

THE UK LEGENDS TOURNAMENT
A CELEBRATION OF BRITISH FOOSBALL
15-17 DECEMBER 2023
NW LONDON



LEGENDS?



The UK Legends tournament is our end-of-season celebration of us, the British foosball family, and our brilliant game, with World Cup qualification up for grabs as a bonus. The idea is that we do these tournaments once every two years, in the years when we don't have a UK Championship.

Who is a UK Legend?

The **UK Legends** are those people who have made an extraordinary contribution to British table football, whether through sustained outstanding performance on the table, or through their promotion to the growth of the sport. Everyone in the UK community - whether a past or present player - can submit names to the BFA Board for consideration. The first UK Legends will be announced at the UK Legends tournament in December 2023. You can make your nomination [here](#).


What's different?

We're trying a new format for both the **Legends Doubles** and **Legends Singles** events. We will have one huge qualification pool, mixing together teams for 8 rounds of fiercely competitive foosball. For the elimination stage, we will then split the pool into 5 separate brackets - Men's, Women's, Senior O50, Senior O63, and Semi-Pro (for everyone else). Event winners qualify for the 2025 World Cup.

We're adding a twist to our **Legends Monster DYP**. The prize money will be awarded through a prize draw rather than automatically going to the event's winners. However the better you do, the more tickets you get in the draw...

As this is our own party for our own community, we're asking everyone to make a **contribution** (i.e. help out) so the event runs smoothly.

And we're going to **fundraise** so we can put a football table into a school.

Day	Event	Start Times	Qualification		Elimination		Eligibility	Entry Fee	
Friday	Venue Set Up	16:00-19:00	All help appreciated.						
	Legends Draw-Your-Partner	19:00-23:00	Swiss: 4 matches	First to 7	Single Elim Top 50%	Best of 3	All	£5	
Saturday	Doors Open	09:00	Warm Up						
	Legends Doubles	10.00	Swiss: 8 matches	Best of 3	Four Pro brackets - Top 16 Men, Top 4 O63, Top 4 O50, Top 4 Women. One Semi Pro bracket (all others)	Best of 5	All	£15	
		19:00	UK Legends Ceremony						
	Legends Monster DYP	20.00	Swiss: 4 matches	First to 7	Top 8 teams	Best of 3	No conflict	£5	
Sunday	Doors Open	09:00	Warm Up						
	Legends Singles	10.00	Swiss: 8 matches	Best of 3	Four Pro brackets - Top 16 Men, Top 4 O63, Top 4 O50, Top 4 Women. One semi-pro bracket (all others)	Best of 5	All	£15	
	Awards Ceremony Venue Take Down		Once events are finished we will do our prize ceremony. At the same time, as things start to wind down, we will pack up the venue. All help is appreciated.						

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Registration & Payment

Register online [here](#). Once registered you will be sent an invoice. Once the invoice has been paid your place in the tournament is confirmed. Registration closes Sunday 10th December 2023.

Tournament Prize Fund

Prize Fund = tournament revenue - cost of running the tournament. The first estimate is that the prize fund will be around £1,500.

Prize Fund allocation for each event is calculated proportionate to the revenue generated by said event, i.e. the more money going into an event, the more money paid out in the event.

Prize Fund breakdown per finishing position is determined by number of attendees per event.

We're going to do something different with the Saturday evening Monster DYP, with a prize draw.

Player Licences

The tournament is open to all UK resident players, whether GBR or UK resident international players. All must have a BFA Class A player licence. If you need a licence, or need to upgrade your existing licence, please contact your club leader.

ITSF Rules & BFA Code Of Conduct

The top 4 teams (based on BFA rankings) will be protected for the first qualification round.

All matches must be played with ITSF Tornado balls. Balls (and wraps) can be purchased at the tournament.

ITSF Rules will be applied, including ITSF sweatball rules.

To ensure the smooth running of the tournament we will operate standard ITSF recall procedure.

VENUE



WHERE IS IT?

The Eversfield Centre is a community centre between Mill Hill and Burnt Oak in North London. The UK Legends will be take place in the building's large hall. The address is 11 Eversfield Gardens, London NW7 2AE. You can [click on this link](#) to see exactly where it is on Google Maps.

DRIVING AND PARKING

The centre is in North West London, within easy range of the M1, A1, M25 and North Circular / A406. The venue has about 10 parking spaces, or you can park in nearby roads. (Watch out for the 11am-12pm residents parking in a few places).

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Ride the Northern Line to *Burnt Oak* then a few minutes on the 251 or 114 bus to Goldbeaters Grove stop. Or ride Thameslink to *Mill Hill Broadway* then a 7 minute walk or a few minutes on the 114 or 251 bus to Eversfield Gardens. Or ride the Jubilee Line to *Queensbury* and take the 114, again to Goldbeaters Grove.



FOOD AND ACCOMODATION



WHERE CAN I STAY?

The nearest established hotel chain is the Premier Inn in Edgware ([here](#)), familiar to the UK foosball community from previous tournaments at The Hive Stadium. Or you can hit [Airbnb](#) or [Booking.com](#) to see what you can find nearby.

WHERE CAN I EAT?

The plan is that for lunch on both days, we take orders early in the day (or online beforehand) and place a big order to a local restaurant for them to deliver at a certain time. This needs a little more planning and we will be in touch with registered players nearer the time. Players are also welcome to bring their own food. There is a [parade of shops](#) within 5 minutes walk of the centre with a small supermarket, kebab shop etc, or Mill Hill Broadway is 10 minutes.

WHERE CAN I GET A DRINK?

There isn't a bar so you will need to bring your own drinks. Please be mindful that The Eversfield Centre is a community centre run by a local church, so we can't get too rowdy as the crochet work people will be in on the Monday morning...



TEAM



All questions should be sent to will.hawkes@britfoos.com

Tournament Organiser: The British Foosball Association

Tournament Director: Will Hawkes

Desk team: Rhys Roberts

Table team: TBC

Money: Mike Cohen

Shop: TBC

Head Official: TBC

As people sign up for the event, we'll know who the helpers are going to be.