



2nd FRENCH OPEN PING PONG PARKINSON

12 & 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

ORGANIZER : PingPongParkinson® France – 123 Rue Gay Lussac – 72100 LE MANS - FRANCE
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VENUE: Le Mans

This international table tennis tournament is exclusively for players **diagnosed with Parkinson's disease**.

INSCRIPTION

Registration period: **March 20, 2026 – June 16, 2026**

The registration link will be available online from March 20, 2026.

Maximum number of participants: 150 players

Each player must provide a **certificate confirming a Parkinson's diagnosis** and a **medical certificate stating there is no contraindication to playing table tennis**, or a copy of their competition license. Players who have already submitted these certificates during the previous edition of the Open do **not** need to provide them again, unless specifically requested by the organizers.

CATEGORIE

- The tournament will be organized into **3 skill levels** :

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| • Expert | Singles: | Doubles: |
| • Intermediate | • Women: 3 classes | • Women: 3 classes |
| • Beginner | • Men: 3 classes | • Men: 3 classes |
| | | • Mixed |

Classifications will be based on **performance tables and ITTF regulations** attached.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Preliminary rounds will be played in **groups of 6 players**, with the top 3 qualifying. Players not qualifying for the main elimination rounds will enter the **consolation bracket**, which is single elimination.

- **Singles matches:** best of 5 games
- **Doubles matches:** groups of 3 pairs, best of 2 games; finals: best of 3 games
- Top 2 pairs in each doubles group advance; others enter the consolation bracket

All **consolation matches** are single elimination.

Matches will be **self-officiated by players**, except **semi-finals and finals**, which will be officiated by certified referees.

Breaks may be allowed for players who need them. Assistance will be provided on request.

Light catering will be available on site for participants.

Number of tables: 24

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TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Friday 11

- 16:00 – 20:00: Accreditation

Saturday 12

- 08:00 – 09:00: Accreditation
- 09:30: Opening ceremony
- 10:00: Preliminary rounds
- 12:30 – 13:30: Lunch break
- 17:00: End of first day
- 19:00: Players Party

Sunday 13

- 10:00: Doubles and semi-finals
- 12:30 – 13:30: Lunch break
- 13:30 – 16:00: Finals
- 16:00: Awards ceremony

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 players in each category.

PARTICIPATION FEES

- Entry fee: €40
- Players Party: €40

PAYMENT

Payment is **required only after confirmation of registration** and must be completed by **July 1, 2026**.

ACCOMODATION

A list of partner hotels will be provided after registration.

SHUTTLE SERVICE

Shuttle buses will transport participants between hotels and the competition venue.

The SNCF train station is near the hotels and **3 km from the venue**.

All registered participants will be **informed by email** of their Open registration confirmation by **July 1, 2026**.

LIABILITY

Participation in the tournament implies **full acceptance of these regulations**.

PPP® France **declines all responsibility** for theft, loss, or accidents that may occur during the event.