



# Munster Open 2026

2026 International Munster Open

17th/18th Jan, 2026

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# Munster

On behalf of Munster Table Tennis we would like to extend a warm welcome to you all today to the Munster Open Table Tennis Tournament 2026.

This year we're delighted to extend our programme of events to include Parkinson's players.

Thanks to all the players for travelling and making this such a highlight of our season

Special thanks to Mervyn O'Mahony & the MTU Arena management team & staff for hosting us.

Thanks to Volunteers and the Committee for all of their work. Thanks also to our referees for the event, and to the umpires who have volunteered to be with us over the weekend.

We 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 City.

Finally, may I thank our sponsors who have contributed to this event and wish the very best to our players and coaches for the Tournament ahead.

Yours in Sport,  
Philip Shaw  
Munster Table Tennis Chairperson (Interim )



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# Munster Open

## 2026

### Schedule\*

08:30 Check-in

17th

Veteran, Seniors, Para & U21

09:00 Senior Men & Women

12:30 Para Class 1-5

Para Class 6-10

Para Class 11

13:30 Veterans

U21 Men & Women

15:30 Restricted Singles

18th

Juniors & Parkinson's

09:00 U19 Boys & Girls

U15 Boys & Girls

10:00 U11 Boys & Girls

13:00 U17 Boys & Girls

U13 Boys & Girls

14:00 Parkinsons Singles

Hosted by Munster Table Tennis



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MTU Arena, Cork, T12 ERX0

17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025



Youtube



Parkinson's  
Ireland



Draws

\* Schedule is subject to change on the day by the organisers

# Inclusion

3 Para Categories  
incl. Special Olympics  
New Parkinson's Category  
All ages: U11 to Veteran



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# Upcoming Events 2026



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- Feb 4th** Munster Performance Camp
- Feb 11th** Cork Primary Schools - Invitational Event
- Feb 22nd** Munster Ranking - Waterford
- Feb 28th** Connacht Open



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# Player Profiles



**Samanta Pusinskaite**  
Leeside Table Tennis Club

Primary Category: U13  
Blade: Loki RXTON 7 pro  
Rubber (F): Loki Arthur China  
Rubber (B):

**2025 Classification**

1st in U13  
3rd in U15

**2025 Ulster Open**

1st in U13  
1st in U15

Current rankings:  
1<sup>st</sup> U13 Girls Ireland  
2<sup>nd</sup> U15 Girls Ireland



**Catherine Morrissey**  
Waterford Table Tennis Club

Primary Category: Veterans  
Blade: -  
Rubber (F): Evolution  
Rubber (B): Rozena

TTI Volunteer of the Year 2025  
Munster Team member 2023-25  
Irish Home Nations Veterans  
Team, Nottingham 2025

2024 World Championships  
Rome - Last 16 of Mixed Doubles  
2026 World Championships in  
South Korea



**Kevin O'Callaghan**  
Beech Hill Table Tennis Club

Para Class: 4  
Blade: -  
Rubber (F): Bictas V 15  
Rubber (B): Bictas V 15 Sticky

European U23 2025:  
Gold - Men's Doubles  
Gold - Mixed Doubles

Malmo Para Open 2025:  
Gold - Class 3 Individual  
Current ranking: 7<sup>th</sup> (Para)

**Ones to  
watch!**



**Igor Chamilla**  
TTStars Waterford

Primary Category: Senior & Vets  
Blade: Stiga Inspira CCF  
Rubber (F): Tenergy 05 Hard  
Rubber (B): Dignics 09c

**2025 Classification**  
8th in Senior Mens

Home Nations Veterans >50  
Nottingham 2025  
3rd place Team Competition  
3rd place Doubles

Current rankings:  
1<sup>st</sup> Vets Mens >50 Ireland  
7<sup>th</sup> Senior Mens Ireland



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