



# **MUNSTER OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024**

**13th - 14th January 2024**

**at the Munster Technological University  
Indoor Arena, Cork City. T12 ERXO**



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## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON, MUNSTER TABLE TENNIS**

On behalf of Munster Table Tennis I would like to extend a warm welcome to you all today. The 2023/24 season sees us “unveiling” our new home for the Munster Open in the brand new Munster Technological University Arena in Cork City. We would like to thank the Arena management – Mervyn O'Mahony – for his assistance to Munster Table Tennis. We are also very grateful for the sponsorship provided by our business partners in respect of the production of this programme. We particularly thank the RadissonBlu Hotel, Little Island, Cork City for their support for the competition.



Sincere thanks to the organising committee for their work in planning and running this event in the Table Tennis Ireland Calendar. Thanks also to our referees for the event – Adrian Brown and Niall O'Flaherty – and to the umpires who have volunteered to be with us over the weekend.

Finally, good luck to all of the players and coaches participating in the Competition. I hope that players, coaches, friends and family members, supporting players, have an enjoyable experience, both at the event itself, and during their stay in Cork.

Yours in sport,  
Eoin Kelly  
Chairperson, Munster Table Tennis



# ***PROFESSIONAL SCHEDULE OF COMPETITION EVENTS***

<b>Saturday 13th</b>		<b>Sunday 14th</b>	
Cadet Boys & Girls	9.00 am	U/19 Boys & Girls	9.00 am
U/21 Men & Women	9.00 am	U/13 Boys & Girls	9.00 am
Vets – O/40s & O/60s	9.00 am	U/17 Boys & Girls	1.00 am
Para – Class 1-5/Class 6 – 10/ Class 11	10.30 am	U/11 Boys & Girls (to be combined if low on entry of girls)	1.00 am
Men's & Women's Open	1.00 pm		
Restricted Singles	5.00 pm		

## ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

- 28 Jan 2024 – Munster Para Squad Training Camp
- 8 Feb 2024 – Munster Primary Schools Competition
- 11 Feb 2024 – Munster Ranking Event
- 17/18 Feb 2024 - Ulster Vets Open
- 24/25 Feb 2024 – Connacht Open
- 3 Mar 2024 – Munster Ranking Event
- 9/10 Mar 2024 – Connacht Vets Open
- 21 Mar 2024 – Munster Primary Schools Competition



# ***MUNSTER TT PLAYER PROFILES***



## ***PHILIP SHAW***

**Club:** Beech Hill

**Class:** Senior & Veterans

**Equipment Used:** Blade – Butterfly Viscaria, Rubbers – Evolution D on forehand/Evolution P on backhand

**Achievements to date:** twice National Veterans 0/50 s & once O/60s Champion, played on TTI Veterans international teams for 10 years, Home Counties Silver Medallist, 25 years on Munster Inter Pro teams



## ***CONOR O'CALLAGHAN***

**Club:** South Coast

**Para Class:** 6

**Equipment Used:** Blade – Balsa TSP 4.5, Rubbers – Tibhar Grass pimples on backhand/Stiga DNA Platinum on forehand

**Achievements to date:** Gold medallist IWAS Games/World Junior Para Games in 2014, Bronze medallist Czech Open 2015, Silver medallist Spanish Open 2017, TTI Junior National Para Champion 2016, TTI Para Player of the year 2017 – 2018 season



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