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# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Table Tennis England | Cadet, U17 & Junior Nationals

## CADET, U17 & JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

**SATURDAY 29 APRIL - SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2023**

David Ross Sports Village, University of Nottingham

**PLAYER INFORMATION PACK**



## DATE & LOCATION

The Cadet, U17's and Junior National Championships event is now upon us, and shall take place on Saturday 29th April and Sunday 30th April 2023 at the David Ross Sports Village.

David Ross Sports Village  
University of Nottingham  
Beeston Lane  
Nottingham  
Nottinghamshire  
NG7 2RD.

Venue location map: <https://goo.gl/maps/bQGnBSykMKx>

David Ross Sports Village: You can find out more information on the venue at the below link:  
<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/sport/sport-facilities/david-ross-sports-village/david-ross-sports-village.aspx>

## ITINERARY

### Friday 28th April– Set up

*There will be NO ACCESS to the venue on Friday for any players or coaches, without exception.*

### Saturday - Cadet & U17's

All Cadet and U17's competitions will take place in their entirety with games scheduled to start at 09:00 and running until approx. 19:30.

### Sunday – Junior & Mixed Doubles

The Junior and Mixed Doubles competitions will take place in their entirety, with games scheduled to start at 09:00 and running until approx. 17:00.

***All players must be aware of their game schedule highlighted in the competition programme and must wear the number they have been provided that is clearly visible. It is up to the individual players to be at the table on time.***

### Practice/Warm Up

On each day players will be able to practice on the tables from 1 hour prior to the start time. No access will be allowed earlier than this. We ask that only players use these tables, and not coaches, to give priority to all players.

## THE COMPETITION

### Draw & Schedule

The schedule and draw will be listed in the event programme, a copy will be available on the Table Tennis England website to download and will have copies for each player on the day. The draw is subject to change at the discretion of the referee and all players will be notified of any changes.

## FORMAT

### SINGLES competition

There have been 32 boys and 32 girls for each Singles category, and the format will be group stages played to the best of 5 games, 11 up, 4 players in each group with top 2 players going through to knockouts. All groups played on 1 table, and all group and knockout matches played to the best of 5 games, 11 up.

#### Summary

8 Groups X 4 – Winners & Runners Up to progress  
Round of 16 - knock out format to the final

### DOUBLES competition

Cadet, U17s, Junior and Mixed Doubles, matches will be played on a knockout basis, played to the best of 5 games, 11 up. The event will be capped at 16 and where we have not reached the limit of 16, byes will be provided based on seedings and then drawn randomly.

#### Summary

Round of 16 - knock out format to the final

### Registration & Court Access

Registration on both days will be from 08:00, and ALL players will be required to register on your arrival at the venue, on each day they are competing. You will be able to collect an event programme and given any additional information required for the day.

Please note that only players are permitted on the match tables, all players should be suitably attired in sportswear and shoes. Players take priority during practice at all times, coaches will be asked to vacate the court if other players are waiting.

### Streaming

There will be live streaming on **TTE.TV** of two tables for the duration of the event.

## THE VENUE

### Venue Floor Plan

See below the layout of the Venue, which will be Hall A & B of the David Ross Sports Village. Table Numbers for group stages are already assigned within the competition draw, issued in the event programme.



### Catering

There is a Club House café located at the venue which will be open from 9am – 4pm during the weekends. This is run by the University of Nottingham and will be serving healthy meals and snacks, both hot and cold food and drinks options available including Starbucks Coffee. The menu is specifically suitable for athletes with healthy eating at the core.



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### Changing Rooms

There will be changing rooms and showers available at the venue, which are exclusive to the Table Tennis Competition. We have access to one male and one female changing room. Any valuables left will be at your own risk.

### Spectator Area

We encourage spectators to attend this event and the venue has ample viewing space. The venue has a seated viewing balcony which we would encourage all spectators to watch from, with sight of all match tables. We would like to minimise the number of people in the playing hall as much as possible to just players, coaches and officials where possible to allow smooth running of the competition.

### Parking at the Venue:

Parking permits / vouchers or pay and display tickets are required to be displayed on vehicles on University campuses between 9.15am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday. The pay and display machine is located on the corner of the David Ross Sports Village. Outside of these times and on weekends, no permits / vouchers or pay and display tickets are required to park on campus, however, **ALL** cars are advised to park in marked parking bays only, not on the pavement or on grass verges.

***This action will result in parking tickets being issued by campus security.***

Please note, there are a number of parking bays immediately surrounding the David Ross Sports Village or along Beeston Lane prior to the sports village. The next nearest car parking facilities recommended would be in **Nightingale Hall, Sherwood Hall or Ancaster Hall** where there is a footpath that leads you to the David Ross Sports Village. Please see the Nottingham parking/site map attached to this email, suggested parking areas that are closest to the venue are highlighted in yellow. There will be a small number of signs along the road side to assist you.