



2019



**THE MICHAEL HAWKESWORTH
BPTT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

SATURDAY 6th April and SUNDAY 7th April 2019

Venue

**Grantham Meres Leisure Centre,
Trent Road, Grantham, Lincolnshire.
NG31 7XG**

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Organised by
BRITISH PARA TABLE TENNIS

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**Entries Closing Date
Saturday 16th March 2019
Date of Draw : 23rd March 2019**

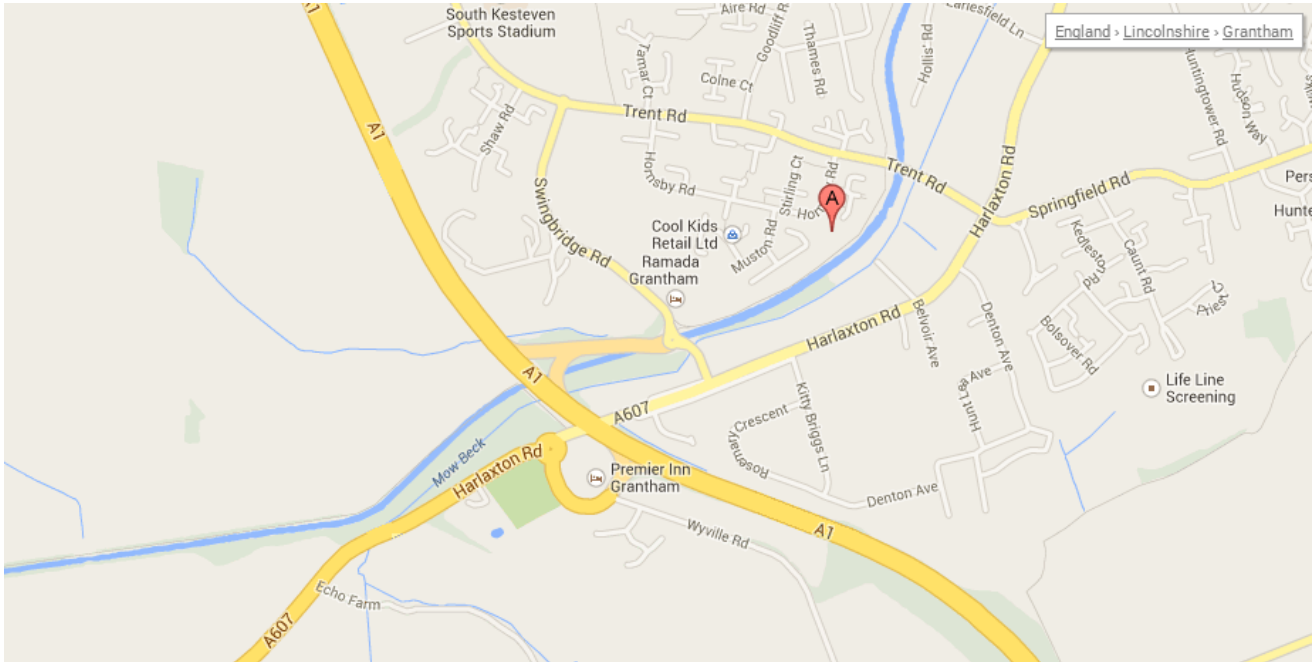
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BY ROAD (FROM SOUTH)

Come off the A1 at junction leading to A607 (Harlaxton), follow slip road to roundabout, take 2nd exit onto A607 (Harlaxton Road). Carry on this road and take the first left onto Swingbridge Road. Continue onto roundabout and take the 2nd exit – you will see the Ramada Hotel on the right. Follow the road and on reaching the T Junction turn left onto Trent Road. Go past the South Kesteven Stadium and on reaching the mini roundabout , take the 2nd exit to Meres Leisure centre which is straight ahead. . Car Park is on the left

BY ROAD (FROM NORTH)

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EVENT REGULATIONS

There will be four events during the weekend: **For this competition, ALL entrants must be members of British Para Table Tennis and eligible to play for UK.** The membership form is on the last page of this entry form.

Doubles, Juniors and Open banded events will each be split into 4 categories.

Women's Wheelchair

Women's Standing

Men's Wheelchair

Men's Standing

1. Open Mixed Doubles

If you wish to play in the doubles and do not have a partner, please put "WANTED" instead of giving the name.

2 Junior Singles

The doubles and junior events will be run at the same time so players cannot play in both. Players who are eligible for the junior event must decide which of the two events – doubles or junior – they wish to play in.

3. Open Singles

There will be three bands. Players may only play in one band but they may elect to play in a higher band if they so wish :

Band A – Players ranked 1 to 12.

Band B – Players ranked 13 to 25

Band C – Players ranked outside the top 25

4. Class Singles

Players will play against other players in their Class as per the BPTT ranking list and class given by the competitions committee.

For class 11 classified singles minimum entry is 2 or it will be cancelled, class 11 non classified singles the minimum entry is 3 or it will be cancelled and under NO circumstances will either class 11 event be merged with any other class.

For Class 1-2 class singles events the maximum size group will not exceed 3 players.

All competitions will be held under the rules of the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF).

5. Merging of categories

Classes will be split into male and female categories. Organisers will merge classes and/or male female categories if entries received are less than 4 players in same class or in same band for open events (except for class 11- see class singles). In open events when merged; males / females will be awarded as per male / female open event as per who did best - If tied a playoff will happen.

6. Alterations

No alterations to the draw will be done unless it is to correct an error. If entrants drop out the groups will not be changed unless it causes serious imbalance to seeding i.e 2 on same half of draw.

CLOSING DATE

Entries should be received by Saturday 16th March 2019. Any entries accepted after that date will be at the discretion of the referee/organiser.

Should the number of entries exceed the time we have available for the event, BPTT reserves the right to decline entries based on last in first out.

RATINGS POINTS

The National Championships is included in the ratings points system and has a weighting of 20.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented to the winner, losing finalist and third place of each event. A third place will only be awarded to both semi-finalists if there are eight or more entries in that event.

ACCOMMODATION

There are several hotels in the area. Websites such as www.laterooms.com may help. Travelodge and Premier Inn sometimes offer cheaper rooms if you book at least 21 days ahead.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is £35.00 per person and all entrants must be current members of BPTT. Entries will not be accepted without the correct payment and forms.

Cheques should be payable to BTTAD or online bank transfer to BPTT (see entry form).

VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY

As per BPTT's policy, any person wishing to take photos at the event must register their details with staff on reception. This includes the use of a mobile telephone with photographic or video facility.

BPTT may take photographs/recording of you whilst at this event. These images may appear in publicity material or websites. We therefore require all entrants to complete the photography consent section of the entry form.

The organisers will only use images of athletes to promote sport recreation or competition through publicity material, media, contacts or other appropriate means and will not include personal email, postal addresses or telephone or fax numbers.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME OF EVENTS (Subject to change)

Saturday 6th April 2019	10:00am	Registration
	10:30am	Start Class 1-12 Singles
	2:15pm	BPTT AGM / Lunch
	3:15pm	Class 1-12 Doubles & Junior events
	7:15pm	Finish for day 1

Sunday 7th April 2019	9:00am	Open Competition.
	Approx 3.20pm	Medal / Trophy ceremony of events
	4.15pm	Finish for day 2

All play will initially be on a group basis. Subject to the level of entries and time available it is hoped that, if required, both the winner and runnerup of each group will proceed to a knockout stage.

EVENT CONTACT

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Classification

Entry is open to all players with a disability. Players will be grouped into the following classes:

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)

Class Eleven B "awaiting classification" – *This class is for players awaiting classification and will be separate from the class 11 players who have national or international registration.*

CLASSIFICATION/PROFILES

The International Para Table Tennis Committee classification system will be used in conjunction with DSE profiles. For more information, visit www.disabilitysport.org.uk

CLASSIFICATION/REGISTRATION FOR PLAYERS WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY

Players must hold a national or International (INAS) registration. Details and copies of the form are available from the Mencap Sport website at <http://www.uksportsassociation.org/>