



Dumfries Table Tennis Club League

Autumn 2026 Season

Teams can register now for the Autumn 2026 season of the Dumfries Table Tennis League.

The season kicks off on Wednesday 23rd September and runs till 16th December 2026, with a separate Spring 2027 season running from February to April 2027. An overview of league information is below.

- **Format:** the league will be in 3 divisions, with starting positions based on finishing positions from the Autumn competition. The format is to again play in divisions of 8, playing each team once over 7 weeks, and then splitting into a top 4 and bottom 4 to play 3 further fixtures (for a total of 10 matches altogether). The format may be adjusted according to the number of teams entering.
- **Season 1 Dates:** The league will run from Wednesdays 23rd September through to 16th December with no fixtures scheduled for during the October school holidays.

Wednesday	Matches
23 Sept	Wk 1
30 Sept	Wk 2
7 Oct	Wk 3
14 Oct	Holiday/makeup
21 Oct	Holiday/makeup
28 Oct	Wk 4
4 Nov	Wk 5

Wednesday	Matches
11 Nov	Wk 6
18 Nov	Wk 7
25 Nov	Holiday/makeup
2 Dec	Wk 8
9 Dec	Wk 9
16 Dec	Wk 10

- **Matchday format:** each match-night features teams playing 4 singles matches and 1 doubles match.
- **Match times:** standard kick-off time for matches is 5:15pm for 'early matches' and 7:15pm for 'late matches'. To ensure fair playing space for all and a good league atmosphere, we will look to schedule all matches on Wednesdays where possible. Teams may reschedule for alternative times providing the hall is available. For hall availability, pls see: <https://www.dumfriesttc.co.uk/Calendar/>.
- **Number of players:** squads may have as many players as they choose, providing they are registered to the team. Teams generally field 2 players per matchnight, though teams may play 3 players on a matchnight, providing they fill in their team line-up on the match scoresheet before matches begin.
- **Substitutes:** where a team is temporarily short of players, they can field a substitute. Substitutes must be Club members, and can play up to four times, though they can only sub for one team during the season. Teams looking for substitutes should contact the organisers as early as possible to allow time to find a player to stand-in.
- **Individual players:** individual players looking for a team to join or teams who are short of players can contact the organiser (see details below) for assistance.



- **Fees & membership:** all players must be DTTC club members and must be affiliated to Table Tennis Scotland (TTS). Cost of TTS affiliation is £25 per year for adults and £13 for juniors and students in full-time education. TTS membership entitles you to discounts at a wide range of sport and lifestyle partners, see tts.justgo.com for details.

For members paying Standard Memberships (monthly or annual), there is no additional fee required for match nights. For members paying Basic Memberships (£5 per year), match fees are £3 per night for adults and £2 per night for juniors/students.

- **Club access:** Team secretaries will be issued a key for the club to allow them entry to the facility for their matches. A key deposit of £10 is required.
- **Set-up:** teams playing in the Wednesday 7:15pm slot are asked to help move tables back to their original default positions at the end of play. Teams playing on days other than a Wednesday are responsible for their own set-up, and moving tables into position where required. Please note that the hall is used most mornings so all tables must be restored to their original positions at the end of each match-night (even if there are league matches the following night).
- **League Results & Standings:** League results, tables and stats are displayed on www.stadiumtt.com (Stadium – note the new URL) You can search for Events in UK / Leagues / Upcoming to find our section.
- **Match Scoring:** players are asked to input their scores directly into stadiumtt.com using their phones (or tablet) as most did last season. Instructions on how to do this will be distributed before the season begins. Teams unable to do this can score their matches on the provided paper scoresheets instead.
- **Player Ratings:** League results are uploaded to Table Tennis Scotland's partner platform Ratings Central (www.ratingscentral.com). This gives players an official rating score which may be used for seeding and draw purposes should they play in national events. Player ratings will go up or down during the season according to your results.

How to Register: Please fill scan the QR code on the right to fill in the registration form before **5pm on Monday 14th September 2026**.

You can also access the form at the link below:

<https://zfrmz.eu/mhVex3JFkbw4eaQWHxPz>

Teams unable to scan the QR can pick up a paper registration form at the club and send a pic/scan of it to David Niven by Email at activities@dumfriesttc.co.uk, or by Whatsapp to 07500 982110.



If you have any questions regarding the league or do not have a team and wish to play, or have a team but are short of a player, please e-mail or Whatsapp David Niven at the contacts above.

Confirmation of divisions and league fixtures will be distributed to secretaries along with more detailed league match rules by **Thursday 17th September 2026**. Thank you!