

Tournament Format

Sandpaper Events

- 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.
- A double point ball can be played once during each match by each player.
- Open Sandpaper Event will be Round Robin groups (each 5 or 6 players); the top 4 players from each group proceed to the main knockout draw.
- If there is sufficient demand, there may be consolation and plate events for the Open Sandpaper.

Wood Events

- Bats must be 100% wood blade, no coating. Some wood bats will be available to borrow or buy on the day.
- Matches will be a race to 30 points, 2 serves alternating. Any matches in which the score goes to 29-all will have a sudden death point.
- Event will probably be Round Robin groups of 3, but may be straight knockout.

Qualifying Spots for PPWC 2025, January 2025, Mexico

- The Winner of the Open Wood will be awarded a guaranteed qualifying spot for Wood Open Singles at PPWC 2025.
- There are 3 guaranteed qualifying spots for Sandpaper Open Singles at PPWC 2025. These will be awarded to the Winner and Runner-Up of the Open Sandpaper, with the 3rd spot awarded at discretion of the Organisers.
- Players eliminated from the Open Sandpaper knockout stage by a pre-qualified player may join a Double Elimination stage.
- Depending on entries, additional qualifying spots may be awarded for any event - including Ladies', Students' and Veterans'. These will be awarded at discretion of the Organisers.

Directions

BATTS Table Tennis Club is located in Old Harlow in Essex with just a short walk to the nearest train station. There is parking available.

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

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English Classic Table Tennis

Sandpaper Wood Hard-Bat

UK & Ireland Open 2024 Classic Table Tennis Championships



To be played at:
BATTS, Harlow, Essex CM17 0EY
Saturday 8th June 2024

9am: Doors Open
9.45am: Sandpaper event
Not before 3pm: Wood event

Closing date: Monday 2nd June 2024

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

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

Key Information and Entry Form

(for full regulations, see Website)

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

1. The draw will take place on the 4th June 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. Parking is available at BATTs.
5. No refunds of entry fees will be made for withdrawals after the closing date.
6. Doors will be open from 9am for practice before the event.

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.

EVENTS and PRIZES

		Sandpaper	Wood
Open		Winner and Runner-Up	Winner and Runner-Up
Ladies		Top*	Top*
Junior	18 or Under on 1/1/24	Top*	Top*
Veterans	60 or Over on 31/12/24	Top*	Top*
Qualifying Spots at PPWC 2025 will be awarded – see Tournament Format			

* The "Top" position in non-Open events may be determined by play-off (time permitting); or from results in the relevant Open event; or at Organisers' Discretion.

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UK & Ireland Open Classic Table Tennis Championships - Saturday 8th June 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, 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 **2nd June 2024**

Full Name:

Address:

Postcode:

E-mail:

Telephone:

Club/Country

DOB

Please tick discipline(s)

Sandpaper and Wood, £30	<input type="checkbox"/>
or, Sandpaper only, £25	<input type="checkbox"/>
or, Wood only, £10	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please tick payment method

By BACS*: 07-02-46 39127442 (Nationwide, Juliet Johnston)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paypal – send payment to derek@johnstonfamily.me.uk	<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: _____