

## 2023 / 2024 Sponsorship Packages





## Introduction

Welcome to Dumfries Table Tennis Club (DTTC), the premier table tennis club in Dumfries and Galloway.

Founded in the 1950s, DTTC now has purpose-built premises in Shakespeare Street in Dumfries. We have nurtured some of Scotland's finest players over the years, with many competing at the top level nationally and internationally.

At DTTC we aim to inspire the next generation of table tennis players while giving as many people as possible, young and old, the chance to play table tennis for exercise, fun and socialising. We are now seeking sponsorship from businesses that share our passion for table tennis and our commitment to healthy living. By sponsoring our club you can support a local community organization and gain exposure to a large audience locally and across Scotland.

Please find more information about our club and sponsorship packages in this document. Thank you for considering sponsoring Dumfries Table Tennis Club.

If you have any questions please contact us at sponsorship@dumfriesttc.co.uk.





## Sponsorship Packages



#### **Premier Sponsor: 1 Package Available, 2 Years Duration**

DTTC's Premier Sponsor. Inclusion on prime signage on club exterior. Prime signage on club hall interior. Prime positioning on club website and social media. Prime positioning on club clothing. Named sponsorship of club championship. £500 per annum.



#### **Junior Sponsor: 1 Package Available, 2 Year Duration**

Premium sponsorship of the club's Junior section. Highly visible signage on club interior. Primary placement on Junior club clothing. Primary placement on Junior club website section and social media. £400 per annum.



#### National League Sponsor: 1 Package Available, 2 Year Duration

Premium sponsorship of the club's National League teams. Highly visible signage on club interior. Primary placement on National League club clothing. Primary placement on National League club website section and social media. £400 per annum.



#### **Gold Sponsor: 14 Packages Available, 2 Years Duration**

Highly visible signage on club interior. Highly visible placement on club website and social media. £250 per annum.



## Supporter Sponsor: Unlimited Packages Available, 1 Year Duration

Placement on the club website and sponsor board in a prominent position in the social room and viewing gallery. £50 per annum.

## A Tour Of The Club



#### A Purpose Built Table Tennis Club

Built in 1988 and owned outright by the club, DTTC is prominently placed in the centre of Dumfries. The playing hall measures 18x15m and has a high quality spring floor, new halogen lighting and efficient heating.

#### Viewing Gallery and Club Room Facilities

The club boasts 2 viewing galleries with kitchens and meeting space, plus male and female changing room and shower facilities with disabled access.





## Opportunities For All to Play Table Tennis

We hold open sessions three times a week providing a chance for anyone to try table tennis with friends or with one of our regulars.



## **Table Tennis For All**



## Junior Training and Development

We are committed to giving local youngsters a way to play table tennis and the opportunity to develop into national competition. We run beginner, intermediate and advanced sessions with top qualified coaches.

#### **Over 50s Sessions**

Our most popular sessions with more than 50 people playing each week. Table tennis has proven benefits for mental health and cognitive ability plus it's a great way to stay active and make new friends.





#### **Disability Group**

Our Disability Group meets every Saturday morning for training, camaraderie, exercise and fun. We are passionate about ensuring everyone has access to table tennis.



#### Club Facts

- Founded in the 1950s then moved to dedicated purpose-built premises in 1988. DTTC has a 18x15 metre sports hall, excellent lighting and a sprung floor.
- The club's Junior section trains twice a week on Mondays and Thursdays and we have several players competing in National and International tournaments.
- The club's Disability Group meets every Saturday morning and competes in an annual DTTC Club Championship.
- The club's Over 50s Group meets twice a week and routinely attracts more than 50 players.
- We hold Open Sessions three times a week providing opportunities for anyone to play table tennis with friends or one of our regulars.
- Our National League A team plays in Division 2 of the Scottish Table Tennis National League. Our B team plays in Division 5.
- The DTTC Club Championships are held annually across a number of categories including Singles, Doubles and Juniors. A Prizegiving Social Event is held to celebrate and recognise our winners and participants.

#### Our Commitment To You

As a sponsor of Dumfries Table Tennis Club, in addition to the benefits included in your sponsorship package, we commit to stay in regular contact with you about Club news including Junior, National League, Over 50s and Disability Group development, invite you to club events including the annual Club Championships and Prize Giving Social Evening, and encourage you to join us at our training and open play sessions with a club membership so that you, your family, your friends and your colleagues can enjoy the club's fantastic facilities.

## National League A Team

Our National League A Team will be playing in Scottish National League Division 2 and comprises the best players currently playing in the Dumfries area.



#### **DAWID SULKOWSKI**

Dawid has recently moved to the area and played at a high level as a junior in Poland. He has a flamboyant European style and will be making his Scottish National League debut this season.

#### **REUBEN DE SILVA**

Reuben is current DTTC Under 18s Junior Boys Champion and has been a key member of the Dumfries B team. He is stepping up to the A team for the first time this season.

#### **DYLAN DE SILVA**

Dylan is our head coach and continues to compete at a high level. He is the current DTTC Club Champion and was Over 40's Scottish National Champion and has represented Scotland several times. Dylan is also a committee member.

#### **JASON FLEMING**

Jason has played for Scotland at Junior level on several occasions and will be captaining our A team this season. Jason was runner-up in this year's DTTC Club Championships and serves on the club committee.



## National League B Team

Our National League B Team will be playing in Scottish National League Division 5 this season.







**GORDON DUFF** 



**MARIA DE SILVA** 

Now based in Glasgow, Callum represented Scotland as a junior at the European Youth Championships. He is our B Team captain this season. A man of many talents, Gordon is our club Chairman and continues to be competitive at national level thanks to his intelligent playstyle. He brings crucial experience to the team. Maria is one of our top junior girls and recently represented Scotland at the British Schools Championship in Ireland. She has been a B Team stalwart and will play a key role this season.



**PAUL DOWSON** 

Paul has recently returned to table tennis after playing regularly as a junior. He earned his selection to represent DTTC at national level with strong showings last season and is also a committee member.



## **Junior Section**

#### Some of our up-and-coming young stars



**CORY DAWSON** 

Cory has excelled since joining the club in 2021. Last season he won both the U13 and U15 DTTC Club Championships as well as joint winner of Most Improved Player.



**FINLEY BOYD** 

Finley joined DTTC in 2022 and quickly moved to competing in National Junior events last season. He has a great attitude in competition and has been working hard in training ahead of the coming season.



**OLIVIA MAXWELL** 

Olivia was the other winner of Most Improved Player last year and her natural flare for the game and drive to improve has secured her spot as our top Minor and Cadet girl.



**EVAN ROBERTSON** 

Evan has shown great focus and worked hard in training last year and it's paying off with fast progess. He was U15 runner-up in the DTTC Club Championships and is on course to compete strongly this season.



**ISAAC ISHMAEL** 

Isaac has played with his family for many years but is now honing his technical skills at Junior training and bringing his talent to competitive games. Isaac was U13 Club runner-up last year.



**BOYD TELFER** 

Boyd is one of our youngest stars and we're so excited about his future. He has boundless energy and enthusiasm for multiple sports and has potential to become a top class player.



## Our Coaching Team

#### Meet our top qualified coaches



#### **SENGA THOMSON**

**Lead Coach** 

Senga is a UKCC level 3 qualified coach and has played competitive table tennis at a high level all around the world. She leads our beginner and intermediate coaching.



#### **KAY SOLAJA**

Disability and Over 50s coach

Committee member Kay is a UKCC level 1 coach and has coached at the club for nearly two decades. He enjoys helping our youngsters progress and also works with our Disability and Over 50s Groups.



#### **SHANNON BROWN**

**Junior Coach** 

Shannon is one of Scotland's top juniors and has represented the country. She is a UKCC level 1 coach and is dedicated to supporting our Juniors in coaching and as a committee member.



#### **DANNY BAJWA**

**Visiting Coach** 

Danny is one of the club's recent success stories, ranked #2 in Scotland U21 Men and #5 in Scotland Senior Men. Danny imparts his experience and skill when he's back from studying in Glasgow.



#### **NORMA BROWN**

**Assistant Coach** 

Norma is a UKCC level 1 coach and has played at DTTC since a junior. She supports the club in several ways, including assisting with all of our coaching programmes and serving on the club committee.



#### **DAVID DENHOLM**

**Disability Group Coach** 

Coach David's main passion is tennis where he works with the Scottish national Disability Squad, but he is also a superb table tennis coach and focuses on our Disability Group.



## Meet The Committee

#### Other committee members and key figures



#### **GRAHAM GAULT**

**Club Maintenance** 

'Gaulty' is a long-serving club and committee member. Formerly club Secretary, he now leads our maintenance and upgrade programmes. He still plays weekly and is a formidable opponent with a unique style - but is always ready to serve up a smile and a joke.



#### STEVEN CUSSELL

Secretary

Steve never formally trained as a youngster but picked up the sport again in recent years and loves competing and developing his skills. His active role as Secretary reflects his passion for the sport and club.



#### **ANNE BORROWDALE**

Over 50s Development

Anne was a coach, league and county player in Oxford, where her efforts developing over-50s sessions won her Table Tennis England's 2019 National Volunteer of the Year Award. Anne has been the driving force behind our popular over 50s sessions, runs our social media presence, and even finds time for league play.



# Thank you! Please contact us for further inquiries







Dear potential sponsor,

On behalf of Dumfries Table Tennis Club I am very excited to contact you about a fantastic opportunity to help support our amazing club with sponsorship.

Dumfries Table Tennis Club was founded in the 1950s and now occupies a purposebuilt building on Shakespeare Street in the centre of Dumfries. We are the premier table tennis club in the South of Scotland and one of the finest table tennis facilities in the country.

We believe that table tennis should be available to all and we have active and growing participation across all age groups and abilities including Juniors, National League, Veterans, Over 50s, and our Disability Group.

Ahead of the 2023 / 2024 season we are seeking enthusiastic local sponsors to help support our players and groups. We have a number of exciting and impactful sponsorship opportunities to share with you.

Please enjoy reading our Sponsorship Proposal and I would relish the opportunity to talk to you more about our sponsorship options and any other questions you might have.

Thanks in advance!

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