



### **Level the Table: Support for the Provision of Wheelchair Compliant Tables**

The Level the Table Grant Scheme allows us to financially support organisations including clubs, leagues and community groups who share our ambition to make table tennis more accessible. Through this scheme, we are pleased to announce the availability of funding for clubs to make wheelchair compliant tables available for those players who require them.

#### **How the grant works:**

The grant will be available to Table Tennis England Premier Clubs and Associate Clubs whose affiliation is up to date.

The grant award will consist of 50% of up to £1,000 purchase price of a wheelchair compliant table. Tables costing in excess of £1,000 are eligible for a maximum grant of £500.

For example, a table costing £750 will be eligible for an award of £375; a table costing £1200 will be eligible for an award of £500. Please note, the cost of the table is inclusive of any delivery charges.

This will be awarded to a maximum of 8 recipients and may not be used to replace current equipment – in line with all Table Tennis England funding, this grant must be used towards the purchase of new or additional equipment.

#### **Eligibility:**

Available to Table Tennis England Premier Clubs and Associate Clubs who:

- Have an up-to-date affiliation
- Do not have, or do not have enough\*, wheelchair compliant tables
- Are not replacing existing equipment

\*Please note, if you are applying for the purchase of additional tables, your application must clearly address why you require more than one.

#### **The application process:**

Applications will be awarded in multiple rounds by panel review using pre-set criteria.

Applications will need to demonstrate a shortfall in provision and how this will be addressed by the purchase of a wheelchair compliant table. Evidence supporting this claim must be provided – please see table below for examples:

| <b>Shortfall</b>                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Evidence example</b>                                                                         |
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| Club has a wheelchair user as active member                                                                                                                              | E.g. membership record plus attendance record                                                   |
| Club has a regular wheelchair entrant to their regularly hosted TTE regulated event ( e.g. 1*, 2*)                                                                       | E.g. event dates and record of wheelchair entrants                                              |
| Club has been allocated a TTE national league division (e.g. County Champs, British League, NCL/ NJL) including a team in which a wheelchair user is a registered player | E.g. what division you have been allocated and which team includes a registered wheelchair user |

Payments for this grant will be issued against equipment purchase receipt. This will be repayable to Table Tennis England if your application is found to be fraudulent or inaccurate.

To apply for the first round of this funding, please apply via the form on our website before the closing date of 15/09/2022.

If you need to submit the application in a different format, please contact [diversity@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:diversity@tabletennisengland.co.uk)