

# Cadet National Cup 2024



## General Info

**Date:** Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**Venue:** St Neots TTC, Riversmead, Saint Neots PE19 1RU.

**Entry Deadline:** Midnight on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Draw Date:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

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## 1. Authority

The English Table Tennis Association shall organize the National Cup

President: Mrs. Jill Parker

## 2. TTE Board

Mr. Nick DONALD, Table Tennis England Chair

Mr. Adrian CHRISTY, Table Tennis England CEO

Mr. Kwadjo ADJEPONG, Appointed Director

Mr. Richard AYERS, Appointed Director

Mr. Mark BOOTE, Appointed Director

Mr. Ray JAMES, Appointed Director

Mr. Steve KEMISH, Appointed Director

Ms. Sally HUGHES, Elected Director

Mr. Jos KELLY, Elected Director

Mr. Don PARKER, Elected Director

Mr. Ritchie VENNER, Elected Director

## 3. Tournament Director

Should you have any queries regarding this event, please contact

**Tournament Director:** Mr. Martin Haxton

## 4. Officials

Referee: Daniel Bullen (NR)

## 5. Events

The following Championship events will take place:

1. Cadet Boys Singles (Born in 2009 or later)	2. Cadet Girls Singles (Born in 2009 or later)
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## 6. Criteria for Invitations

Table Tennis England will invite the top 10 athletes to compete in the Cadet age groups in both genders. Ranking invitations will be based on the 23/08 Ranking list, publication date 10th April 2024.

Should an athlete decline their invitation, the next eligible player listed on the appropriate ranking list will be invited, up to position 16.

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## **7. Eligibility**

Table Tennis England will only invite athletes for the above event who meet all the following criteria:

- Be a current Compete or Compete Plus member of Table Tennis England. If a Compete member, a single competition licence fee must also be purchased.
  - Be a British national and be born in or have their main residence in England.
  - Have indicated 'England' nationality in their membership profile, and hence be eligible to appear on the Table Tennis England 'rankings' list.
  - Not be currently under disqualification or suspension under the rules of Table Tennis England or ITTF & ETTU.
  - Not be currently serving any sanction for an anti-doping rule violation under any relevant anti-doping rules.
- And additionally in the case of players transitioning from eligibility for another federation:
- Hold a current British Passport

\*Athletes may apply for mitigating circumstances, if they are unable to complete the above requirement. Athletes should apply to the Tournament Director as soon as possible after the 23/08 Ranking list is published. Injury and international representation are reasons that will be looked on favourably.

## **8. Timings & Ranking Lists**

Invites will be based on the 23/08 ranking list published on 10<sup>th</sup> April. Invites will be sent out by Table Tennis England within 14 days of these being published.

Please note that rankings remain live until the end of the season, and published places in a given ranking list may change slightly following subsequent month's ranking runs – for this reason, invitations are done on a fixed 'snapshot' basis, and will not themselves change if the live list changes retrospectively

The closing date for entries is midnight on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, please ensure that you complete your registration fully and make full payment promptly, for your entry to be accepted. If a player does not submit their completed application on time, the Tournament Director (or their representative) may offer their place to the next eligible player.

Seeding will be based on the 23/09 Ranking List publication date 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024, at the discretion of the Referee. The draw will take place on 12<sup>th</sup> May, following the publication of the Ranking List, if any players drop out, then the replacement players will take their position in the draw.

## **9. Withdrawal of invitation**

Table Tennis England retains the right to withdraw an invitation from an athlete under any of the following circumstances:

- The athlete is no longer eligible for this event.
- Any exceptional circumstances, which in the reasonable opinion of Table Tennis England, justifies the withdrawal of the athlete concerned.

Any athlete who is withdrawn will immediately be notified of the decision, and the reason, and will have a right of review in accordance with the Right of review process.

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## **10. Fees**

Each player will be required to pay an entry fee, which includes administration and Ranking Levy fees. Payment must be paid via Sport:80. Instructions for payment will be detailed within the entry system. All entrants must have a Table Tennis England Compete Plus Membership.

Category	Fees
1. Cadet Boys Singles	£50.00
2. Cadet Girls Singles	£50.00

Refunds for entries will only be issued to players who have withdrawn in the below timescale:

- Prior to the deadline date – Full refund minus a £5 admin charge.
- After the deadline date and prior to the draw date – Full refund minus a £10 admin charge.
- After the draw there will be no refunds available.

## **11. Formats**

A round robin format will be implemented, where all play all. All matches will be played to the best of 5 games, 11 up. A league table will be published throughout to determine the final positions.

All rules will be played as per Table Tennis England Regulated Competition which can be found in the below link: [Articles and regulations - Table Tennis England](#)

## **12. Weighting**

These events carry a Table Tennis England ranking weighting of 1.75.

## **13. Racket Testing**

Racket tests may be implemented at this event, randomly selected according to ITTF regulations.

## **14. Equipment**

Tables: Butterfly Centre Fold 25  
Nets & posts: Butterfly  
Balls: Butterfly R40+ 3\* plastic ball (white)  
Flooring: Taraflex on Wooden Spung floor

The tournament will be played on 5 tables with minimum court size 10m x 5m

## **15. Anti-Doping**

Anti-doping testing may be carried out through this event, randomly selected accordingly to ITTF regulations.

## **16. Clothing**

Competitors are required to display their name on the back of their playing shirt at all times when playing. Therefore, please ensure that you are prepared for the event by having your name displayed on the back of any shirts you intend playing in.

## **17. Mobile Phones**

Mobile phones are not permitted to be used within the match court area and should remain somewhere safe within your bag or with a parent or coach attending the event. Any player caught using their phone during time out, change of ends or during matches will forfeit the match.

## **18. Photography and Streaming**

Table Tennis England will be taking photos and live streaming matches during this event which may include (but not limited to), using them in our printed and online platforms, social media, press releases and funding applications. If you do not give permission to take photographs and/or video of you (or individuals for whom you are legally responsible), please contact [competitions@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:competitions@tabletennisengland.co.uk).

For further details please see the Table Tennis England Photo and live streaming Policy: <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/photography-guidelines/>

## **19. Codes of Conduct**

All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England Codes of Conduct <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/safeguarding/safeguarding-codes-of-conduct-and-terms-of-reference/>

We will not tolerate swearing or verbal abuse of volunteers, officials, staff or venue staff, nor a failure to follow the operational directions of stewards and event staff. We will treat all such instances extremely seriously and will rigorously pursue disciplinary sanctions if necessary. For further details, please see the Table Tennis England Workforce Protection Policy <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures/>