee and Rhondda Table tennis club. Claims to have any entry fees refunded must be received within seven days of the conclusion of the event
12. Car Parking is available at the venue for free

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This form must be completed in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and returned to Norman Jenkins at clintsterone@msn.com no later than the closing date. All entrants should ensure that they have read the conditions which apply to this tournament.

Competitor's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Tel: _____

E-mail:

If not a member of the Table Tennis Wales name of National Association: _____

If a member of Table Tennis Wales state player licence no: _____

If you do not hold a valid player licence, you must pay the appropriate single tournament fee (see bottom of this page).

Please enter me for:-	M/F	Fee	Total
1. Juniors Singles		£10.00	
2. Cadet Singles		£10.00	
3. U13's Singles		£10.00	
4. U11's Singles		£10.00	
Single Competition Licence Fee (see below)		£5.00	
TTW Ranking Levy Fee (applies to every entrant)		£2.00	£2.00
Total			

Closing Date:
28/12/2024
 Please Return to: Norman Jenkins at clintsterone@msn.com

For further copies of this entry form please download at www.tabletennis.wales.

The draw will take place on 6th January 2025.

Bank transfer payable to Rhondda Table Tennis Club

Account Number: 32064260
 Sort code: 30-90-90
 Please reference: RO + Player Name
 Please send email to clintsterone@msn.com to confirm payment.

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 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.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

SINGLE TOURNAMENT LICENCE FEE

If you do not hold a valid player licence you must pay the Single Competition Licence fee, Table Tennis Wales Single competition fee is £5.00 per person.