

## Junior/Cadet National Cup Hosts 2024 Venue Tender Criteria



### General Event information:

- Two exciting opportunities for Table Tennis England Affiliated Clubs to host a national table tennis competition on a partnership basis in April & May 2024.
- The National Cups will take place in both Cadet and Junior age groups, which sees 10 of the top ranked boys and girls compete against each other on an invitation only basis.
- A competition that has seen many of the top England table tennis players come through in their development.

Details of the venues that would be suitable to host either the Junior National Cup or Cadet National Cup are as below:

### General & Technical Specification

**Events:** Junior National Cup 2024  
Cadet National Cup 2024

**Match date:** 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 (Junior)  
18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024 (Cadet)

<b>Event schedule:</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
<b>Approximate</b>	Evening set-up	Players onsite 10:00 Play starts 11:00 Depart 18:00	Players onsite 08:30 Play starts 09:30 Players depart 16:00 Event get-out by 18:00

**Match courts:** Total of 5 courts available with court sizes:  
Cadet – 10m x 5m  
Junior - 12m x 6m (ideally, but min of 10m x 5m)

**Catering:** Ability for the venue to provide suitable catering and refreshments for officials, players and spectators.

**Lighting:** Minimum 500 lux (consistent) over playing areas

**Spectators:** Minimum spectator seating capacity of 50, in addition to the players and officials; refreshments to be available for purchase.

**Flooring:** [ITTF Approved flooring](#) on all courts is preferable, but not essential

**Equipment:** To have available: 5 x [ITTF Approved tables](#), nets, barriers, score machines and umpire tables.

**Conditions:** Daylight through windows or other openings or apertures must be covered.

**Changing:** Minimum 2 dedicated changing rooms of good standard, with sufficient showers and toilets.

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- Other rooms:** A dedicated room or area exclusively for the event staff and officials. Suitable space for the top table to be stationed in view of all tables. A dedicated room or area to be used for the umpire rest area.
- Parking:** Suitable and proximal parking for events workforce, officials, players, and spectators.
- PA & TV Displays** An integrated PA system and/or TV displays are preferred but not critical

Partnership proposals are invited from interested venues of TTE affiliated clubs, including any other areas of potential added value. 'One stop shop' solutions are particularly welcomed.

Should your club or venue be interesting in hosting one of these events, please send through your proposals to [competitions@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:competitions@tabletennisengland.co.uk) by **Monday 21st August 2023**.

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