

Junior National Cup 2023



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General Info

Date: Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th June 2023

Venue: BATTS TTC, Norman Booth Centre, Elderfield, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0EY

Entry Deadline: Midnight on Wednesday 7th June 2023

Draw Date: Sunday 11th June 2023

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

1. Authority

The English Table Tennis Association shall organize the National Cup

President: Mrs. Jill Parker

2. TTE Board

Mrs. Sandra DEATON, Chairman

Mrs. Susie VENNERS, Elected Director

Mr. Don PARKER, Elected Director

Mr. Ritchie VENNERS, Elected Director

Mr. Adrian CHRISTY, Table Tennis England CEO

Mr. Kwadjo ADJEPONG, Appointed Director

Mr. Richard AYERS, Appointed Director

Mr. Ray JAMES, Appointed Director

Mr. Steve KEMISH, 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 **Tournament Director:**

Mr. Mark Pinder mark.pinder@tabletennisengland.co.uk

4. Officials

Referee: Kim Mudge (NR)

5. Events

The following Championship events will take place:

1. Junior Boys Singles (Born in 2004 or later)	2. Junior Girls Singles (Born in 2004 or later)
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6. Criteria for Invitations

Table Tennis England will invite the top 8 athletes to compete in the Junior age groups in both genders. Ranking invitations will be based on the 22/09 Ranking list, publication date 10 May 2023.

The top 2 players from each gender of the Cadet National Cup will also receive an invitation to the Junior National Cup. Should an athlete decline their invitation, the next eligible player listed on the appropriate ranking list will be invited, up to position 16.



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7. 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 Player 'Compete Plus' membership (formerly 'Player Licence') 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.
- Players must have competed in 2 x 4* event in the current season, competing in the age group in which invitation is sought.*

*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 22/09 Ranking list is published. Injury and international representation are reasons that will be looked on favourably.

8. Timings & Ranking Lists

Invites will be based on the 22/09 ranking list published on 10th May. Invites will be sent out by Table Tennis England within 14 days of these being published.

Please note that rankings remain live until the end of the season, and published places in a given ranking list may change slightly following subsequent month's ranking runs – for this reason, invitations are done on a fixed 'snapshot' basis, and will not themselves change if the live list changes retrospectively

The closing date for entries is midnight on Wednesday 7th June, please ensure that you complete your registration fully and make full 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.

Seeding will be based on the 22/10 Ranking List publication date 7th June 2023, at the discretion of the Referee. The draw will take place on Sunday 11th June, following the publication of the Ranking List, if any players drop out, then the replacement players will take their position in the draw.

9. Withdrawal of invitation

Table Tennis England retains the right to withdraw an invitation from an athlete under any of the following circumstances:

- The athlete is no longer eligible for this event.
- Any exceptional circumstances, which in the reasonable opinion of Table Tennis England, justifies the withdrawal of the athlete concerned.

Any athlete who is withdrawn will immediately be notified of the decision, and the reason, and will have a right of review in accordance with the Right of review process.

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10. Fee's

Each player will be required to pay an entry fee, which includes administration and Ranking Levy fees. Payment must be paid via Sport:80. Instructions for payment will be detailed within the entry system. All entrants must have a Table Tennis England Compete Plus Membership.

Category	Fees
1. Junior Boys Singles	£47.00
2. Junior Girls Singles	£47.00

Refunds for entries will only be issued to players who have withdrawn in the below timescale:

- Prior to the deadline date – Full refund minus a £5 admin charge.
- After the deadline date and prior to the draw date – Full refund minus a £10 admin charge.
- After the draw there will be no refunds available.

11. Formats

A round robin format will be implemented, where all play all. All matches will be played to the best of 5 games, 11 up. A league table will be published throughout to determine the final positions.

Any variation of this policy will be published on the Table Tennis England website.

12. Weighting

These events carry a Table Tennis England ranking weighting of 1.75.

13. Racket Testing

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

14. Equipment

Tables: DONIC World Champion TC
Nets & posts: DONIC World Champion TC
Balls: SANWEI ABS pro 40+ 3* plastic ball (white)
Flooring: Semi-Sprung Wooden Floor

The tournament will be played on 5 tables with minimum court size 10m x 5m

15. Anti-Doping

Anti-doping testing may be carried out through this event, randomly selected accordingly to ITTF regulations.

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16. Clothing

Competitors are required to display their name on the back of their playing shirt at all times when playing. Therefore, please ensure that you are prepared for the event by having your name displayed on the back of any shirts you intend playing in.

17. Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not permitted to be used within the match court area and should remain somewhere safe within your bag or with a parent or coach attending the event. Any player caught using their phone during time out, change of ends or during matches will forfeit the match.

18. Covid Restrictions

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.

19. Photography and Streaming

Table Tennis England will be taking photos and live streaming matches during this event which may include (but not limited to), using them in our printed and online platforms, social media, press releases and funding applications. If you do not give permission to take photographs and/or video of you (or individuals for whom you are legally responsible), please contact competitions@tabletennisengland.co.uk.

For further details please see the Table Tennis England Photo and live streaming Policy: <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/photography-guidelines/>

20. Codes of Conduct

All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England Codes of Conduct <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/safeguarding-codes-of-conduct-and-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. For further details, please see the Table Tennis England Workforce Protection Policy <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures/>

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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.