









The FiveBar Summer Open 2014 Foosball Tournament





13th - 15th June

The Capital Venue Quedgeley Gloucester GL2 2AB UK





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Summer Open 2014 The FiveBar Team Championship

The main attraction of this tournament is **The FiveBar Team Championship**, an event where groups of between four and seven players can battle it out to win the coveted **FiveBar Team Cup!** Anyone can enter - all you need are a group of friends to play with, and even if you come alone we'll find you people to team up with on the day!





World Cup Groups

Your team will be randomly drawn into a group of four teams, World Cup style. Your players will then play three singles matches and two doubles matches against each team in your group. After that the top two teams in each group will enter the Division 1 knockout competition, and the bottom two will enter the Division 2 knockout competition.

Prizes

As well as the glory of competing and winning, your team can also win prizes in the following categories:

Sportsmanship Award - Recognising fair play and mutual respect Best Dressed Team - Recognising an effort to be united in appearance Best Newcomers - Recognising the team with the best emerging talents





Friday 13th







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Friday 13th			
Start Time	Event	Who Can Play?	Match Format
20:00	Draw-Your-Partner	Everyone	Groups - SE
Saturday 14th			
Start Time	Event	Who Can Play?	Match Format
11:00	Open Doubles	Everyone	DE
11:00	Beginner Singles	New players only	Groups - SE
12:00	Beginner Doubles	New players only	Groups - SE
12:00	Amateur Singles	Ranked Amateur or below	Groups - SE
12:00	Semi-Pro Singles	Ranked Semi-Pro or below	Groups - SE
12:00	Pro Singles	Ranked Pro or below	Groups - SE
13:00	Women's Singles	Women Only	DE
13:00	Senior Singles	Over 50s Only	DE
13:00	Pro - Am	Everyone	SE
17:00	Open Doubles Final	Spectator Event	
18:00	Team Championship	Teams of 4 - 7 players	Groups - SE
Sunday 15th			
Start Time	Event	Who Can Play?	Match Format
10:00	Open Singles	Everyone	DE
12:00	Amateur Doubles	Ranked Amateur or below	Groups - SE
12:00	Semi-Pro Doubles	Ranked Semi-Pro or below	Groups - SE
12:00	Pro Doubles	Ranked Pro or below	Groups - SE
13:00	Women's Doubles	Women Only	DE



Live Stream

Senior Doubles

Open Super Cup

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Open Singles Final



You can watch all of the action live online during the event at



Over 50s Only

Spectator Event

Everyone



DE

Groups - SE







Basic Player Package - £20

With this package you can enter the following events:

Draw Your Partner Amateur Singles or Semi-Pro Singles or Pro Singles Pro - Am or Women's Singles or Senior Singles **The Capital Venue Team Championship Amateur Doubles or Semi-Pro Doubles or Pro Doubles Open Super Cup or Women's Doubles or Senior Doubles**

NEW PLAYER SPECIAL DISCOUNT - ONLY £10!

If you are a new player then you can enter for just £10 and also play in **Beginner Singles and Beginner Doubles.**









Open Doubles Open Singles









Cash Prizes

Open Doubles First Place Cash Prize - **£250** Open Singles First Place Cash Prize - **£150**

Open Doubles and Open Singles will pay out 100% of the entry fee money paid in, so there will be additional cash prizes depending on turnout.

No other events will have cash prizes.

Medals and Trophies

Players finishing in 1st, 2nd or 3rd position in any event will receive a trophy or medal.











Search for Five Bar Foosball on Facebook

FACEBOOK SHARE DISCOUNT

We want **you** to help us spread the word about this event, so we're giving away brand new foosball balls to anyone that "Shares" our event on Facebook with their friends.



All you have to do is press the "Share" button on the event page and then you can collect your ball when you arrive. This offer expires a week before the event starts - midnight on Friday the 6th of June.

FOOSBALL VINE COMPETITION

If there's one thing we like it's cool videos of foosball - that's why we want you to make some!

Vine

We're giving away **free Basic Player Packages to one lucky player and a friend** for submitting the best foosball Vine. Don't know what a Vine is? It's a free app for smartphones that lets you quickly record and edit videos up to six seconds in length.

To enter this competition all you have to do is record your Vine and share it on this event's Facebook page. You can submit anything as long as it's original content and somehow related to foosball. It can be funny, impressive, or just plain weird - the more imaginative the better!

The deadling for submitting your Vine is midnight on Friday the 6th of June. The winner will be announced shortly after.





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Confused? We can help...

I've not been to a tournament before and I'm worried that I won't do very well...

Don't worry - we've all been there! Tournaments are about having fun playing foosball. Sure, there'll be people there that are pretty good but the best way of playing is to just enjoy the experience. People are very friendly at foosball tournaments too, so if you ask someone how to shoot a shot or learn a skill then they'll be more than happy to show you.

What rank am I?

Every player competing will have one of five "ranks". These are Beginner, Amateur, Semi-Pro, Pro and Pro Master, and are meant to indicate the rough level of skill of the player. If you've never played in a tournament before then your rank is Beginner, and after the event you may well have moved up depending on how well you did.

Foreign players travelling from overseas take note: you will definitely be ranked as a Semi-Pro or above, and may be ranked higher than you expect. Please contact **events@fivebar.co.uk** to confirm your rank before you arrive so that there are no surprises on the day.



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Five Bar Foosball has formed a long-term partnership with **The Capital Venue** situated in the south west of England. The Capital Venue is a 20,000sqft purpose-built facility specifically designed for holding sporting events. It regularly hosts prestigious boxing, wrestling and pool matches and has staged snooker championships shown on live streaming, and other events broadcast on **Sky Sports**. The Capital Venue has also been awarded the rare honour of being recognised as a Centre of Excellence for snooker by the WPBSA, the sport's global governing body.

The venue features a **large tournament hall**, an **amphitheatre-style pit area** for important matches, well-priced **food and drinks facilities**, cheap **local accommodation** and has great transport links being situated **just off junction 12 of the M5.**













Travel

Sat Nav Postcode: GL2 2AB

When in the UK:

By far the easiest way to reach the tournament venue is by car. The Capital Venue is located just off of junction 12 of the M5 motorway. A map and directions can be found <u>here</u>.

If travelling by train, then you should travel to Gloucester Railway Station. From there you will need to catch a bus from a stop across the centre of Gloucester out towards a park and ride car park located just beside the tournament venue. The bus that you need to catch from the city centre is the number 507, departing from Southgate Street in Gloucester, and you should disembark at Waterwells Park and Ride, Quedgeley. A link to the park and ride leaflet, including a map of the route showing where to embark and disembark and bus times, can be found here.

Alternatively, you could also catch a taxi from the railway station citing "Waterwells Business Park" as the destination.

When outside the UK:

The closest airports of a reasonable size to the venue are **Bristol (BRS)** and **Birmingham (BHX)**. There are a number of cheap airlines which use these airports.

For Ryanair flights (great for Poland and Ireland) and routes click <u>here</u>, and for Easyjet <u>here</u>. BMI Regional also do a number of flights from Germany to Bristol, see <u>here</u>. Lufthansa also run a number of flights to Birmingham - you can check <u>here</u>.

For flights from other destinations to these airports please follow these links:

Flights to Bristol Airport Flights to Birmingham Airport

There are also internal flights from within the UK to both airports for those in Scotland or the far north of England.

There are a range of websites that collate flight information from various airlines. From personal experience, <u>Skyscanner</u> has been found to be useful in the past.

Once in the UK, we recommend either hiring a car and driving to the venue, or catching a train to Gloucester Railway Station. Birmingham Airport has its own railway station, Birmingham International, from which you can travel onwards to Birmingham New Street and from there to Gloucester. If arriving at Bristol Airport you should catch the <u>Bristol Flyer</u> bus service to Bristol Temple Meads Railway Station, then catch a train to Gloucester.



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