PTTC
2026 SENIOR HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Tournament Match Report

CUP CHAMPION
TIM HAMPTON

Runner-up: Dan Blackman

PLATE CHAMPION
NICK LEES

Runner-up: Peter Boardley

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The 2026 PTTC Senior Handicap Tournament produced a competitive evening of table tennis, with the handicap format giving players across the field a genuine opportunity to challenge one another. The higher ranked players had no choice but to bring their ‘A’ game, if they were going to stay in the groups and knockout stages.

The tournament began with four groups before splitting into the Cup and Plate knockout competitions. Tom Field was unable to attend, which created some missed matches for Gary Bolger, so Tom Fields scheduled opponents received byes where applicable.

The Cup quarter finals saw Dan Blackman beat Max Jennings 3-0, Sue Hartwell edge Ross Lingard 2-1, Julian Hawkins overcome Gary Bolger 2-1, and Tim Hampton defeat Ben Hayward 3-0.

In the first Cup semi-final, Dan Blackman continued his run with a 2-1 victory over Sue Hartwell. On the other side of the draw, Tim Hampton came through his semi-final against Julian Hawkins with just 1 point to set up a final against Dan.

The Cup Final was a fitting conclusion to the main competition. Dan began each game with a six-point handicap advantage. Tim took the first two adjusted games 11-6 and 11-8, before Dan took the third 12-11. That gave Tim Hampton the match 2-1 and the 2026 Senior Handicap Cup title.

The Plate also produced a strong knockout contest. Rick Carter beat Cliff Roffey 2-1 in their quarter-final, while Peter Boardley recorded a 3-0 win over Tom Russell. Nick Lees progressed through his semi-final by bye, while Peter defeated Rick 2-1 to reach the final.

The Plate Final brought Nick Lees and Peter Boardley together, with Peter receiving a three-point starting handicap. Nick secured the match 2-1 and became the 2026 Senior Handicap Plate Champion, with Peter finishing as runner-up.