

## ENTRY FORM

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| <b>8th-9th January, 2022</b>   | <b>Table Tennis England staff:</b> Mark Pinder, Chris Newton, Neil Rogers | <b>Referee:</b> Joshua Reynolds (TR)        | <b>Entry deadline:</b> <i>Post entries:</i> Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December, 2021 |
| David Ross Sports Village<br>University of Nottingham,<br>University Park,<br>Nottingham<br>NG7 2RD. | <b>Field of Play Manager:</b> Jim Kenny (T04)                             | <b>Deputy Referee:</b> Brian Jackson (NR)   | <b>Entries by email:</b> Midnight, Sunday 19th December 2021                       |
|  |   | <b>Referee's Assistant:</b> Dan Bullen (TR) | <b>The draw will be published 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>                      |

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| Mark Bates Ltd Senior National Qualifier Jury<br>Sara Sutcliffe, Sandra Deaton, Neil Rogers, Referee, or an alternative nominated TTE representative as required |
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| Event date                        | Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th January 2022  |
| Closing date                      | <b>Entries by Post: Friday 17th December 2021</b><br><b>Entries by Email: Sunday 19th December 2021</b> |
| Draw Date                         | Tuesday 28th December 2021  |
| Ranking List for seeding purposes | Ranking list 22/4 published 8th December 2021   |

### Event Clause

All entries and event details are subject to COVID-related restrictions, or protocols that Table Tennis England may deem necessary. Please note that venues used for events may impose COVID restrictions that go beyond government guidance.

All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England and Codes of Conduct <https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/our-sport/safeguarding/safeguarding-codes-of-conduct-terms-of-reference/>

We will not tolerate swearing or verbal abuse of volunteers, officials, staff or venue staff, nor a failure to follow the operational directions of stewards and event staff. We will treat all such instances extremely seriously and will rigorously pursue disciplinary sanctions if necessary.

### TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS & INFORMATION

It is important that all competitors read and understand these regulations, please take time to do this.  
Competitors should also ensure that they retain this sheet for reference purposes.

1. The Mark Bates Ltd Senior National Championship Qualifier is only open to those players who are eligible to play for England. If you are in any doubt about this, please telephone Table Tennis England on 01908 208871 or email [mark.pinder@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:mark.pinder@tabletennisengland.co.uk) for clarification and advice.
2. Players must be eligible on the date entries close and must remain eligible up to the time of playing the tournament. If, after the completion of the Mark Bates Ltd Senior National Qualifier, it is found that a title winner was ineligible to play then their name will be expunged from the records.
3. Entrants must be affiliated to Table Tennis England and hold a current Table Tennis England 'Compete Plus' membership (formerly 'Player Licence') or hold a 'Compete' membership and also pay the single competition licence fee.

4. The Mark Bates Ltd Senior Qualifier will be played under the Laws of Table Tennis and Table Tennis England Tournament Regulations. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (X) in these regulations.
5. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
6. The tournament referee reserves the right to cancel any event for which fewer than 10 entries are received and to hold qualifying competitions or merge events if necessary. No entry will be accepted after the draw. Fees sent for entries subsequently rejected will be refunded, but entry forms received without fees will be ignored. Entries will be acknowledged automatically; a player not having received such an acknowledgement by the closing date should contact Mark Pinder on 01908 208871.
7. The last date for receipt of postal entries is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December and for email entries is midnight Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2021. Entries received without payment or signature will be declined.
8. The draw will be published 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
9. The right is reserved to alter the schedule of playing times and/or table for any match. Entrants, if absent at any time when called upon to play, are liable to be disqualified from the event.
10. Play throughout will be with **Butterfly R40+ 3\* plastic ball (white), Tables, nets and posts will be Butterfly Europa 25, ITTF approved equipment,** minimum court size 10m x 5m.
11. Group matches will be umpired by players in the same group on Saturday, and the Referee shall appoint an umpire for each knock-out match on Sunday and may, at their discretion, appoint an assistant umpire. Decisions on point of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final. The Referee's decision shall be final on any points of law and in any disputes as to the interpretation of these regulations and on any matter not covered by them. Scoring machines will be used for all matches. **ALL MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED TO BEST OF 5 GAMES.**
12. After the entry deadline, refunds will be made only to those whose withdrawal is to enable them to represent their country on international duty, or where proof of injury or illness is provided to the organiser (doctor's or physio's note). In the case of illness or injury the administration fee may be retained by the organising body. Notification that a player is unable to attend must be made as soon as possible and claims to have any entry fees refunded must be received promptly and no later than 7 days after the conclusion of the event.
13. **Withdrawal prior to the completion of the competition.**  
Table Tennis England reserve the right to penalise any player not fulfilling the 1-32 progressive knockout stage. Any such player with drawing from the competition prior to its conclusion, without exceptional mitigating circumstances, will be demoted to last place and any wilful withdrawals or no-shows will forfeit all remaining scheduled games.
14. Rackets: The surface of one side of the racket can now be either pink, violet, green, blue or the normal bright red and the surface of the other side shall remain black, whether or not both sides are used for striking the ball and must conform to ITTF Regulations for International Competitions. Racket testing may take place and it is the player's responsibility to check the racket testing schedule.
15. Playing clothing shall consist of a shirt and shorts, trousers, leggings or skirt, or a one-part sports outfit, socks and playing shoes; a sports hijab may also be worn. Other garments shall not be worn during play except with the permission of the referee. The main colour of a shirt, shorts, trousers or skirt, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt, shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use.
16. **At all times when playing, competitors are required to display their name on the back of their playing shirt.**
17. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
18. Signing the entry form constitutes agreement by the competitor, under the Data Protection Act 1984, to the storing of his or her name, address and date of birth on a computer system.
19. Separate practice tables may be available during the event for PARTICIPANTS ONLY. Practice on the match tables once the competition starts will be at the discretion of the Referee.
20. Competitors are required to sign an undertaking\* as under: I undertake to (1) observe the regulations of the tournament (2) abide by the decision of the Referee and Mark Bates Ltd Senior National Qualifier Jury (3) fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee. \*This undertaking may be signed on behalf of a junior competitor by a parent or legal guardian but not by a coach.
21. Doping shall not take place before or during play. Players competing in this tournament may be subject to drug testing from UK Anti-doping.
22. Changing facilities, including showers, light snacks and refreshments are available at the venue. Parking is available at the venue and is free on Saturday and Sunday, including limited disabled parking. (Do not park on grass verges or you could be given a parking ticket.)
23. All competitors must report to the check-in table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.
24. Table Tennis England may authorise photographers and other media representatives to record the event, this may include live streaming.
25. For entrants aged 17 and under, no entry will be accepted unless the person having legal responsibility for the entrant has completed and signed the Anti-Doping Consent and Agreement form.
26. Notification – entrants will be notified of the time of their first match on each day.

If you find you are unable to attend the event or you need to contact the  
organiser over the weekend, please telephone:  
**Mark Pinder on 07828 179949 or Referee: Joshua Reynolds on 07581 844437**

**A provisional programme for the guidance of competitors only will be available in due course. It may be subject to alteration by the Referee depending on the number of entries for each event and other extraneous factors. Completing and signing this form constitutes the player's acknowledgement of this.**



## GDPR & ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM

This form is to be completed for all players

Individuals aged 16 or older may give consent for the processing of their personal data themselves. Table Tennis England require parental consent to process personal data for children under 16, including entries. Table Tennis England also require parental consent for children under 16 to take part in activity.

Table Tennis England uses the above information only for the purpose of administering the competition. To facilitate the running of the competition, the information will be shared with the appointed event committee/organisers in order that the event can be arranged and delivered. If you would like any further information please refer to the Table Tennis England's privacy policy which can be found at <https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/home/website-privacy-policy/>

I confirm I am the person named above and am 16 or older, or if not, have legal responsibility for the person named above in order to provide these details and agree for them to take part in this activity. I have read, understood and agree with the way the data will be used by Table Tennis England.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to player (if not player themselves): \_\_\_\_\_

## ANTI-DOPING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM FOR U18s

This form is to be completed in respect of any player who is aged 17 and under, and must be signed by a person having legal responsibility for the player. Please complete form in BLOCK CAPITALS.

I, the undersigned, having legal responsibility for the above named player, confirm that I have read the Table Tennis England Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations (Appendix P) and that I hereby acknowledge the player being bound by these Rules and Regulations.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to player: \_\_\_\_\_