



Selection Criteria for Schools Internationals

PRIMARY SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

For consideration for selection for the Primary Schools International held annually, in April normally, players will be Under 11 on 31st August in the preceding year.

They must:

Either have played in the National Schools Individual Championships in the preceding year.

Or be nominated to play in the National Schools Team Area Finals in the current year or have qualified for the National Finals in the current year.

Schools County Secretaries will be invited to nominate a player who meets the above criteria or has played in a schools county competition in the current year but not qualified to play in either of the above competitions.

The Selection Committee will review eligible players in January annually.

All players will be in full-time education (including home-schooling) in England at the time of selection and at the time of the event.

SENIOR SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

For the teams to be selected for the Senior Schools International held annually, in June normally, the age groups are Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18 calculated on 31st August in the preceding year.

For consideration for selection for this event, a player must have played during the current year in:

Either the National Schools Team Championships Area Finals.

Or the National Schools Individual Championships Finals or National Schools Team Championships Finals.

Schools County Secretaries will also be invited to nominate a player who meets the above criteria or has played in a schools county competition in the current year but not qualified to play in either of the above competitions.

The Selection Committee will review eligible players in April/May annually after the National Schools Individual and Team Championship Finals.

Players will be considered for the age category Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 regardless of the age category in which they have participated during the current year.

All players will be in full-time education in England (including home-schooling) at the time of selection and at the time of the event.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS SPORTS FEDERATION (ISF) WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Selection Committee will select the following teams for the ISF World Schools Championships.

- Boys' Team (minimum of three players from any school)
- Girls' Team (minimum of three players from any school)

ISF will specify if the event is U18 or U15.

All players selected must have played in the National Schools Championships – either Team or Individuals – at county or national stage in the current or preceding year in which the ISF Championships are held.

All players selected shall be in full-time education (including home-schooling) in England at the time of selection and at the time of event; they will need the approval of their school or their responsible adults in the case of those home-schooled.

The Selection Committee will consider all relevant evidence from the current and preceding year.

For the avoidance of doubt, there is no obligation on Table Tennis England to send any team or player to these championships.

General

Selected players may be deselected under specific circumstances which would be advised to them.

The Selection Review Policy applies to selections for Schools Internationals.

Selection Committee for Schools Internationals

The Selection Committee will be the Schools Internationals Organiser; the Schools Team Championships Organiser; the Schools Individual Championships Organiser; the Chairman of the Schools Committee; the Head of Pathway, or a representative of the Talent and Performance Team in their absence.