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General Information

Date: Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th June 2022
Venue: Aldersley Leisure Centre, Aldersley Rd, Wolverhampton WV6 9NW
Entry Date: Midnight on Sunday 8th May
Entry Fee: See point 14.
Draw Date: Sunday 15th May

Queries to Mark Pinder at mark.pinder@tabletennisengland.co.uk or 01908 208871

1. Authority

The English Table Tennis Association shall organize the National Championships
 President: Mrs. Jill Parker MBE

2. TTE Executive Board

Mrs. Sandra DEATON
 Mrs. Susie VENNER, Elected Director
 Mr. Don PARKER, Elected Director
 Mr. Ritchie VENNER, Elected Director#
 Mr. Adrian CHRISTY, Table Tennis England CEO
 Mr. Kwadjo ADJEPONG, Appointed Director
 Mr. Simon GRIEW, Appointed Director
 Mr. Ray JAMES, Appointed Director
 Mr. Steve KEMISH, Appointed Director
 Mr. Tom PURCELL, Appointed Director
 Ms. Priya SAMUEL, Appointed Director
 Dr Emma VICKERS, Appointed Director

3. Tournament Director

Should you have any queries regarding this event please contact the Tournament Director: Mr Mark Pinder
mark.pinder@tabletennisengland.co.uk

4. Officials

Referee – Brian Jackson (NR)
 Deputy Referee – John Mackey (TR)
 Referee's Assistant – Jim Kenny (TR)
 Field of Play Manager – Jim Kenny (TO4)
 Umpire Manager – Margaret Welch (TO3)

5. Events

The following Championship events will take place:

1. U11 Boys Singles (those born in 2011 or later)	2. U11 Girls Singles (those born in 2011 or later)
3. U13 Boys Singles (those born in 2009 or later)	4. U13 Girls Singles (those born in 2009 or later)
5. U13 Boys Doubles (those born in 2009 or later)	6. U13 Girls Doubles (Those born in 2009 or later)

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6. Formats

The format of the Singles categories will be group stages, followed by knockout matches played to the best of 5 games, 11 up. The format of the Doubles categories will be straight knockout matches played to the best of 5 games, 11 up.

Table Tennis England reserves the right for changes to format should numbers not be suitable, or to cancel the competition if there are less than 8 entries. There is no consolation event.

7. Weighting

These events carry a Table Tennis England ranking weighting of x2

8. Invitations

Table Tennis England will invite up to 24 boys and 24 girls for the U11 age categories as well as 48 boys and 48 girls for the U13 age categories. This will include 2 wild card invites for each Singles competition.

9. Eligibility

Table Tennis England will only invite athletes for the above event who:

- Are affiliated to Table Tennis England, holding a valid Table Tennis England Complete Plus membership and in good standing.
- Are eligible to represent England in ITTF and ETTU approved competitions and have valid proof of British Citizenship.
- Are not currently under disqualification or suspension under the rules of Table Tennis England or ITTF & ETTU.
- Are not currently serving any sanction for an anti-doping rule violation under any relevant anti-doping rules.

Athletes may apply for mitigating circumstances, in the event that they are unable to complete the above requirement. Athletes should apply to the Tournament Director as soon as possible after the 22/8 April 2022 Ranking list. Injury and international representation are reasons that will be looked on favourably.

10. Criteria for invitation

Table Tennis England will invite eligible players from 1 to 22 (for boys and girls in the U11 age groups), plus 2 wildcards, and 1 to 46 (for boys and girls in the U13 age groups), plus two wildcards, on the Table Tennis England 22/8 April 2022 Ranking list. (It is the players' responsibility to ensure they do not drop off the ranking list due to inactivity, which happens after 5 inactive periods). Should an athlete decline their invitation, the next eligible player listed on the 22/8 April 2022 Ranking list will be invited up to 40 for the U11 events and 64 for the U13 event.

Athletes can only compete in the singles event which they have been invited.

If the minimum entries have not been met for the U11 age group categories, for both boys and girls, entry applications are invited for consideration. Serious applications only will be considered; video footage against a specific skills matrix, as well as a written testimonial from a qualified and licensed Table Tennis England coach, will be required for an objective assessment to be made. Please do not make a speculative enquiry unless you are confident in the appropriate ability of the applicant. TTE are under no obligation to extend invitations beyond the ranking eligibility stated above. If you wish to make an application, please contact mark.pinder@tabletennisengland.co.uk ASAP.

The deadline for submission of video evidence and testimonials will be Friday 29th April.

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Doubles:

Entry in to the U13 Doubles events will be restricted to 24 pairs for boys doubles and 24 pairs for girls doubles. Entries will be accepted on a first received basis with the exception of entries from any of the first eight seeds in the U13 boys singles and any of the first eight seeds in the U13 girls singles events, whose entries will be accepted provided a correctly completed entry form is received from both partners with payment. Only players who have been invited to play in the Singles events are eligible to enter the Doubles events.

11. Timing

Invitations are to be sent after the publication of the 22/8 2022 Ranking list and Table Tennis England will endeavor to complete invitations to qualified players within 14 days after the 22/8 2022 Ranking list is published, to allow athletes to enter the event, subject to them completing the relevant forms and payment.

Seeding for the draw will be based on the May 22/9 Ranking list

12. Racket testing

Racket tests may be implemented at this event, randomly selected according to ITTF regulations.

13. Equipment

Tables: Blue Butterfly Europa 25

Nets & posts: Butterfly

Balls: SANWEI - ABS pro 40+ 3* plastic ball (white)

Flooring: Wooden Sprung Flooring

The tournament will be played on 16 tables in courts 10m x 5m, practice tables will also be available in the hall.

14. Fees & Membership

Each player will be required to pay an entry fee, which includes administration and Ranking Levy fees. Payment can be paid by BACS transfer, Credit Card, PayPal or cheque. Instructions for payment will be detailed on the entry form.

All entrants must have a current Table Tennis England Compete Plus membership.

Category	Fees
1. U11 Boys Singles	£24:00
2. U11 Girls Singles	£24:00
3. U13 Boys Singles	£24:00
4. U13 Girls Singles	£24:00
5. U13 Boys Doubles	£21:00
6. U13 Girls Doubles	£21:00
Single Tournament Licence Fee (if required; player must already have Compete membership)	£5.00

15. Closing Date

Please ensure that you complete, return and make your payment promptly, in order for your entry to be accepted. In the event that a player does not submit their completed application on time, the Tournament Director (or their representative) may offer their place to the next eligible player.

Closing date for entries: Midnight, Sunday 8th May

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16. Clovid Restrictions & Directives

The health and wellbeing of all our players, volunteers, suppliers and staff remain the key priority of Table Tennis England during this period of uncertainty. We will continue to update and implement any protocols in response to Government/ DCMS guidelines and directives as they unfold. All players, coaches and spectators will be encouraged to take lateral flow tests in advance of arriving at the venue, to protect themselves and others in attendance. All COVID protocols and guidance issued by Table Tennis England will be followed that can be found on the Table Tennis England Website at the time of competition

17. Consent & Acknowledgement

Consent and acknowledgement for U'18s

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

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

Parent/Guardian's name:

Parent/Guardian's address:

Parent/Guardian's signature:

18. 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 or, if not, have been authorised to give Table Tennis England the above details. I am age 16 or over and have read, understood, and agree with the way the data will be used by Table Tennis England.

Player name:

Player signature:

Date:

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Whether or not the player is eligible under regulation 4 can be established by answering the following questions, stopping as soon as “ELIGIBLE” or “NOT ELIGIBLE” has been reached.

1	Is the player affiliated to Table Tennis England	YES NO	Go to question 2 NOT ELIGIBLE
2	Has the player represented an Association other than England in the past 3 years?	YES NO	NOT ELIGIBLE Go to question 3
3	Does the player have British nationality?	YES NO	Go to question 4 Go to question 5
4	Was the player born in, or have his or her main residence in, England?	YES NO	ELIGIBLE Go to question 5
5	Has the player previously represented England?	YES NO	Go to question 6 NOT ELIGIBLE
6	Has the player represented an Association other than England since last representing England?	YES NO	NOT ELIGIBLE ELIGIBLE

Extract from ITTF Eligibility Regulations (for information only - not part of Schedule)

3.8.3 A player is eligible to represent an Association only if he is a national of the country in which that Association has jurisdiction, except that a player who has already represented an Association of which he or she was not a national in accordance with previous rules may retain that eligibility.

3.8.3.1 Where the players of more than one Association have the same nationality, a player may represent one of these Associations only if he or she was born in or has his or her main residence, in the territory controlled by that Association.

3.8.3.2 A player who is eligible to represent more than 1 Association shall have the right to choose which of the relevant Associations he will represent.

3.8.5 A player shall not represent different Associations within a period of 3 years.