

Table Tennis England Major Championships Eligibility Policy 2022

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1. Purpose

To set out the requirement players must comply with for selection by Table Tennis England to major competitions in 2022 to represent England including:

- 1.1 European Youth Championships 2022;
- 1.2 European Team Qualification Matches 2022;
- 1.3 World Team Championships 2022.

2. Eligibility

Table Tennis England will only consider athletes for selection who:

- 2.1 Are affiliated to Table Tennis England, holding a valid Table Tennis England Player Licence and are in good standing;
- 2.2 Are eligible to represent England in ITTF and ETTU approved competitions and have a valid British Passport;
- 2.3 For Point 1.1 – are ranked in the top10 national ranking (age specific) at the time of event selection;
- 2.4 For points 1.2 & 1.3 - Players must have a current WTT/ITTF World Ranking on the current list at the time of selection of each event (not the selection date). The Table Tennis England Selection Panel may consider mitigating circumstances for a player who does not appear on the relevant list provided the player applies in writing prior to application closing date for selection. Players should apply in writing to the selection panel chair as soon as possible, providing full explanation as to why their world ranking is no longer active and evidence of injury or other relevant information to: performance@tabletennisengland.co.uk;
- 2.5 Have not retired from representing England in international competition unless fully re-engaged with the England performance staff;
- 2.6 Have satisfied the selection panel of their physical readiness to perform by the date of selection. It is the players' responsibility to provide evidence of this to the panel when requested by any of the selection panel or their delegates. This includes fitness and training history data;
- 2.7 Are not currently under disqualification or suspension under the rules of Table Tennis England, ITTF, WTT or ETTU;
- 2.8 Are not currently serving any sanction for an anti-corruption or anti-doping rule violation under any relevant anti-corruption or anti-doping rules;
- 2.9 Have provided Table Tennis England with a signed acknowledgement, notifying their intention to be considered for selection, by the closing date set out at the end of each selection policy;

- 2.10 Players agree to the appropriate age group code of conduct and a commitment to adhere to specified travel dates, to observe Table Tennis England sponsorship guidelines and to wear appropriate team apparel.