



Club Affiliation 2024/2025 Season

The Table Tennis Ireland (TTI) Club affiliation scheme is designed to support both new and existing clubs who wish to develop and grow. This affiliation scheme is for all clubs in the TTI Community. Affiliating as a club will allow the club to bulk upload and pay for all their members using the JUST GO platform. Training will be given over the next 3/4 months to train and support the clubs through the process.

Why should your club affiliate to Table Tennis Ireland?

- ✓ Priority access to discounted courses like, disability training, safeguarding courses and TT specific coaching development courses. (CPD)
- ✓ Priority access will be given to affiliated clubs who wish to send volunteers on coaching courses.
- ✓ Use of the Just Go Platform to manage the membership of the club.
- ✓ Club contact details advertised on the TTI website club section.
- ✓ Complimentary vetting (Garda and Access NI) of volunteers/coaches to ensure compliance with Sport Ireland and Sport NI codes of ethics.
- ✓ Continued support and updating of the TTI Club Handbook which will support good governance and the development of the club.
- ✓ Opportunity to apply for TTI grant and equipment lottery schemes.
- ✓ Clubs can apply for Sports Capital and Equipment Grants once affiliated to Table Tennis Ireland (applies to clubs in ROI only).
- ✓ TTI to update all Northern Ireland Clubs on funding initiatives and links with NI Sports Forum.
- ✓ We will advise the Club Administrator when their Local Sports Partnership or Council are making grants available for sport clubs or community organisations.
- ✓ Insurance policy in Place for all Clubs (only if all members of the club are affiliated)– TTI has provided an Insurance Webinar recently, this webinar is on the website to view along with relevant documentation.

The following other benefits/incentives are available to clubs who affiliate include:

- ✓ As the National Governing Body for table tennis on the island of Ireland your fees help go towards the costs to operate, develop and grow the sport.
- ✓ Each club will have access to support from TTI staff to help the club implement good governance, safeguarding practices and volunteer recruitment and much more.
- ✓ An increase in the number of clubs affiliated to Table Tennis Ireland is beneficial to TTI when we submit grant applications to our stakeholders. We can show that current investments are making a positive impact on the growth of our sport.
- ✓ Increased individual and club data on the membership and membership numbers will be beneficial to TTI and the club when applying for grants

The Club affiliation fee for the 2024/2025 season is €25.

Why pay a fee? Quite simply to cover the additional costs of the Insurance policy as the membership grows and the costs of running the Just Go Platform annually.