



EVENT PROSPECTUS

ITTF WORLD TEAM TABLE TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS FINALS LONDON 2026



1. AUTHORITY

The **ITTF World Team Table Tennis Championships Finals London 2026** will be hosted and organised by the Table Tennis International Events Limited (**TTIE**) under the auspices and authority of the International Table Tennis Federation (**ITTF**)

2. DATES

Tuesday, 28th April to Sunday, 10th May 2026

3. VENUES

OVO Arena Wembley ([location](#))

Copper Box Arena ([Location](#))

London, England

4. EVENTS

Men's Teams for the Swaythling Cup

[Holder: CHINA]

Women's Teams for the Marcel Corbillon Cup

[Holder: CHINA]

5. SCHEDULE

Stage 1a: 2 - 3 May (OVO Arena Wembley)

Stage 1b: 28 April - 1 May (Copper Box Arena)

Stage 2: 4 - 10 May (OVO Arena Wembley)

6. PRACTICE

The venue will be open for practice:

From 24th April 9:00h (Lee Valley VeloPark Practice Hall for Stage 1b)

From 26th April 2026 at 9:00h (Copper Box Arena for Stage 1b)

From 28th April 2026 at 9:00 (Garden Studios Practice Hall for Stage 2)

From 1st May 2026 at 9:00 (OVO Arena Wembley for Stage 2)

7. RULES

The event will be conducted in accordance with the current Laws of Table Tennis (ITTF Statutes – Chapter 2), the Regulations for International Competitions (ITTF Statutes – Chapter 3), and the specific Regulations for World Title Events (ITTF Statutes – Chapter 4) as modified or supplemented by this Prospectus.

8. EQUIPMENT

TABLE: DHS Rainbow (showcourt) + T1223 (Practice)

BALL: Butterfly R40+***

SPORTS FLOORING: TIBHAR Grip Europe M (Blue)

9. ELIGIBILITY

The event is open to Member Associations satisfying the following conditions:

- Whose membership subscription fees have been paid up to and including those for 2026.
- Have qualified in terms of the WTTTC Finals London 2026 Qualification Pathway.
- Nominated players must be eligible to represent their Member Associations according to Regulation 4.1.3 in the ITTF Statutes.
- Member Associations with outstanding fees from previous World Championships will be required to pay the amount to the ITTF before their entries are accepted.

10. ENTRY FEES

The entry fees will be as follows:

Men's Team: USD\$ 100

Women's Team: USD\$ 100



11. ONLINE ENTRIES

ITTF accepts entries only through the **Online Entry System (OES)**. This is applicable to all participants, players, and non-players (i.e., Delegates, Officials). All qualified teams are entered to the OES pending the MA approval.

Please log in to <https://oes.worldtabletennis.com> and accept or reject your team participation. Once accepted you will be able to request replacements for any of your 5 players.

In case of rejection of the team, the next eligible team shall be invited.

Member Associations must use the username and password, as used for other events. For enquiries on usernames and passwords please contact WTTCFinals@ITTF.com

12. ENTRIES

FINAL ENTRY

- Final entries confirmation will start on **Thursday 8th January 2026**.
- Please confirm your Team through the **OES** before **Monday 19th January 2026, 23:59 UTC**.
- Final Official Delegation entries (non-players) must be submitted through the **OES** by providing all necessary information before **Friday 6th February 2026, 23:59 UTC**.
- The size of each "Official delegation" is recommended to a maximum of 5 players per gender, 2 coaches (1 per qualified team), 1 doctor, 2 physiotherapists (1 per qualified team), 1 chief of delegation, the President of the Member Association, 1 Press Officer, 4 Sparring partners, 4 ACC.
- All above must be registered online using the **OES**.
- No additional entries will be allowed after the final entry deadline; only cancellations or modifications will be accepted.

REPLACEMENT OF TEAMS

- If a Member Association withdraws its team(s) from the event or if the Continental Federation fails to confirm the qualified team before or after the Final Entry Deadline, the quota(s) will be reallocated from the [ITTF World Team Ranking December 2025](#).

MODIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- Modifications to the accepted player entries of qualified teams can be requested until **Wednesday 8th April 2026, 23:59 UTC**
- Modification requests are allowed ONLY through the **OES**.

13. CLOTHING

All players MUST have their names printed on the back of the shirt

14. VISA APPLICATION

Member Associations must submit all necessary information for getting the invitation letter and to get into contact with their closest Embassy/Consulate, within the visa invitation letter deadline set to **13th February 2026, 23:59 UTC**.

More and detailed information can be found in the [Visa Application Guidance](#)

For visa related enquiries and help please e-mail TTIEvents@mls.gb.co with copy to WTTCFinals@ittf.com



15. COPY OF PASSPORT & PHOTOGRAPH

As part of the entry process, a photocopy of the passport and an accreditation photograph (4cmx3cm, white background, .jpg .png format) must be provided for accreditation and insurance purposes. To avoid delays at the accreditation centre, Member Associations providing all required information and advance payment will be prioritised during the accreditation process.

16. TRANSPORTATION

The LOC will provide free transportation to the participants with official hospitality package, from and to:

- **London Heathrow Airport (LHR)**
- **London City Airport (LCY)**

The LOC cannot guarantee transport arrangements in case of missing or late submission of the relevant details via OES

17. HOSPITALITY (FREE)

Free accommodation and meals will be provided as following:

- **Stage 1b teams:**
from lunch on April 27th 2026 to breakfast on May 11th 2026
- **Stage 1a teams:**
from lunch on May 1st 2026 to breakfast on May 11th 2026

Two (2) men and two (2) women players nominated by a Member Association (on double occupancy basis – requested single rooms will be charged the difference from double room to single room rate per person)

All the International Umpires, Referees and other officials from other Member Associations invited in accordance with the Directives for Match Officials.

All other free accommodations will be granted by the LOC according to the ITTF Statutes 2025

Hotel reservations for those entitled to free hospitality will be made according to the provided departure reservation

AGM Delegate:

A separate Document will be distributed containing all the necessary information about the ITTF Summit and AGM to all Member Associations and participants, at an appropriate time.

18. OFFICIAL HOTELS

Option 1

Stratford hotels for Copper Box Arena (stage 1b)

Distance to venue: 1 km

Option 2

Wembley Hotels for OVO Arena Wembley (stage 1a, stage 2)

Distance to venue: less than 500m

Note: Official hotels will be mainly used for the Participating Member Associations. In case of fully booked hotels, the first comes first served policy shall apply. The LOC may adjust the hotel allocation or room option of players to other hotels/rooms in case the chosen option is fully booked



All participants must stay at the official hotel using the official hospitality package, for all days in competition and/or in attendance at the Event (minimum of 3 nights for all accredited persons).

In case needed, the LOC reserves the right to accommodate the participants at another hotel (same level or higher).

Additional costs will be charged for early check-in before 15:00 and late check-out after 12:00

19. HOSPITALITY (FOR CHARGE)

Players and officials who are listed on Member Associations' official entry forms but not entitled to free hospitality must take the official hospitality package including meals, transport and admission, at the rates indicated here.

Last meal is breakfast on the date of departure.

The hospitality package includes an obligatory minimum of 3 nights for players and coaches, and minimum of 2 nights for all other accredited persons.

Option 1

Stratford hotels for Copper Box Arena (stage 1b)

Single room: GBP 315 per person/per day

Twin/Double room: GBP 210 per person/per day

Option 2

Option 2a - 4* Hotel in Wembley

Single room: GBP 315 per person/per day

Twin/Double room: GBP 210 per person/per day

Option 2b - Hilton Hotel Wembley

Single room: GBP 375 per person/per day

Twin/Double room: GBP 240 per person/per day

20. CANCELLATION POLICY

- Before March 1st 2026 23:59 UTC: no cancellation fee.
- Between March 2nd 2026 00:00 UTC and April 7th 2026 23:59 UTC: 50% cancellation fee of the total costs for each person not having free hospitality
- From April 8th 2026 00:00 UTC: 100% cancellation fee of the total costs for each person not having free hospitality.

Cancellations need to be done via OES AND e-mail at WTTCFinals@ittf.com



21. PAYMENTS

Member Associations are requested to pay the entry fees, extra hospitality costs and hospitality costs for those persons not entitled to free accommodation and meals.

Payment should be made in GBP currency by direct Bank Transfer within 7 days upon receiving an invoice from the LOC, and not later than **Friday 27th February 2026** to the following account:

*Account Name: Corporate & Sporting Events Management Limited
 IBAN Number: GB83YORK05030310924775
 Swift Number: YORKGB22
 Account Number: 10924775
 Sort Code: 05-03-03
 Bank Address: Virgin Money/Yorkshire Bank
 14 Broadway
 Bradford
 BD1 1EZ*

GBP ONLY

Payment must be made by covering all bank fees, in connection with the bank transfers, after receiving the pro-forma invoice with bank account details from the LOC.

The LOC will make hotel reservations and pick-up arrangements only for Member Associations which have completed payments.

22. KEY DATES

Final Confirmation:	<u>Monday 19th January 2026</u>
Final Entries (non players):	Friday 6th February 2026
Visa Invitation Letter deadline:	Friday 13th February 2026
Accommodation Details:	Friday 13th February 2026
Payments Deadline:	Friday 27th February 2026
Cancellations of Teams:	Sunday 1st March 2026
Travel Details:	Friday 13th March 2026
Modifications in team composition:	Wednesday 8th April 2026

23. DRAWS & JURY

The draws for **Stage 1a** and **Stage 1b** will take place on Monday 26th January 2026 at Copper Box Arena (Time TBC)

The Jury will meet during the Championships, if required.

A Member Association directly affected by a matter under consideration at a Jury meeting is entitled to be represented at that meeting.

24. PLAYING SYSTEM

The playing system and competition details can be found [here](#).

25. SEEDING

The draw will be conducted based on the ITTF Team Table Tennis Ranking **January 2026**

26. TROPHY PRESENTATION

Teams reaching the semi-finals have an obligation to attend the trophy presentation in sports clothing (tracksuits) including sports shoes.



27. MATCH OFFICIALS

All matches will be officiated by qualified umpires in accordance with the Directives for Match Officials at World Title Competitions.

28. OBLIGATIONS

The entry will contain a statement that players nominated are willing to compete against any other participating player or team and that the participants respect and acknowledge regulations and rules of the ITTF Statutes. This statement must be confirmed by a responsible official of the nominating Member Association, and no entry form will be accepted unless such an undertaking has been given.

29. LIABILITY

- A. By entering the Championships, participants agree to abide by all ITTF rules and by the rules and regulations of the LOC. All entered associations, and players agree to be under the auspices of the ITTF and its agents in all matters concerning television coverage, video, internet web casting, motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind. Participants release all rights, or rights held by their agents or sponsors, in all matters relating to television and web casting coverage, video and motion picture coverage, and photographic coverage of any kind; and hence accept such coverage during the World Championships Finals. A participant's refusal of above listed coverage may be subject to suspension or dismissal from the competition. Any participant, when called upon, must appear promptly to press conferences or medal presentations and follow the procedures set by the ITTF and the LOC.
- B. By entering the Championships, each association must ensure that all delegation members confirm that they know that their personal data will be shared with the LOC and ITTF for the purpose of facilitating and enhancing their participation in the Championships who, in turn, undertake not to share it with any unauthorized person in any way.
- C. In the context of betting, participants in the World Championships Finals shall follow the ITTF Code of Ethics (Chapter 6 of the ITTF Statutes). They shall not, by any manner whatsoever, infringe the principle of fair play, show unsporting conduct, or attempt to influence the course or result of a competition, or any part thereof, in a manner contrary to sporting ethics. Any violation of this principle shall be disciplined according to provisions of ITTF regulation 3.5.3.
- D. By entering the Championships, all delegation members undertake to abide by the ITTF's anti-doping rules in effect (Chapter 5 of the ITTF Statutes).
- E. By entering the Championships, all delegation members undertake to abide by the Code of Ethics and ITTF Anti-Harassment Policy and Procedures (Chapter 6 & 7 of the ITTF Statutes).
- F. By entering the Championships, each association must ensure that all delegation members have medical insurance for the duration of the Championships.
- G. To the extent permitted by law, the ITTF and the LOC will not be liable for any direct (where unforeseeable), indirect or consequential loss or damage suffered by any delegation member or any other participant of the Championships for their participation in the Championships. The ITTF's total aggregate liability to each delegation member or each such other participant of the Championships for any foreseeable direct losses,



costs, damages or liabilities is limited to the price received by the ITTF from each such person from their participation. Loss or damage is foreseeable if either it is obvious that it will happen or if, at the time an agreement was made, both the ITTF and such person knew it might happen (for example, if the participant discussed it with the ITTF at the time of registration).

H. Each delegation member and other participant will be responsible for all costs, losses and liabilities incurred by the ITTF as a result of any damage to the ITTF's property caused by them, their actions or the actions or omissions of those under their supervision or control whilst on the premises of the Championships.

30. ITTF EVENT TEAM

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32. LOC CONTACT

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33. ITTF CONTACT

Please ensure you always copy WTTCFinals@ITTF.com in ALL communications and enquiries about this Event. This ensures that ITTF/WTT staff may assist as needed.

34. DISCLAIMER

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