MUNSTER TABLE TENNIS

RANKING TOURNAMENT NO. 2

COMPETITION REPORT

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KINGFISHER WATERFORD

A Day of Competition

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Introduction

The second Munster Ranking Tournament of the 2026/27 season took place on Sunday, 8 November 2026 at Kingfisher Waterford. Hosted by TTStars Waterford on behalf of the Munster Branch, it welcomed 68 players across junior, senior, Para and Veterans competitions.

Beyond the scorelines, the event offered an opportunity to see players at different stages of their table tennis journeys. Younger competitors tested themselves against familiar rivals, with several also competing in older age groups. Experienced senior and veteran players brought their own competitive edge to the draws.

The event also attracted players from across Munster and beyond, including Limerick, Carrigtwohill, Cork, Waterford, Kilkenny, Carlow and Navan. It was especially encouraging to welcome players from Limerick and other areas that do not regularly attend our ranking events.

The breadth of the programme reflected the inclusive nature of table tennis across Munster. From the youngest U11 entrants to established veterans and Para competitors, the tournament brought together different generations and levels of experience in one venue.

Kingfisher Waterford provided the setting for the event, with its extended bleacher seating accommodating players, families and spectators. Quigley Cafe was also available on site throughout the day.

This report records the category results, Plate competitions, tournament statistics, club medal tables and selected Players of the Tournament. It also recognises the contribution of the clubs, players and volunteers who helped make the second ranking event possible.

The tournament was managed through Tournament Software, giving players clear access to the draws before the event began and live results as matches progressed. This provided transparency throughout the day, allowing competitors and spectators to follow the competition as it unfolded.

We also trialled a separately hosted player scheduler, designed to show each competitor their individual programme and the expected flow of matches and umpiring duties. The trial went well and received positive feedback from players. We will review the experience and look at using the scheduler again at future events.

Event Statistics

The figures show the scale and pace of a busy regional ranking event. Across 12 tables, the schedule included 207 matches, accounting for 611 games and 10,831 recorded points. These totals provide a useful benchmark for planning future competitions.

The 107 category entries came from 68 individual players, with some competing in more than one event. Coordinating overlapping commitments across 13 categories required careful management of table allocations and match progression.

The summary below brings the principal tournament totals together in one place.

68 PLAYERS | 107 ENTRIES | 207 MATCHES | 611 GAMES

Measure	Tournament total
Players	68
Category entries	107
Categories	13
Matches scheduled	207
Games played	611
Points played	10,831

Junior Events

Official category results and Plate competitions

U11 Boys

Position	Player	Club
Winner	Cian Long	Beech Hill Table Tennis Club
Runner-up	Shay Long	Beech Hill Table Tennis Club

U13 Boys

Position	Player	Club
Winner	Syed Taha Ahmed	Beech Hill Table Tennis Club
Runner-up	Jamie Yan Theunissen	Leeside TTC
Joint 3rd	Mati Majchrzak	Carrigtwohill Table Tennis
Joint 3rd	Finn Burns	Beech Hill Table Tennis Club

PLATE COMPETITION | Winner: Emil Autzen (Leeside TTC)

U13 Girls

Position	Player	Club
Winner	Victoria Sawecka	Leeside TTC
Runner-up	Julia Petlytska	Leeside TTC

U15 Boys

Position	Player	Club
Winner	Syed Taha Ahmed	Beech Hill Table Tennis Club
Runner-up	Jamie Yan Theunissen	Leeside TTC
Joint 3rd	Mati Majchrzak	Carrigtwohill Table Tennis
Joint 3rd	Jayden Yan Theunissen	Leeside TTC

PLATE COMPETITION | Winner: Antoni Kaucz (Carrigtwohill) | Runner-up: Danny O·Sullivan (Killarney)

Junior Events & Para

Official category results and Plate competitions

U15 Girls

Position	Player	Club
Winner	Victoria Junyszek	Beech Hill Table Tennis Club
Runner-up	Victoria Sawecka	Leeside TTC
Joint 3rd	Samanta Pusinskaite	Leeside TTC
Joint 3rd	Emma O'Callaghan	Beech Hill Table Tennis Club

PLATE COMPETITION | Winner: Alvina Klochan (TTStars) | Runner-up: Julia Petlytska (Leeside)

U19 Boys

Position	Player	Club
Winner	Conall Conroy	Leeside TTC
Runner-up	Sean Buckley	Leeside TTC
3rd	Jayden Yan Theunissen	Leeside TTC

U19 Girls

Position	Player	Club
Winner	Caoimhe Deane	Leeside TTC
Runner-up	Victoria Junyszek	Beech Hill Table Tennis Club
3rd	Samanta Pusinskaite	Leeside TTC

Para Event

Position	Player	Club
Winner	Dan Jensen	Waterford Table Tennis Club
Runner-up	Aoife Kelly	Beech Hill Table Tennis Club
3rd	Nicolas O'Brien	Beech Hill Table Tennis Club

Senior Events

Official category results and Plate competitions

Senior Men A

Position	Player	Club
Winner	Anthony Redmond	Killarney TTC
Runner-up	Philip Shaw	Beech Hill Table Tennis Club
Joint 3rd	Myo Chit Ko	TTStars Waterford
Joint 3rd	Artur Lidzinski	Leeside TTC

Senior Men B

Position	Player	Club
Winner	Gary Mahoney	Leeside TTC
Runner-up	Higor Soares	Leeside TTC
Joint 3rd	Tymur Tur	University of Limerick
Joint 3rd	Tamilarasan Janakiraman	Leeside TTC

Senior Women

Position	Player	Club
Winner	Sabina Devereux	Dun Laoghaire TTC
Runner-up	Catherine Morrissey	Waterford Table Tennis Club
Joint 3rd	Caoimhe Deane	Leeside TTC
Joint 3rd	Victoria Sawecka	Leeside TTC

PLATE COMPETITION | Winner: Suzana Doyle (WTT) | Runner-up: Sylwia Idec (TTStars)

Veterans Events

Official category results and Plate competitions

Veterans Men

Position	Player	Club
Winner	Anthony Redmond	Killarney TTC
Runner-up	Philip Shaw	Beech Hill Table Tennis Club
Joint 3rd	Sylwester Hajdul	Beech Hill Table Tennis Club
Joint 3rd	Chetan Rai	Leeside TTC

PLATE COMPETITION | Winner: Saulius Martinkenas (Waterford TTC) | Runner-up: Kevin Kelly (Waterford TTC / TTStars)

Veterans Women

Position	Player	Club
Winner	Bernie Franklin	TTStars Waterford
Runner-up	Sylwia Idec	TTStars Waterford
Joint 3rd	Eileen Murphy	Carrigtwohill Table Tennis
Joint 3rd	Catherine Morrissey	Waterford Table Tennis Club

PLATE COMPETITION | Winner: Amelia O•Connor (Beech Hill) | Runner-up: Alice O•Brien (Beech Hill)

Club Medal Tables

Main Categories

Club	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Leeside TTC	4	6	9	19
Beech Hill Table Tennis Club	4	5	4	13
Killarney TTC	2	0	0	2
TTStars Waterford	1	1	1	3
Waterford Table Tennis Club	1	1	1	3
Dun Laoghaire TTC	1	0	0	1
Carrigtwohill Table Tennis	0	0	3	3
University of Limerick	0	0	1	1

Plate Categories

Club	Plate Gold	Plate Silver	Total
Waterford Table Tennis Club	2	1	3
Beech Hill Table Tennis Club	1	1	2
Carrigtwohill Table Tennis	1	0	1
TTStars Waterford	1	1	2
Leeside TTC	1	1	2
Killarney TTC	0	2	2

Players of the Tournament

Three standout performances across junior, senior and veterans competition

SYED TAHA AHMED

Beech Hill Table Tennis Club

U13 Boys & U15 Boys champion

Taha secured two junior titles, winning both the U13 Boys and U15 Boys events. In each final, he finished ahead of Jamie Yan Theunissen. Taking the honours in two age groups at the same tournament made Taha one of the outstanding junior performers of the day.

ANTHONY REDMOND

Killarney TTC

Senior Men A & Veterans Men champion

Anthony completed a remarkable double, winning both the Senior Men A and Veterans Men titles. Philip Shaw was runner-up in each event. Success across both competitions demonstrated Anthony’s consistency and competitive strength throughout the day.

VICTORIA SAWECKA

Leeside TTC

U13 Girls champion; U15 Girls runner-up; Senior Women joint third

Victoria reached the podium in three separate categories. She won the U13 Girls title, finished runner-up to Victoria Junyszek in U15 Girls, and earned joint third place in Senior Women. Competing successfully against both junior and senior opposition made Victoria’s performance particularly notable.

Closing Remarks

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The Munster Branch extends its sincere thanks to TTStars Waterford for hosting the second Ranking Tournament of the 2026/27 season at Kingfisher Waterford on Sunday, 8 November. From preparing the venue and equipment to managing entries, draws, matches and presentations, the event depended on the commitment of organisers and volunteers. We are grateful to everyone who helped make the day a success.

Following the opening ranking tournament in Cork, the Waterford event marked the second stage of this season·s Munster Ranking Series. Together, these competitions have provided players from clubs across the region with opportunities to compete, develop and measure their progress throughout the season. In Waterford, 68 players recorded 107 category entries across 13 categories, with 207 matches scheduled.

Congratulations to the winners, runners-up, medallists and Plate competitors, as well as the Players of the Tournament recognised in this report. Equally, thank you to every player who entered, represented their club and contributed to the competitive and sporting atmosphere. The series is about more than individual results: it creates opportunities for juniors, seniors, veterans and Para players to take part in regional table tennis.

Our appreciation also goes to the category managers, officials, umpires, coaches, parents, families and supporters, and to the participating clubs whose continued involvement makes these tournaments possible. The Munster Branch values the support shown at both the Cork and Waterford events and looks forward to carrying that momentum into the remaining competitions.

We warmly invite everyone who competed in Cork or Waterford to continue participating in the next Munster Ranking Tournament. Players who have not yet entered a ranking event this season are equally welcome to join us. Whether returning to build on earlier performances or entering for the first time, we hope to see clubs and players from across Munster at the next event. Further details will be announced through the usual Munster Table Tennis channels.


















































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