

## Tournament Format

- Hard-bats must be 100% Wood with sponge-free Rubber. No long Pimples.
- Bats will be available to borrow on the day.
- Matches will be best of 3 games, first to 15 points, 2 serves alternating.
- Any games in which the score goes to 14 all will have a sudden death point.
- A double point ball can be played once during each match by each player.
- Format will be Round Robin groups followed by knockout draw.
- If there is sufficient demand a consolation event will be held.

## Qualifying Spots for Classic Table Tennis World Cup (CTTWC) January 2025, Suzhou, China

- The Winner of the Open Hard-bat will be awarded a guaranteed qualifying spot for Hard-bat Open Singles at CTTWC 2025
- Players eliminated from the Open Hard-bat knockout stage by a pre-qualified player may join a Double Elimination stage.
- Additional events & qualifying spots may be available depending on numbers. When entering please let us know by email (with your DOB) if you would be interested in-
  - Ladies
  - 18 & Under (as of 1/1/24)
  - 22 & Under (as of 1/1/24)
  - 40 & Over (as of 31/12/24)
  - 60 & Over (as of 31/12/24)
- Should any additional events take place there will be no extra entry fee, and you will be able to enter them on the day.

## Directions

For directions please see <https://wisbech.ttleagues.com/page/how-to-find-us>

Any problems on the day please call Juliet on 07726 776 706.

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# English Classic Table Tennis

Sandpaper Wood Hard-Bat

## English Open Hard-bat 2024 Classic Table Tennis Championships



**Venue: Wisbech Table Tennis Club  
Littlechild's Farm, Parson Drove Lane  
Leverington, Wisbech, PE13 5AP**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024**

**9:45am: Doors Open  
10:30am: Start**

**Closing date: Monday 26th August 2024**

Enter by post, email, or online at  
<https://johnstonfamily.me.uk/english-open>

An official Qualification Event for the  
ICTTF 2025 Classic Table Tennis World Cup in Suzhou, China

# Key Information and Entry Form

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. The draw will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> August and be posted online shortly after. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, this will be on the basis of last received first out.
2. The competition format is subject to change depending on the number of entries.
3. Payment should be completed with the entry. Those paying on the day will be subject to a £5 surcharge.
4. No refunds of entry fees will be made for withdrawals after the closing date.
5. Doors will be open from 9.45am for practice before the event.
6. Parking is available at Littlefield Farm. Please do not park in front of the Defibrillator.
7. Tea and coffee facilities are available, but please bring your own food as snacks may not be available.
8. The entry fee of £15 includes membership of the ICTTF and access to rankings.

## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS


1. The main colour of clothing must not be white or orange.
2. All events are Open to all nationalities.
3. All competitors will be required to umpire.
4. All competitors must report to the top table on arrival.
5. The referee's decision shall be final.
6. Players from the same club will be separated in groups where possible.
7. Photographs and videos taken on the day may be used for publicity purposes, unless otherwise indicated to the Organisers, in writing, on or before the day of competition.

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# English Open Classic Table Tennis Championships - Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024

## Entry Form

Please enter on our website or by email (including information below), and pay online by BACS or by Paypal to [derek@johnstonfamily.me.uk](mailto:derek@johnstonfamily.me.uk), with your name as reference.   
Or complete and send with cheque to: Derek Johnston, 28 Beaver Road, Carlisle CA2 7PS

Entries should arrive no later than 26<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>
	Postcode: <input type="text"/>
E-mail:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone:	<input type="text"/>
Club/Country	<input type="text"/>
DOB	<input type="text"/>

Entry Fee	
Open Hardbat, <b>£15</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
or, if you played in the UK Open at BATTs in June, <b>£12</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please tick payment method	
By BACS*: 07-02-46 39127442 (Nationwide, Juliet Johnston)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paypal – send payment to <a href="mailto:derek@johnstonfamily.me.uk">derek@johnstonfamily.me.uk</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enclosed cheque made payable to: Derek Johnston (address above)	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*Please include your name as reference with your payment.

I undertake:

1. To observe the regulations of the tournament.
2. To abide by the decisions of the Referee and Organising Committee.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_