

Table Tennis Welsh Veterans



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Welsh Open Veterans Table Tennis Tournament

(Approved by Table Tennis Association of Wales)

To be held at

*National Sports Centre for Wales, Main Hall Sports Hall, Sophia
Close, Cardiff, South Glamorgan CF11 9SW*

On

Saturday/Sunday 2nd/3rd January 2021

Organising Committee: Table Tennis Welsh Veterans

Referee: Tim Harris (N.R.) Deputy Referee: Phil Slade (T.R)

Players have a choice of entering: (a) 3 Singles only, OR (b) 2 Singles + 1 Doubles, OR (c) 1 Singles, 1 Doubles + Mixed Doubles.

Closing Date for entries: Saturday 5th December 2020

No Time-outs at this event.

CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

1. I.T.T.F Laws of Table Tennis shall apply to this Tournament. I.T.T.F Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to the matters covered by items marked (*). I.T.T.F Regulations can be found on www.ittf.com
2. Every entrant must be affiliated to the Table Tennis Association of Wales with a current Player Membership or be a member of a National Association in membership of the I.T.T.F.
3. Completion and submission of this entry form, signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition.
4. Entrants in the over 40 events must be born before 1st of January 1981. Entrants in other aged events must have obtained the appropriate age before the date of the tournament.
5. Players may enter a maximum of three events that they are eligible for. The three entries may cover (a) 3 singles only, (b) 2 singles + 1 doubles, (c) 1 singles, 1 doubles + mixed doubles.
6. All singles events will be drawn in qualifying groups of four, wherever possible. Seeded players will be required to play in the groups. The winner and runner up in each group will qualify for the Main Competition. Players finishing third and fourth in their group will qualify for the Plate Competition. The final positions in each group will be decided in accordance with I.T.T.F Regulation 3.7.5. All matches will be best of five games.
7. All doubles matches will generally be played on a knockout wherever possible and will be best of five games.
8. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival each day, and must not leave the hall without permission from the Referee. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
9. All **LOSING** competitors will be required to umpire.
10. **Clothing:** The main colour of a shirt, skirt or shorts, other than the sleeves and collar of a shirt shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use.
11. **Rackets:** ITTF Regulations: 3.2.1.3, 3.4.2.2.apply. A list of approved racket coverings can be found on www.ittf.com
12. **Time - Out:** ITTF Regulation 3.4.4.2. for time-out does not apply (*)
13. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law on any question 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.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. **Entry Form** – Further copies of this entry form can be obtained from our website: <http://www.tabletennis365.com/WelshVetts>
2. **Draw** – The draw will take place at 7p.m. on Wednesday 9th December 2020 at 8 Harford Close, Bristol BS9 2QD.
3. No refunds will be given after the draw.
4. Admission - There will be no charge for admission to the venue.
5. **Playing Conditions** – Play throughout will be on up to 18 Butterfly Tables with Butterfly Nets and posts, Stag Xushaofa white 3* balls, high frequency fluorescent overhead lighting, wood sprung sports floor. Court size 10m x 5m. Ceiling height 22m
6. Practice – There will be no separate practice facilities. Competitors will be permitted to practice on tables not in use at the discretion of the referee.
7. **Refreshments** – Refreshments are available at the venue.
8. **Changing** – The Centre offers full changing and shower facilities.
9. **Car Parking** – Car parking (at owner's risk) is available at the venue.
10. **Notification** – Competitors will be notified of the starting times of their matches either via email or by post if a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.
11. The organisers can accept no liability for injuries to competitors or for the loss of personal possessions during the Championships.
12. Racket testing may take place.
13. No glueing of rackets is allowed at the venue.
14. **Time outs** – There are no Time outs at this event
15. Please advise the Referee (Tim Harris) if you need to withdraw from any event, either by email: tim.harris@blueyonder.co.uk or Mobile: 07989 515198

Additional Information

On-Line Entry is available email your form to the referee tim.harris@blueyonder.co.uk who will send you BACS payment details.

Accommodation: There are rooms available at the National Sports Centre to check availability and book telephone: 0300 3003123

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

(At the referee's discretion)

SATURDAY January 2nd 2021

All Singles Groups commencing with Over 50's; Men's and Women's Doubles including finals

SUNDAY January 3rd 2021

Mixed Doubles knockout including finals: All singles – Main Competition and Plate knockout

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VENUE DIRECTIONS

Sport Wales National Centre
Sophia Gardens
Cardiff
CF11 9SW

The Sport Wales National Centre is located within Cardiff City Centre parkland. Transport links are very convenient either by public transport or by car. Parking is available free although spaces are limited. There is a large Council pay and display car park within easy walking distance of the Centre.

All mainline trains and long distance coaches arrive at Cardiff Central Train and Bus Station.

By Train

Regular intercity and high speed trains leave for Cardiff from all major cities in the UK.

Please visit www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk or www.centraltrains.co.uk for the latest information.

By Bus

Regular express coaches leave for Cardiff from most major locations in the UK.

Please visit www.nationalexpress.com for further information.

There are several options for the short onward journey to the Centre.

From Cardiff Central Train and Bus Station bus numbers 24, 25 and 62 go to Cathedral Road which is a two minute walk from the Centre.

By Taxi from Cardiff Train station

The journey takes about 5 minutes.

By Foot from station

The 15 minute walk takes you along the banks of the River Taff, past the Millennium Stadium, and through Bute Park where you can enjoy views of Cardiff Castle.

WELSH VETERANS OPEN TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY FORM Sat/Sun 2nd & 3rd January 2021

A separate entry form must be completed by each player and delivered to
TIM HARRIS, 8 HARFORD CLOSE, COOMBE DINGLE, BRISTOL BS9 2QD
NO LATER THAN **5th December 2020**

All entrants must read the conditions that apply to this tournament

CHEQUES/POSTAL ORDER SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO TABLE TENNIS WELSH VETERANS

Reply required by (please tick): e-mail ☐ enclosed stamped addressed envelope ☐

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EVENTS ENTERED* tick as appropriate Maximum 3 events per player, which may be (a) 3 singles, OR (b) 2 singles + 1 doubles, OR (c) 1 singles, 1 doubles + mixed doubles		Partner	Fee	Total
MEN'S***	WOMEN'S***		£	£
1: Over 40 Singles	3: Over 40 Singles		£12:00	
2: Over 40 Doubles	4: Over 40 Doubles		£6:00 ea	
5: Over 50 Singles	7: Over 50 Singles		£12:00	
6: Over 50 Doubles	8: Over 50 Doubles		£6:00 ea	
9: Over 60 Singles	11: Over 60 Singles		£12:00	
10: Over 60 Doubles	12: Over 60 Doubles		£6:00 ea	
13: Over 70 Singles	15: Over 70 Singles		£12:00	
14: Over 70 Doubles	16: Over 70 Doubles		£6:00 ea	
17: Over 80 Open Singles			£6:00	
18: Over 40 Mixed Doubles			£6:00 ea	
19: Over 80 Open Doubles			£6:00 ea	
NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED:			GRAND TOTAL	

I undertake to:-

1. Observe the regulations of the tournament
2. Abide by the decisions of the Referee and of the Tournament Committee
3. Fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee.

I agree to the above information being stored on computer

Signed: _____ Date: _____