



Regulations Part S - SCHOOLS TABLE TENNIS

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 'Schools table tennis' is table tennis played by school pupils in their capacity as members of their school.
- 1.2 'School' means an educational establishment (regardless of its title) whose principal purpose is to provide education to pupils aged under 19 of the type which is normally provided by schools.
- 1.3 'School player' means one who is playing table tennis in their capacity as a pupil of their school.
- 1.4 'Schools competition' means a competition for school players, other than a competition which is internal to a single school.

2 HOME EDUCATED PUPILS

- 2.1 A home educated pupil is a pupil aged under 19 who is receiving the education normally received at a school at home instead.
- 2.2 A home educated pupil who is playing table tennis in that capacity shall be eligible to enter schools competitions on the same basis as a school player.

3 AFFILIATED SCHOOLS

- 3.1 A school which meets the requirements of Part J (Affiliation and Registration) of the regulations may apply for affiliation as an Affiliated School.
- 3.2 There shall be two classes of Affiliated School:
 - 3.2.1 Affiliated School Essential Class
 - 3.2.2 Affiliated School Plus Class
- 3.3 Every Affiliated School shall have the privileges of the Essential Class as defined by the Board. An Affiliated School may apply to register in the Plus Class and, if it is accepted and pays the annual registration fee, shall also have the privileges of the Plus Class as defined by the Board whilst so registered.
- 3.4 The internal arrangements for table tennis within an Affiliated School are a matter for the school. The head teacher shall appoint a responsible adult as the School Representative who is authorised to represent the school to Table Tennis England.
- 3.5 An Affiliated School shall affiliate, free of charge, to the relevant County Association.

4 SCHOOLS COUNTIES

- 4.1 The Board has divided England into geographical areas called 'Schools Counties' for the purpose of organising Schools Table Tennis. The names and areas of the Schools Counties are listed in Annex C.

Note: Schools Counties are not the same as Counties as defined in the Articles and the areas of some Schools Counties differ from those of Counties with the same geographical name.

- 4.2 An organisation which promotes schools table tennis in a Schools County and meets the requirements of Part J (Affiliation and Registration) of the regulations and may apply to the Company to be the Schools County Association for the Schools County concerned.

5 SCHOOLS COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

- 5.1 There shall be an affiliated organisation or affiliated individual, called the Schools County Representative, in each Schools County responsible for organising schools competitions and liaison between the Company and the schools and School Representatives in its Schools County.
- 5.2 If a Schools County has a Schools County Association, that Association shall be the Schools County Representative.
- 5.3 If a Schools County does not have a Schools County Association the Schools Committee will propose and the Board will appoint the Schools County Representative.

6 SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS

- 6.1 The Schools Committee will organise a National Schools Championships annually for individuals and for teams; the regulations for the Championships are set out in Annexes A and B.
- 6.2 Part A (Regulated Competitions) of the regulations shall apply to Schools Competitions, including the National Schools Championships, except where stated otherwise in the regulations for the competition concerned.
- 6.3 Unless otherwise stated in the regulations of a particular Schools Competition, an event for players under a certain age shall be restricted to players under that age on 31 August of the current Membership Year.

ANNEX A - Regulations for the National Schools Individual Championships *(To be added)*

ANNEX B - Regulations for the National Schools Team Championships *(To be added)*

ANNEX C – Schools County Areas

The list below gives the Schools Counties in capitals followed by the areas which they comprise. For convenience these are defined in terms of local authority areas as at 1 April 2021. (To be added)



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