

National Series 2024/25 Host Venue Criteria



There are three exciting opportunities for Table Tennis England Affiliated Clubs to host a national table tennis competition on a partnership basis across the 2024/25 season, which will be the inaugural National Series starting in August 2024.

General Event information:

The National Series is a new four-date series for up to 30 top ranked players within each of the Under 13s, Under 15s and Under 19s boys and girls age-groups. Play will be in groups of 6 players, with promotion and relegation system between groups after each round, to provide a regular high-quality competition opportunity for the top cohort in each GB youth age-group.

The competition will be run on an invitation only basis.

Dates of events

The three weekends for the National series will take place on 24/25 Aug, 19/20 Oct, 23/24 Nov 2024 and Feb 01/02 2025. Venues will need to be available for all 4 weekend dates, as age groups will rotate venues throughout the season and be hosting different age groups each weekend.

Date / Age	Under 13s	Cadets	Juniors
24 th Aug (Girls)	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3
25 th Aug (Boys)			
19 th Oct (Girls)	Venue 2	Venue 3	Venue 1
20 th Oct (Boys)			
23 rd Nov (Girls)	Venue 3	Venue 1	Venue 2
24 th Nov (Boys)			
1 st Feb (Girls)	Venue 1	Venue 2	Venue 3
2 nd Feb (Boys)			

Based on the rotational element of venues, we would be looking for a geographical spread where possible.

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Host venue specification:

All venues that are looking to host the inaugural National Series competition would need to meet the below criteria.

General & Technical Specification		
Event schedule: Approximate. Based on groups played on 1 table.	Saturday (Girls) Players onsite 08:00 Play starts 09:00 Play ends 17:00	Sunday (Boys Only) Players onsite 08:00 Play starts 09:00 Play ends 17:00
Match courts:	Total of 5 courts available with court sizes: Under 13s & Cadet – 10m x 5m Junior – preferred 12m x 6m (min of 10m x 5m)	
Catering:	Ability for the venue to provide suitable catering and refreshments for officials, players, and spectators.	
Lighting:	Preferred 1,000 lux (min 500 lux) consistent over the 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 preferrable.	
Equipment:	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.	
Other rooms:	A dedicated room or area exclusively for the event staff, official and umpires. Suitable space for the top table to be stationed in view of all tables.	
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	
Connectivity	Please provide details of internet bandwidth for streaming purposes	

Expression of Interest:

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 by **Monday 4th December 2023**.