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SUFFOLK COUNTY 2025/2026 SENIOR 'CLOSED' CHAMPIONSHIPS

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL 2026

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Stowupland Sports Centre, Church Road,
Stowupland, IP14 4BQ

CHAMPIONSHIPS ORGANISER

Wayne Shaw – wayneshaw7@msn.com

Mens, Womens and Restricted singles events will initially be played in groups – subject to numbers – with the winner and runner-up progressing to the knock-out rounds.

Handicap & Doubles events will be a straight draw

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:

SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2026

**COMPLETED ENTRY FORMS INCLUDING FEES SHOULD BE SENT
TO:**

Wayne Shaw, 8 New Quay Terrace, Old Maltings Approach, Melton, IP12 1BF

Please make cheques payable to: Suffolk County Table Tennis Association

OR

**BACS Payment to Suffolk County Table Tennis Association, 31655860, 30-99-50 stating
your name as the reference**

Event scheduling will be carried out nearer the time when entry numbers are known.

The tournament will start around 9.00am and will be complete around 5pm


Championships Regulations & Conditions:

- * Completion and submission of the tournament entry form confirms agreement by the entrant to the regulations and conditions of these Championships.
- * Entries will be accepted from any player who was born or is resident in the County.
- * Every entrant **MUST** be affiliated to Table Tennis England as a Compete or Compete + member (see Table Tennis England website for details and procedure)
- * No entry will be accepted from or on behalf of any player who is ranked by or who has expressed a preference to be considered by any other county.
- * All entry fees paid are non-refundable.
- * All events (except for the Handicap singles) will consist of best of 5 games, each game up to 11 points.
- * The Handicap Singles matches will be 1 game, the winner being the first player to reach 31 points (no deuce points). Each competitor will be given a H'Cap rating commensurate with their ability. The match will commence at the score according to the relevant ratings.
- * Restricted singles event is open to both sexes, excluding the top 10 ranked senior men, and any player deemed to be of least equal standard to an excluded player.
- * **Umpiring – Except during group matches where the umpire will be notified, all losing players up to the final will return the scoreboard and ball to the referee's table and be available for umpiring the next scheduled game.**
- * Due to time pressures, there will be NO 'Time Outs' allowed.
- * Dress code - as per Table Tennis England regulations.
- * Bats – All rubbers **must** comply with Table Tennis England/ITTF.
- * **ALL players will be expected to honour their playing and umpiring commitments; if any player scratches simply because they have lost, or fails to umpire as required, they may not be allowed to enter subsequent SCTTA events.**
- * Players will be expected to play when called, so do not leave the venue at any time without the organiser's permission.
- * If you enter and subsequently are unable to play, you **MUST** notify the organiser as soon as you know that you cannot attend - someone not turning up on the day without notification can disrupt and spoil it for everybody.
- * 'Knocking' on vacant tables between matches will be at the discretion of the organiser.

Suffolk County Table Tennis – Code of Conduct

- Players will be punctual and polite and conduct themselves in a sporting manner
- A handshake will take place at the end of every match
- Verbal abuse towards an opponent, official or spectator is prohibited, including the use of foul language, before, during or after a match.
- Violent, threatening behaviour or bullying towards an opponent, official or spectator is prohibited. This includes any action, which causes, or has the potential to cause, physical or mental harm to another person. For example, deliberately throwing a bat or another object, or verbal threats made towards an opponent, breaking a ball, striking the table or any other equipment during play.
- Any disputes during a match will be referred to the umpire, or if applicable, the tournament referee, for the final decision, with which all players will abide without argument.
- Observers will not involve themselves in said disputes.



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If affiliated to ETTA Ltd., name of Affiliated Club, or if not affiliated to ETTA Ltd., name of National Association :

FEE ENCLOSED £ - cheques to Suffolk County Table Tennis Association
OR BACS Payment to Suffolk County Table Tennis Association, 31655860, 30-99-50 stating your name as the reference

NB : Only completed entry forms including fees received by the closing date will be accepted.