



## **Girls' Cadet BCL Venue Tender Season '26/27**

The Girls' Cadet BCL competition will be run in season '26/27, supplementary to the existing mixed gender format.

We are seeking 4-6 club venues to host a 3-round series in a Corbillon Cup format on the following dates:

- Round 1: Sun 06 December 2026
- Round 2: Sun 24 January 2027
- Round 3: Sun 11 April 2027

Venues must be able to accommodate a minimum of 4 tables.

Submissions are welcome from both existing BCL hosts and new hosts. Some local variations to core dates may be permitted in exceptional circumstances.

As per the standard Cadet/ JuniorBCL approach, a financial contribution to host costs is available based directly on the number of teams allocated to each venue following the entry process.

Please contact [CadetBCL@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:CadetBCL@tabletennisengland.co.uk) to discuss further, and specifically in respect of finances.

### **Organiser Requirements**

Organisers may take a variety of approaches for how divisions are structured and run during the season, depending on the size and standard of the entrant teams – including scheduling, number of tables per division, and promotion/ relegation between each round.

It is critical for the Organiser to undertake a ranking process to form provisional divisions before Round 1 – this may be informed the preferences of the teams, by player ranking, an assessment of relative team strength, through feedback from local officials, a combination of these approaches, or by other methodology.

Different levels of support for creating fixtures exists with the TT Leagues management platform depending on the capacity of the organiser:

- at one end of the spectrum, organisers can manage each round completely manually, and then post-event, the identity of the teams are populated in each relevant division, the matches are created (teams, date, time), and the identity of each player and their match result is uploaded
- at the other end of the spectrum, teams can be pre-populated into divisions in order to draw and publicise fixtures in advance, and automatically generate matchcards for use on the

day. If desired, organisers can also pre-populate players in order to generate names on the matchcards and against each singles match. Match results can then be added.

Either approach will create online league tables, online match results, online player statistics and also allows reports to be generated for ranking results.

Results will be updated by the Organiser and available on the TT Leagues platform. The target timeframe for this to happen is within one week; the final deadline is determined by the next ranking run, which may be sooner than one week if event takes place late in a calendar month.

The Organiser shall act as de facto Referee. It is critical on-the-day that the Organiser keeps things running on time. Organisers must be pro-active in getting players to table, managing knocking-up time, having the next players ready to immediately follow-on, and starting matches in a timely fashion.

### **Venue Requirements**

The playing area and lighting shall not be less than required for a 2\* open tournament (9x4.5m x3m high; 300lux); barriers on all sides; ITTF compliant table and net strongly recommended; ITTF compliant balls will be used (provided by TTE); scoring machines to be used in all matches.

Facilities should ideally include: participant and spectator seating, changing facilities, parking, refreshments, strong and consistent WiFi connectivity, and meet accessibility requirements.

The event organiser/ host is responsible for the safe operational delivery, including safeguarding, security, 1st aid, and in the event of injury or emergency.

The organiser/ host should produce their own risk assessments and implement appropriate controls as required. These should be specific to the venue, its equipment and facilities, the activity taking place, the age and standard of the participants, and also take into account any processes and requirements stipulated by the venue.

The organiser/ host should hold such insurances as may be appropriate for the event, such as public liability, and be able to evidence any current training/ certification indicated by risk assessment, such as safeguarding, 1st aid or DBS check.

Please see the 'Operational Processes' document here for detailed requirements:

<https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/competitions/cadet-and-junior-british-clubs-leagues/>

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## Hosting Information

If your club is interesting in hosting this event, please send a completed submission form to [CadetBCL@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:CadetBCL@tabletennisengland.co.uk)

**Deadline: 29th June 2026**

- Venues must be able to accommodate a minimum of 4 tables. Please see p1 and p2 of this document for a key overview, and the 'Operational Processes' document here for detailed requirements: <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/competitions/cadet-and-junior-british-clubs-leagues/> By submitting a response, organisers are confirming that they are able to commit to all relevant requirements
- All response fields must be completed

Detail required		Response
Club Name		
Venue Address		
Website		
Club contact name		
Contact email		
Contact telephone number		
TTE Club affiliation		<complete for season 24/25>
Confirmation of availability for event dates:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Round 1: Sun 06 December 2026</li><li>• Round 2: Sun 24 January 2027</li><li>• Round 3: Sun 11 April 2027</li></ul>
Competition Area	Length	<add length in metres>
	Width	<add width in metres>
	Height	<add height in metres>
	Lighting	<add details; lux reading>
	Flooring	<add type/ make/ model>
Equipment		<make, model and age of tables + confirm availability of umpire tables/ scoreboards/ team scoreboards>
Maximum number of tables		<complete based on competition area, court size and available equipment>
Seating		<yes/ no; capacity; details>
PA system		<yes/ no; details>
Changing		<how many separate spaces/ capacity/ showers/ lockers etc>
Toilets		<whether separate to changing>
Catering/ Café		<add details/ capacity>
Parking		<how many spaces>
Accessibility		<DDA compliancy; details>
Connectivity		<upload/ download speed in Mb/s>
Any other key info		<add benefits, challenges, restrictions, additional space/ facilities, and any other relevant considerations.>

	Please see p.32 of 'Tournaments Explained' <a href="#">Tournament organiser - Table Tennis England</a> for 'added-value' factors>
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