

Subbuteo Old School World Cup at Tunbridge Wells 20-22 September 2024

England hosts the 2024 Eland Cables FISTF WC in Tunbridge Wells on 20-22 September. Such an iconic venue prompted the English Subbuteo Association to host a parallel event to celebrate the Subbuteo heritage. We are excited to announce that the Subbuteo Old School event will take place at the Tunbridge Wells Royal Victoria Place shopping centre over three days.

THE FORMAT

Each table will be equipped with pitches belonging to a specific Subbuteo era. This living museum will connect players and public with the history of Subbuteo and Tunbridge Wells' Subbuteo production. ESA will issue the list of the range of approved playing figures together with the rules of the game. They are based on the 1974 Advanced Rules that expanded defensive blocks in all phases of a match making the traditional game more dynamic. This set of Old School rules will be followed for all the 3-day's events. Each day will culminate in a presentation of trophies and medals.

THE EVENT PLAN

Friday 20th September. The individual Subbuteo Old School WC Event organised by the ESA. An international individual tournament will be held on 10 tables. Individual players will represent their country to compete for the Subbuteo Old School Nations WC.

Saturday 21st September. Subbuteo Fun day. The ESA will invite families and members of the public to participate in a Fun Day for all ages and abilities. It is all about celebrating Tunbridge Wells and the Subbuteo heritage. A trip down memory lane for many local people and a discovery for the youngest. The Fun Day will take place on 10 tables with a combination of regular matches and skills competitions. We will advertise this tournament locally to enrol members of the public and engage with the consumers who want to participate. We will have a contingent of expert players involved as well to fill gaps, coach the new players and facilitate their learning.

Sunday 22nd September. The Team Subbuteo Old School WC Event organised by the ESA. An international team tournament will be held on 9 tables. The teams will be composed by 3 players with up to 2 reserves representing their Nation.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

	Nominations from:	Players x nation	Entry fee (*)
Saturday Individuals	Relevant MNA	2	£ 12 per player
Sunday Teams	Relevant MNA	3 + 2 reserves	£ 30 per team

(*) Entry fees are not refundable. We kindly ask the MNAs to nominate their players and pay the related fees **by 24th June 2024**. Past the deadline, we reserve the right to continue by direct invitation from the ESA. If the applications will exceed capacity, we will accept entries on a first come, first served basis.

Hospitality information is available on www.englishsubbuteoassociation.com website.

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