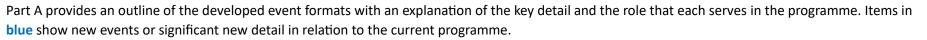
Table Tennis England National Competition Review

Phase III - Part A





Event	Age-Groups	Genders	Level	Format	Player Eligibility	Frequency	Delivery	Key Detail & Process	Rationale
National Championships	All-Ages Junior & U21s Cadet & U17	M & F	National	Singles & Doubles	Eligibility England only	Once per season	TTE	 Top 32 from ranking/ qual/ wildcards Inc Para singles categories Prize money event Top 24/32 from ranking/ qual/ wildcards Inc Jnr Para singles categories Gender doubles + U21 mixed Top 32 from ranking/ qual/ wildcards Inc Cadet Para singles categories 	The series of National Championships in each age-group
	U10, U11, U12 & U13s National Open Championships		National/ Intermediate					Gender doubles + U17 mixed OPEN event, no longer invitational only 1st come/ 1st served, with protected places for (eg) top 16 ranked players (seeded into later rounds) in 32 minimum capacity events All players must have played Local Open Tournament or NCL/ NJL for eligibility — Area Managers to actively support and advocate pathway Gender doubles in older age-group each day Players can enter two age-groups max (eg one per day)	
National Series	U13 U15 U19	M&F	National	Singles	Home Countries only	4 national rounds per season	TTE	 One-day/ small-group/ round-robin format, with promotion/ relegation between groups after each round Restricted to the top12-30 eligible players (eg 2 to 5 tiers depending on cohort) Rotates around 3 host Club venues Depth of field for each gender/ age-group + invitational replacements for absentees determined in conjunction with Talent & Performance 	A regular high-quality competitive opportunity for the top cohort in each youth age-group

National Cups	U11 & U13 Area Cup	M & F	Intermediate	Team	England only	Once per season	TTE	 7 area teams in small team format PDCs to be responsible agent at Area level If required, ranking selection can be supplemented by 'local leaderboard' from Local Opens Best players may already be playing in other events 	A targeted team competition opportunity for priority age-groups at area level where critical mass does not exist at club or county level. A springboard to National Leagues
	U21 Cup		National	Singles				 Top10 ranked 2-day round-robin U21 is a new National age-group squad - T&P will make this a squad criteria for these players 	To aid retention and provide valuable competition opportunity to priority cohort
	National Club Cup	Open	Open National	· Team -	Closed – clubs in National Club League			 Introduced in 2022/23 (SBL Cup) Progressive Team KO format For the 8 top teams in the National Club League Hosted by one of the entrant Clubs 	A KO cup for the top national league clubs. Pinnacle event for the very best teams as season finale and showcase
	Local League Representative KO Cup • Junior • All-Ages	M & F	Intermediate		Closed – players from local leagues		Volunteer Committee w/ TTE support	No change (ELCC) 2-stage Team KO event for local league representative teams The oldest event on the Table Tennis England calendar	A national event for the best players from local league
National Club League	All-Ages	Open	All levels	Team (Singles & Doubles)	Open	10 rounds or up to 5 weekends per season @ local/ regional/ national hosts	TTE	priority in entry waiting list, and factor in divisions formed by aggregated ranking	The national merit league structure open to all clubs, counties and teams from across GB
	Women's	F only	All levels	Team (Singles)	Open	2 national weekends per season			
	Veterans	- M&F	All levels	Team (Singles)	Open	2 national weekends per season	weekends per season 2 national weekends per		
	Junior		National	Team (Singles)	Open	2 national weekends per season			
						4 days per		No change (NCL/ NJL) Flexible formats Divisions reconstituted annually	Regular, flexible, entry-

								Advocacy via Area Managers	
County Representative League	U15 U19 All-Ages Veterans O60s	M + F	Intermediate to National	Team (Singles & Doubles)	Closed – affiliated to counties in Home Countries	Move towards defined slimline fixture footprint; regional below Premier level	Volunteer Committee w/ TTE support	No change (County Championships) Ongoing viability of Girls Youth categories to be addressed by Committee	A county representative league programme; provides alternative and mixed-gender team units to supplement club structure; a representative honour below national team level
Tiered Open Tournaments	Local <pre> <pre> <pre> <pre></pre></pre></pre></pre>	M&F	Entry Intermediate National	Wholly flexible - playing formats, singles/ doubles/ teams, age- group sub- categories and pricing determined by Organiser	Open	c.10 designated dates in c.10 local locations + case-by-case approval on non-designated dates (100+ opportunities per age-group) c.5 specified dates in c.5 geographical zones (25 total per age-group) Up to 3 per season per age-group; standalone in calendar	Local and Area Volunteers & Organisers	 Simplified flat-rate levy Reduced venue & officiating requirements Can choose to be ranking or not Entry not geographically restricted Highest-rated players not eligible Quarterly attribution process based on preferred formats & age-categories, and ensures optimal geographical spread Specific events will be designated for U11, U13 and W&G to not 'over-dilute' Advocacy/ support via Area Managers Simplified flat-rate levy Entry not geographically restricted Quarterly attribution process based on preferred formats/ genders/ age categories, ensures optimal geographical spread Qualification route for Cadet, Junior & All-Ages National Champs All Cadet and Jnr players, and All-Ages players outside top10 ranking, must play at least 1 event for Nat Champs eligibility Protected places for top ranked players Resource provided from TTE at Cadet, Junior and All-Ages to help support viability and optimal delivery Prize money event at Cadet, Jnr and All-Ages levels Lowest-rated players not eligible Quarterly attribution process based on preferred formats/ genders/ age categories 	Frequent, tiered pathway of open tournaments, accessible to all – the bread and butter of tournament play

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