

Under 21s National Cup 2024/25 Host Venue Criteria



There is an exciting opportunity for a Table Tennis England Affiliated Club to host a national table tennis competition on a partnership basis in the 2024/25 season, which will be the Under 21s National Cup, taking place in September 2024.

General Event information:

The Under 21s National Cup will see 10 of the top ranked male and females compete against each other on an invitation only basis. The round robin competition format will enable a high-quality competition opportunity.

This new competition will look to aid retention and provide valuable competition opportunity to this priority cohort in England; eligible members of the new U23 national age-group squad will be required to enter.

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 | | | |
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| Events: | Under 21s National Cup 2024 | | |
| Match date: | 28 th & 29 th September 2024 | | |
| Event schedule: Approximate | Friday Evening set-up | Saturday Players onsite 10:00 Play starts 11:00 Depart 18:00 | Sunday 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: 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: | 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 preferable. | | |
| Equipment: | 5 x ITTF Approved tables , nets, barriers, score machines and umpire tables. | | |

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| 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 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 |
| 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 this event, please send through your proposals to competitions@tabletennisengland.co.uk by **Monday 4th December 2023.**