

# SOUTH WEST CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Regional Selection/ Qualification 2022/23



<b>SOUTH WEST REGION</b> <b>Saturday 18th &amp; Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b>		
Eggbuckland Community College Westcott Close Eggbuckland, Plymouth PL6 5YB	<b>Tournament Organiser</b> Jason Cornish  <b>Referees</b> Paul Whiting & Chris Price	Closing date: <b>Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2023</b> For further copies of this entry form please go to <a href="http://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk">www.tabletennisengland.co.uk</a>  The draw will take place on: <b>Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>
Regional Organising Committee: Chris Price, Paul Whiting Jason Cornish, Jos Kelly, Debbie Whiting		

### TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS & INFORMATION

**It is important that all competitors read and understand these regulations. Please take time to do this.**

**Competitors should also ensure that they retain this sheet for reference purposes.**

**If you have any questions please contact Paul Whiting: [paulwhitingtt@gmail.com](mailto:paulwhitingtt@gmail.com) or 07954374698 or Chris Price: [priceswiss@gmail.com](mailto:priceswiss@gmail.com) or**

1. Players must be eligible on the date entries close and must remain eligible up to the time of playing the tournament. If after the completion of a Selection/ Qualification event or the Finals, it is found that a title winner was ineligible to play, then their name will be expunged from the records.
2. Every entrant must hold a Compete membership of Table Tennis England. (Please note that Compete Plus membership is required for the Finals)
3. The Regional Selection/ Qualification will be played under the Laws of Table Tennis and Table Tennis England Tournament Regulations. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (X) in these regulations.
4. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition, including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
5. Entrants in Under 11 events must have been born in 2001 or later, in Under 13 events must have been born in 2009 or later and in Cadet events must have been born in 2007 or later. A competitor can enter as many Selection/ Qualification events as they wish, but can only be selected for the Inter-Regional Finals in one age group.
6. The Regional Organising Committee reserves the right to cancel any event for which fewer than 8 entries are received and to hold alternative qualifying competitions if necessary. If it is necessary to restrict entries, this will be on the basis of last received, first out. Entries without the appropriate fee being paid will be ignored. No entry will be accepted after the draw. Fees sent for entries subsequently rejected, will be refunded. Refunds will not be given for withdrawals.
7. The last date for receipt of entries is Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023
8. The draw will be held on Thursday March 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 and seeding will be taken from Ranking List 22/6, 8th February 2023
9. Play will start at 9:00am on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>. Entrants, if absent at any time when called upon to play, are liable to disqualification from the event.
10. Play throughout will be with Joola Flash 40+ 3\* on approved table tennis equipment. Sports hall lighting applies.
11. All matches will be the best of 5 games, 11-up.
12. In the first stage, entrants will be drawn into groups; any stages thereafter will, where appropriate, be determined by finishing positions in the previous stages.



13. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions. All competitors will be obliged to umpire. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law in any dispute as to the interpretation of these regulations and on any matters not covered by them.
14. Rackets: The surface of the covering material on a side of the blade, or of a side of the blade if it is left uncovered, shall be matt, black on one side, and of a bright colour clearly distinguishable from black and from the colour of the ball on the other, and must conform to ITTF Regulations for International Competitions. Racket testing may take place.
15. At all times when playing, competitors are required to wear the number which may be issued to them when they arrive at the venue. Players must wear rubber soled shoes.
16. Playing clothing shall consist of a shirt and shorts, trousers, leggings or skirt, or a one-part sports outfit, socks and playing shoes; a sports hijab may also be worn. Other garments shall not be worn during play except with the permission of the referee. The main colour of a shirt, shorts, trousers or skirt, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt, shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use.
17. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
18. Signing the entry form constitutes agreement by the competitor, under Data Protection Act 1984, to the storing of his or her name, address and date of birth on a computer system.
19. Competitors only will be permitted to practice on any free match table at the discretion of the Referee and will be required to be suitably attired.
20. Competitors are required to sign an undertaking\*. I undertake to (1) observe the regulations of the tournament (2) abide by the decision of the Referee and Regional Organising Committee (3) fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee. \*This undertaking may be signed on behalf of a competitor by a parent or legal guardian but not by a coach.
21. Doping shall not take place before or during play. This tournament may be subject to drug testing.
22. All competitors must report to the control/check in table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.
23. The Regional Organising Committee may authorise photographers and other media representatives to record the event.
24. For entrants aged 17 and under, no entry will be accepted unless the person having legal responsibility for the entrant has completed and signed the Anti-Doping Consent and Agreement form.
25. This is a computer ranking tournament with a weighting x1.25 for Inter-Regional Finals qualification/ selection categories, and a weighting of x1.0 for categories not part of the Inter-regional programme
26. All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England Codes of Conduct <https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/our-sport/safeguarding/safeguarding-codes-of-conduct-terms-of-reference/>
27. All entries and event details are subject to COVID-related restrictions, or protocols that Table Tennis England may deem necessary.

### **PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE**

The details given below are a provisional programme for the guidance of competitors only. It may be subject to alteration by the Referee depending on the number of entries received for each event.

Saturday 18th March – 09:00 U11, U15. 13:30 U13 & U19

Sunday 19th March – 09:00 – U21, & Veterans. 13:30 Seniors

**If you find you are unable to attend the event or need to contact the Referee over the weekend, then please telephone: Paul Whiting (for Saturday events) 07954 374698 or Chris Price (for Sunday events)**



### **Inter-Regional Finals 2022/2023**

The Inter-Regional Finals will be held on the weekend of 20th & 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023, WV Active Aldersley, Aldersley Road, Wolverhampton, WV6 9NW

Under 11, Under 13 and Cadet Team events group stages will be played on Saturday 20th May 2022. Under 11, Under 13 and Cadet Team events finals and Singles events will be played on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2022.

***For the Inter-Regional Finals, all players must have a Table Tennis England Compete Plus membership or have a Compete membership and pay a Single Tournament Licence fee of £5.00.***

Each region has 2 guaranteed singles entries in each category, plus an additional 2 singles entries dependent on capacity and entry levels, on a first-come first-served basis. If reserves are needed for the Inter-Regional Finals they will be taken from the Region of any missing qualifiers. It is up to the Regional Selectors to select a replacement.