### **Tournament Format**

## Sandpaper Events (morning)

- Limit of 30 players (6 groups of 5)
- Sanwei sandpaper bats will be provided for play.
- Matches will be the best of 3 games to 15 points, 2 serves alternating.
- Any games in which the score goes to 14 all will have a sudden death point to decide the game.
- A double point ball can be played once during each match by each player.
   Each player can choose to play their double point ball at any time on their service when their score is 12 points or less.
- Two overlapping events are being held. The Ronnie Turnbull Quaich is Closed, for Scottish Players only. The World Cup Qualifier is Open to all.
- The winners of the two events will each be awarded a guaranteed qualifying spot for the 2025 Ping Pong World Cup.

## **Hardbat Event (afternoon)**

- Limit of 36 players (6 groups of 6)
- Hardbats must be 100% wood blade, rubber coating, with no sponge. Long pimples are not permitted.
- Matches will be the best of 3 games to 21 points, 5 serves alternating.
- The finalists will each be awarded a guaranteed qualifying spot for the 2025 Ping Pong World Cup (subject to number of participants).

The top 3 players from each group will qualify for the main knockout. If there is sufficient demand, there may be plate events.

## **Directions**

Ward Road Gym, 14 Ward Road, Dundee DD1 1NE

Ward Road Gym is in central Dundee, 12 minutes' walk from Dundee Railway Station, and 3 minutes' walk from the Bell Street pay-and-display car park.

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

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# Scottish Open 2023 Classic Table Tennis Championships



To be played at:
Ward Road Gym, 14 Ward Road, Dundee DD1 1NE

On Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> 2023

8.30am Doors Open
9.30am Sandpaper events start
2.00pm Hardbat event starts

Closing date
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Enter by post, email, or online at <a href="https://pingpongscotland.wixsite.com/home/entry-form-scottish">https://pingpongscotland.wixsite.com/home/entry-form-scottish</a>

An official Qualification Event for the ICTTF Classic Table Tennis 2025 World Cup

## **Information and Entry Form**

## **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS (to be retained)**

- 1. For match format and event-specific rules, see "Tournament Format" section.
- 2. The main colour of clothing must not be white or orange.
- Non Scottish players who are not permanently resident in Scotland are not eligible to compete for the Ronnie Turnbull Quaich. The other events are Open to all nationalities.
- 4. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
- 5. All competitors will be required to umpire.
- 6. All competitors must report to the top table on arrival.
- 7. The referee's decision shall be final on a point of law and on any question arising not provided for in these regulations, or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof.
- 8. The event will be seeded based on previous Classic TT events and TTS ratings, with adjustments made based on opinion of tournament committee.
- When dealing with unrated players, we will try to balance groups based on a prediction of their standards.
- 10. Players from the same club will be separated in groups where possible.
- 11. 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.

#### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- COVID-19 restrictions may be in place. Details will be e-mailed to all participants and posted online by 13<sup>th</sup> December.
- 2. The draw will take place on the 13<sup>th</sup> December and be posted online shortly after. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, this will be on the basis of last received first out.
- 3. The competition format is subject to change depending on the number of entries.
- 4. Payment should be completed with the entry. Those paying on the day will be subject to a £5 surcharge.
- 5. Play will be on Butterfly Europa tables. DHS D40+ 3 Star plastic balls will be used. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
- Unfortunately, there is no free parking at Ward Road Gym. The nearest pay-anddisplay car park is Bell Street Car Park.
- 7. No refunds of entry fees will be made for withdrawals after the closing date.
- 8. Doors will be open from 8.30am for practice before the event.

Tournament contact: Juliet Johnston, 28 Beaver Road, Carlisle CA2 7PS. pingpong@johnstonfamily.me.uk

## Scottish Open Classic Table Tennis Championships - Sunday 17th December 2023

## **Entry Form**

Please complete and send with cheque to: Juliet Johnston, 28 Beaver Road, Carlisle CA2 7PS

Alternatively enter on our website or by email (including information below), and pay online by BACS or by Paypal to <a href="mailto:derek@johnstonfamily.me.uk">derek@johnstonfamily.me.uk</a>, with your name as reference



Entries should arrive no later than 11th December 2023

Full Name:	
Address:	
	Postcode:
Telephone:	
E-mail:	
Club/Country	
DOB	

Please tick discipline(s)		
Sandpaper and Hardbat, £22		
or, Sandpaper only, £15		
or, Hardbat only, £15		
Please tick payment method		
By BACS*: 07-02-46 39127442 (Nationwide, Juliet Johnston)		
Paypal – send payment to derek@johnstonfamily.me.uk		
Enclosed cheque made payable to: Juliet Johnston (address above)		

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 unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control.

Signature:	•

<sup>\*</sup>Please include your name as reference with your payment.