



**British Para Table Tennis Present
Swansea Grand Prix**

**To be held at: Swansea Tennis Centre, Brunel Way, Pentre-
chwyth, Bon-y-maen, Swansea SA1 7DS.**

On: Friday 11th, Saturday 12th, Sunday 13th July 2025

Doors will open at 8am and play will start at 9am on Saturday and Sunday

CLOSING DATE for entries: Monday 7th July 2025

Tournament Referee: Dan Bullen (NR)

Entry Secretary: Dan Bullen (T03)

E-Mail: competitions@britishparatabletennis.com

Organizing Committee:

Dan Bullen (T03), Shaun Marples , Howard Brialey (T02)

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE:

A playing schedule will be confirmed in due course and subject to the entries received, the draft schedule may be altered significantly should the events be over-subscribed.

Draft schedule:

Friday 11 July 2025

15:00 – 18:00 Training Day

Saturday 12 July 2025

9:00 Class Singles

13:00 Open Singles – all combined

End 18:00

Sunday 13 July 2025

9:00 Open singles (wheelchair and standers separate)

13:00 End

Tournament Information:

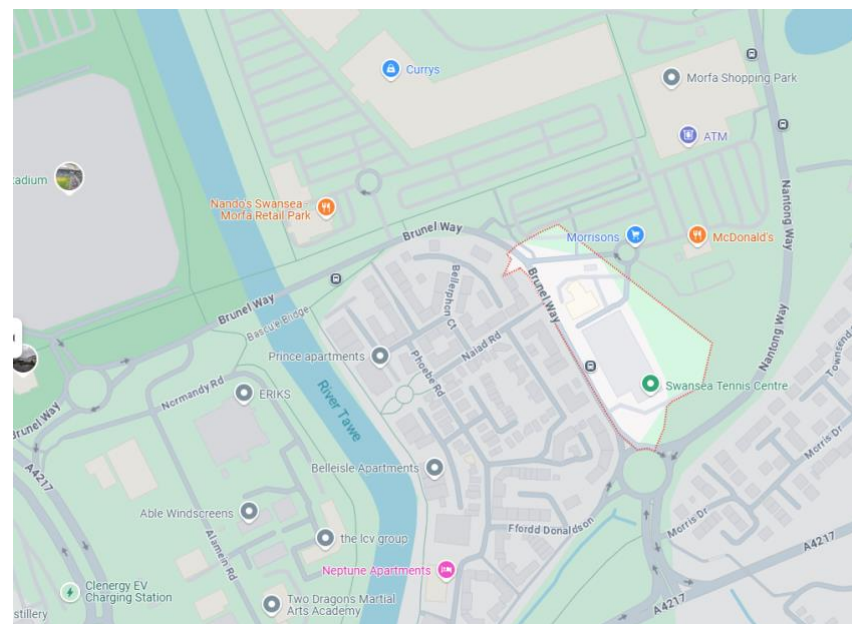
1. All entries must be emailed to Dan Bullen: competitions@britishparatabletennis.com **by no later than Monday 7th July 2025**, with email address provided, or if not possible, a telephone number.
2. The draw will be held on **Friday 11th July 2025**. No entry will be accepted after the draw has been made.
3. If it becomes necessary to restrict entries, priority will be given in order of receipt. Emailed/late entries will only be accepted if there is still space in the draw after the closing date.
4. Competitors will be informed by email (if email address provided) or by phone of the times of their opening matches by no later than Wednesday 9th July 2025.
5. There will be refreshments including light snacks (hot and cold) and sandwiches available for purchase on the day, together with ample free parking (at owners' risk). There are changing room facilities at venue.
6. Play throughout will take place on 5 Butterfly Table Butterfly Nets & Posts and with scoring machines.
7. Play will be with Butterfly R40 TABLE TENNIS BALL (plastic).
8. 10x Tables will be individually courted. Court Size: 9m X 5 minimum, enclosed by surrounds; Minimum ceiling height: 3.6m.
12. The results from this tournament will qualify for BPTT Computer ranking points.
13. Medals or trophies will be awarded to winners and runners-up and 3 place for all events.
15. **Please note that once an entry is received, no refunds will be offered under any circumstances, other than when the player does not get into the event due to it being over-subscribed or withdraws due to a medical condition, supported with a medical letter.**
16. Entrants will need to be flexible with timings, as you will not know what time you are on, until after the closing date.
17. Doping control tests may take place.
18. Entry forms are available from the BPTT website, from Shaun or Dan Bullen.
19. TTE, the Organisers and the Referee will not tolerate bad language or verbal abuse of volunteers, officials, staff, or venue staff, nor a failure to follow the operational directions of stewards and event staff. We will treat all such instances extremely seriously and will take disciplinary action if necessary. For further details, please see the Table Tennis England Workforce Protection Policy <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures/>
20. Photo/livestreaming: BPTT may be taking photos and live streaming matches during this event which may include (but not limited to), using them in our printed and online platforms, social media, press releases and funding applications. If you do not give permission to take photographs and/or video of you (or individuals for whom you are legally responsible), please contact Dan Bullen: d.b112@me.com

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS:

1. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply to the tournament except where otherwise specified in BPTT Regulations Parts A or B, or in this form.
2. Completion and submission of this Entry Form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including any variations of ITTF regulations.
3. All matches shall be the best of five games up to 11, all event categories will run in the same format. Groups will have 3-4 players in each group, with top 2 in each group going through to the knock-out rounds. The final order in a Group shall be decided as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5. The format may be varied at the discretion of the referee subject to entries received.
4. Competitors must report to Control on arrival and must not leave the hall without obtaining permission from the referee. Players absent when called upon to play are liable to be scratched.
5. The Organiser reserves the right to cancel any event if entries are lower than 4 and may merge with a similar event where possible.
6. There will be no separate practice facilities. Competitors will be permitted to practice on match tables at the discretion of the Referee.
7. All competitors may be required to umpire at least one match in each event entered. No assistant umpire will be appointed at any stage.
8. Doping shall not take place either before or during play.
9. No gluing up will be allowed in the building.
10. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
11. Match results will be submitted for inclusion in the BPTT computer ranking scheme.
12. Playing clothing shall consist of a shirt and shorts, trousers, leggings, or skirt, or a one-part sports outfit, socks and playing shoes; a sports hijab may also be worn. Other garments shall not be worn during play except with the permission of the referee. ITTF 3.2.2.1 amended 8 The main colour of a shirt, shorts, trousers, or skirt, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt, shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use. ITTF 3.2.2.2 amended. Markings or trimming on the front or side of a playing garment and objects such as jewellery worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to unsight an opponent. ITTF 3.2.2.5.
13. The referee's decision shall be final on a point of law or any questions arising not provided for in these regulations, or in any dispute as to the interpretation thereof. Decisions on points of fact by an umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final.
14. All Players and Advisers/ Coaches must be confirmed prior to the start of each match.

DIRECTIONS & MAP:

For satnav use postcode **SA1 7DS** we will be playing in the tennis centre.



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Entries to be received, no later than Monday 7th July 2025 with an email address provided, or if not possible, a telephone number. All entrants should ensure that they have read the regulations, which apply to this tournament.

PLEASE COMPLETE NEATLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS.

Competitor's Full Name:	Date of Birth:
Male / Female	
Address:	
Telephone Number:	Class:
Email Address (Write BLOCK CAPITALS CLEARLY):	
Banded A or B Please state:	
County of Affiliation:	Name of Club:

Please enter me for the following Events:

Friday 11 th , Saturday 12 th , Sunday 13 th July	Please Tick	
Training Day 15:00 – 18:00 (Friday)		
Class Singles (Saturday)		
Open Singles – all combined (Saturday)		
Open singles (wheelchair and standers separate) (Sunday)		
Total		£40

Please note that entries will only be accepted with form correctly filled out and with your payment. (Please ensure you include **ALL Fees applicable (Entry fee per event + Admin fee + Ranking Levy)**)
Our preferred payment is via BACS, please see account details below:

BACS PAYMENT - Account Name: British Para Table Tennis Account number: 51564641
Sort Code : 40-28-24

To help us track your payment, please use the following Reference for your BACS payment:

Reference: GP - Player name
(Example: GP - D. Bullen)

Classification Information

Wheelchair users:

Class One Profiles 1, 2, 4 and 5

For those with power loss. Elbow and wrist extension is achieved by swinging movements of the shoulder. All trunk movements are achieved by holding on to the wheelchair with the hand, or back of the wheelchair with the elbow bent. For those with poor co-ordination, there are unorthodox arm and trunk movements. A maximum playing-arm score of 45 points for power, range or co-ordination (P, R or C) is allowed.

Class Two Profiles 3 and 6

For those with power loss. Elbow extension should be possible, but the wrists and hands are weaker. The trunk movements are as in class 1. A maximum playing-arm score of 55 points for power, range or co-ordination is allowed.

Class Three Profiles 7, 8 and 9

Trunk affected by more than 50% loss of power, range, or co-ordination, or maximum score for playing arm is 68, or non-playing arm unable to hold on to chair and a maximum score of 48 for P, R or C.

Class Four Profile 10

Trunk movements to increase reach are only possible by using free arm to prop, hold or push at wheelchair or thigh. P, C or R scores for legs are 20 or below

Class Five Profile 11

Trunk may be bent forward or raised deliberately in sagittal plane without use of arms. Pushing action with legs is allowed. Scores for P, R or C should be below 45 in each leg.

Standing:

Class Six Profiles 12, 13, 17 and 31

Combination of loss of P, R or C in playing arm and legs. Dynamic and static balance moderately impaired.

Class Seven Profiles 21, 22, 26 and 29

Mainly arm impairment. Maximum score for P, R or C is 60 for arms. If legs are also impaired a score of 68 is allowed.

Class Eight Profiles 14, 18, 19, 20, 27 and 28

One leg severely impaired, or two legs moderately impaired. Maximum P, R or C score for one impaired leg is 30 and for both impaired legs is 60. For hemiplegics maximum leg score is 40.

Class Nine Profiles 15, 20, 23 and 25 (very minimal)

One leg impaired. Some people with impairment in both legs may be more suited to this class. Maximum score for P, R or C for one impaired limb is 60 or for both impaired limbs is 68.

Class Ten Profiles 16, 24 and 30

Impairment of P, R or C in the non-playing arm or in the trunk. Maximum score for arm is 68 and for trunk is 50.

Class Eleven A Profile 39

Learning disability. Players must hold a national or international registration (see below)

All paperwork needs to be complete for participants to participate in either class. If any event received less than 4 entries, then these events are combined, as everyone has completed their relevant paperwork.

BPTT Competitions

BPTT Wheelchair Sheffield League 14-17 June 2025

BPTT 2025 National Championships Friday 25th & Saturday 26th July 2025

<https://www.britishparatabletennis.com/pages/competitions>

Don't forget to become a Member of British Para Table Tennis

Thank you to our partners for this event:

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