

The tournament for classic table tennis with uniform bats



The oldest official German hardbat tournament:
For the first time with **four** sandpaper classes on Sunday

21st edition: June 1/2, 2024

Saturday (Hardbat): Only uniform
pimple rubber rackets permitted: short
pimples out without sponge

Sunday (Sandpaper): Only uniform
sandpaper rackets permitted: fine
sandpaper layer on the wood

Uniform rackets will be provided on both
days and will be changed at the change
of ends.

Hardbat/Sandpaper I: open to all
Hardbat/Sandpaper II: up to Q-TTR 1600
Hardbat/Sandpaper III: up to Q-TTR 1400
Hardbat/Sandpaper IV: up to Q-TTR 1200

Both days: Singles with preliminary round
in groups of four; the top two advance;
doubles in KO system; **international open**

All classes count for the World Rankings at
www.ClassicHardbat.com

For more information see:

www.hardbat-tischtennis.de

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- Name of Tournament:** Nordhorn Classic Open 2024
- Organizer:** SV Vorwärts Nordhorn
- Events:** **Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 14.00 o'clock:**
Hardbat I, Hardbat II, Hardbat III, Hardbat IV:
singles and doubles in each class
- Sunday, June 2, 2024 at 10.00 o'clock:**
Sandpaper I, Sandpaper II, Sandpaper III, Sandpaper IV:
singles and doubles in each class
- The doubles competition will start after the end of the preliminary rounds of the singles competition.
- Venue:** Gymnasium of ALMA-School; von-Behring-Straße 5; 48529 Nordhorn;
Tournament telephone: 0049/151/27592481
- Format:** Singles: Preliminary round in groups of four up to six players each, who play Round Robin, and final round with first and second of each group in knock-out system. If feasible, consolation round for third and following of each group in knock-out system.
- Doubles: Knock-out system
- Games:** Hardbat: best of five; 11 point games
Sandpaper: best of three; 15 point games (with double point-rule)
- Participation:** international open tournament
- Eligibility:** Valid player passport and/or entry on valid players authorization list.
Foreign players must be eligible for a table tennis club in their country or must be a member of the national table tennis organization.
- Jury:** three persons from different clubs – nomination at tournament day
- Tables:** 12 JOOLA 2000-S, blue surface
- Nets:** GEWO-Weltmeister
- Balls:** Gewo Ultra SLP 40+*** white; 40 mm; poly ball
- Categorization:** There is no categorization by gender or age. All players, including female and young players, are categorized to the four resp. two classes by the quarterly table tennis rating values (Q-TTR-values) from andro ranking list of 11.05.2024 (see: www.myTischtennis.de) as follows:
- Hardbat/Sandpaper I: open for all players
Hardbat/Sandpaper II: open for all players with a Q-TTR-value up to 1600
Hardbat/Sandpaper III: open for all players with a Q-TTR-value up to 1400
Hardbat/Sandpaper IV: open for all players with a Q-TTR-value up to 1200
- Players without a Q-TTR-value are put into one of the four classes by our decision.
- Two entries of one person in different classes of one day are not permitted (singles and doubles of one class is considered as one entry).

Tournament Director: Hilmar Heinrichmeyer, Heinrichstr. 17, 44137 Dortmund; Tel. 0049/231/148224 (p), E-Mail: hmeyer@ttvn.de

Management Committee: club members of SV Vorwärts Nordhorn

Referee: Katrin Harms-Ensink (VSR)

Entry fee: 10,- € per player (contains singles and doubles)
Young players (born 2005 or later) each pay half.

The entry fee has to be paid until 15 min. before start of tournament at the cash desk.

Entry fee reduction: For clubs of 4 (resp. 10) and more starting players at a day entry fee of that day is reduced by 25 % (resp. 50 %).

Entries: For singles: Until Thursday, May 30, 2024 (mail arrival) to Hilmar Heinrichmeyer, Heinrichstr. 17, 44137 Dortmund; Tel. 0049/231/148224 (p), E-Mail: hmeyer@ttvn.de or online via www.myTischtennis.de

For doubles: exclusively orally on the day of the tournament after the call

Late entries: Entries, which are not present up to May 30, 2024, are considered as late entries and will cost 5,- € late entry fee per person additionally to the entry fee. Please deliver your late entry per mail or on tournament day until 15 min. before start of tournament to the cash desk. Late entries per telephone are not accepted!

Draw: 15 minutes before the start of each competition in the gymnasium

Awards: Prize money for the first four players in singles and the first two pairs in doubles

	1st place singles	2nd place singles	3rd place singles	3rd place singles	1st place doubles	2nd place doubles
Hardbat I	200,- €	100,- €	50,- €	50,- €	100,- €	50,- €
Hardbat II	40,- €	20,- €	10,- €	10,- €	20,- €	10,- €
Hardbat III	40,- €	20,- €	10,- €	10,- €	20,- €	10,- €
Hardbat IV	40,- €	20,- €	10,- €	10,- €	20,- €	10,- €
Sandpaper I	200,- €	100,- €	50,- €	50,- €	100,- €	50,- €
Sandpaper II	40,- €	20,- €	10,- €	10,- €	20,- €	10,- €
Sandpaper III	40,- €	20,- €	10,- €	10,- €	20,- €	10,- €
Sandpaper IV	40,- €	20,- €	10,- €	10,- €	20,- €	10,- €

At less than 32 starters in the classes Hardbat I resp. Sandpaper I the prize money can be reduced by 50 %.

Accommodation: Accommodation questions please send to the Tournament Director.

Cafeteria: In the gymnasium warm and cold meals and beverages are offered at both tournament days.

Clothing: Table tennis playing garment is obligation. The gymnasium may be entered only in not-coloring sport shoes.

Laws of the game: Both days will be played according to the ITTF Laws (German version; restrictions see below), the Laws of the DTTB and the implementing regulations and the "Rechts- und Disziplinarordnung" of the TTVN.

The management committee is allowed to make changes to the tournament rules if necessary.

Hardbat laws:

The laws of modern hardbat table tennis will be applied:

All players must use the uniform hardbat rackets being provided at the table. That will be the TSP Picco woods (with straight, anatomical or concave grip) with Friendship 729 Dr. Evil rubbers (short pimples out without sponge) on both sides. **Private rackets are not allowed.**

Before each change of ends every player puts the racket used previously to his half of the table. After the change, he uses the bat with which his opponent has played before.

Sandpaper laws:

The laws of the former World Championship of Ping Pong will be applied:

All players must use the official WCPP bats (wood: Carlton/sandpaper: 3M) being provided at the table. In these the wood is coated on both sides with a thin layer of fine gray sandpaper with the same color. **Private rackets are not allowed.**

Before each change of ends every player puts the racket used previously to his half of the table. After the change, he uses the bat with which his opponent has played before.

It is played with best of three games to 15 points. Each game is finished when the first player has scored 15 points. In the final game ends change when the first player has scored seven points.

Each player once per match has the option to take a double-point ball. This must be at his own serve and before he has reached 13 points in this game. The directly following rally is played with a white ball. If this rally is won by the server he gets two points. Otherwise, the opponent gets one point. Counting and change of service will remain unaffected. The server always has two services one by one.

Andro ranking list:

The results of this tournament won't be used for the andro table tennis ranking list at www.myTischtennis.de.

World ranking lists:

The results of all singles classes of this tournament (hardbat and sandpaper) will be used for the world ranking lists (hardbat/sandpaper) at www.classichardbat.com.

Permisson:

Table Tennis Association of Lower Saxony (TTVN)

After the tournament has been held 13 times as a pure hardbat tournament on one day, SV Vorwärts Nordhorn picked up on the worldwide trend towards sandpaper table tennis in 2014. As the first open tournament in Germany, the Nordhorn Classic Open will therefore once again offer sandpaper classes on the second day of the tournament. This year, for the first time, a Sandpaper III and a Sandpaper IV competition will also be held in order to give the less skilled participants a chance to win. Once again, standardised bats will be used on both days, including the hardbat competitions on Saturday.

In the hardbat and sandpaper classes, junior players and ladies are also expressly permitted. These are assigned to the four classes according to their Q-TTR value.

We hope that the traditionally strongly represented starters from the Netherlands, Belgium and France will meet equal German competition at this anniversary tournament!

After not being able to hold our tournament for three years because of Corona, this is the second edition. Since there are now also Hardbat World Championships (see <https://ictf.co/>), we expect a further upswing especially in this form of competition!

More about classic table tennis (hardbat/sandpaper) can be found at <http://www.hardbat-tischtennis.de>.