



# TABLE TENNIS ENGLAND PERFORMANCE SQUAD STANDARDS

2023-24 Season

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BEHAVIOURS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Players must demonstrate core pathway and performance behaviours set by Table Tennis England  <i>Passion &amp; Drive, Resilience, Curiosity, Self-Management, Gratitude and Respect, Adaptability, Thrives in Competition, Takes Care</i></p>							
PERFORMANCE & ENGAGEMENT	Futures Squad (England)	National Training Squad (England)	Start Squad (GB)	Potential Squad (GB)	Senior Transition Players (operational – Sep)	Senior Training Programme (GB)	Podium Squad (GB)
	<p><b>Must meet criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 4* events &amp; Age Group National Championships</li> <li>- High level footwork competency</li> <li>- Demonstration of a variety of serve and receives</li> <li>- Demonstrates competent athleticism</li> <li>- Can evidence a minimum of 12 hours a week training</li> <li>- Continued commitment to increasing fitness levels</li> </ul>	<p><b>Must meet criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 4* events, Age Group National Cup &amp; National Championships</li> <li>- Commitment to international competition (3 or more a year [self-funded])</li> <li>- Can evidence a minimum of 12 hours a week training</li> <li>- Continued commitment to increasing fitness levels</li> </ul>	<p><b>Must meet criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 4* events, Age Group National Cup &amp; National Championships</li> <li>- Fitness level designed by Lead S&amp;C coach is met</li> <li>- Can evidence a minimum of 18 hours a week training</li> </ul>	<p><b>Must meet criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Top 30</b> in the world in singles age category (U17, U19)</li> <li>- 2 4* events, Age Group National Cup &amp; National Championships</li> <li>- Fitness level designed by Lead S&amp;C coach is met</li> <li>- Can evidence a minimum of 18 hours a week training</li> </ul>	<p><b>Must meet criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commitment to international events (2 or more a year)</li> <li>- Can evidence a minimum of 15 hours a week training to be considered</li> <li>- Ranked in the top 15 British Senior ranking</li> </ul>	<p><b>Must meet criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commitment to international events (4 or more a year)</li> <li>- Can evidence a minimum of 15 hours a week training</li> <li>- Continued improvement within S&amp;C programme</li> <li>- Ranked in the Top 8 British Senior ranking</li> </ul>	<p><b>Must meet criteria:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- An Olympic medal hope for the current cycle</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Panel consideration (case by case basis):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- QF and beyond at Age Group National Championships</li> <li>- Showing promise on the U13 European Tour</li> <li>- Ranked in the top 8 in the country in age group</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panel consideration (case by case basis):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current national age group champion</li> <li>- Semi-final or beyond at U15 and U19 national championships</li> <li>- Ranked in the top 6 in country in age group</li> <li>- Engagement in support services offered (e.g., TASS)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panel consideration (case by case basis):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The review panel will gather information and deliberate if an athlete can operate at <b>top 50</b> in the world in their age group based on current form in international competition</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panel consideration (case by case basis):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Consistently making quarter final or beyond at WTT Star Contenders (U17, U19)</li> <li>- Consistently medalling at Youth Contender events (U17, U19)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panel consideration (case by case basis):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Currently playing or aspiring to play in a professional league</li> <li>- Player has shown potential that they can integrate into the senior training programme (e.g., reached QF or beyond at Senior National Championships)</li> <li>- On track to qualify for the U21 European Championships</li> </ul>	<p><b>Panel consideration (case by case basis):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current Senior National Champion</li> <li>- Currently playing in a professional league</li> </ul>	

Must meet criteria = does not mean automatic criteria, but player will not be considered unless they meet the criteria listed. If players meet the first stage of criteria, they will then be considered on a case-by-case basis with the criteria listed in stage 2. Criteria will be reviewed annually.

\*Criteria to access the Pathway Development Centres (PDCs) will be shared on the PDC page when they are active\*