

GWENT OPEN 2026

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| Competition Date: | Sunday 3rd May 2026 |
| Competitions Venue: | Gwent Table Tennis Club Cwmbran Stadium Henllys Way Cwmbran NP44 3YS |
| Entry Closing Date: | Friday 26th April 2026 |
| Tournament Referee: | TBC |
| Tournament Organiser: | Andrew Ryder |

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Players may only enter **1 morning event and 1 afternoon event.**
 All events are mixed

Draw will take place on: w/e 27th/28th March 2026

| Sunday 3 rd May | | |
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| 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 | 13:00 | Under's 13 Groups |
| AFTERNOON | 15:00 | Vet's main knockout and plate |
| AFTERNOON | 15:00 | Juniors (U19) main knockout and plate |
| AFTERNOON | 15:00 | U13's main knockout and plate |

Times may vary 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 2023-2024 season.
2. Table Tennis Wales Competition Procedure applies to these competitions. ITTF regulations for International Competitions apply to these 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 **WILL** be 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 of the year in question relating to the age category (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. Failure to do so will result in players being scratched without notice.**
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
18. The Tournament Organisers reserves the right to dummy seed players based on their ranking/ratings across all available UK ratings and rankings.
19. Entries are allocated on the basis of the entry being received **together with the entry fee**. The number of entries in each event will be capped.



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

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

| Event Entry | | | | |
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| Event Category | Select Event (tick) | | Fee Per Event | Player Cost |
| | Male | Female | | |
| Open Singles (inc Plate event) | | | £13.50 | £ |
| Vets Singles (Inc plate event) | | | £13.50 | £ |
| Junior Singles (U19) (inc plate event) | | | £11.00 | £ |
| Cadet Singles (U15) (inc plate event) | | | £11.00 | £ |
| Under 13 Singles (U13) (inc plate event) | | | £11.00 | £ |
| Single Competition License (If Required) | | | £5.00 | £ |
| TTW Ranking Levy Fee (Applies to each player) | | | £2.00 | £2.00 |
| Total Enclosed | | | | £ |

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: _____