

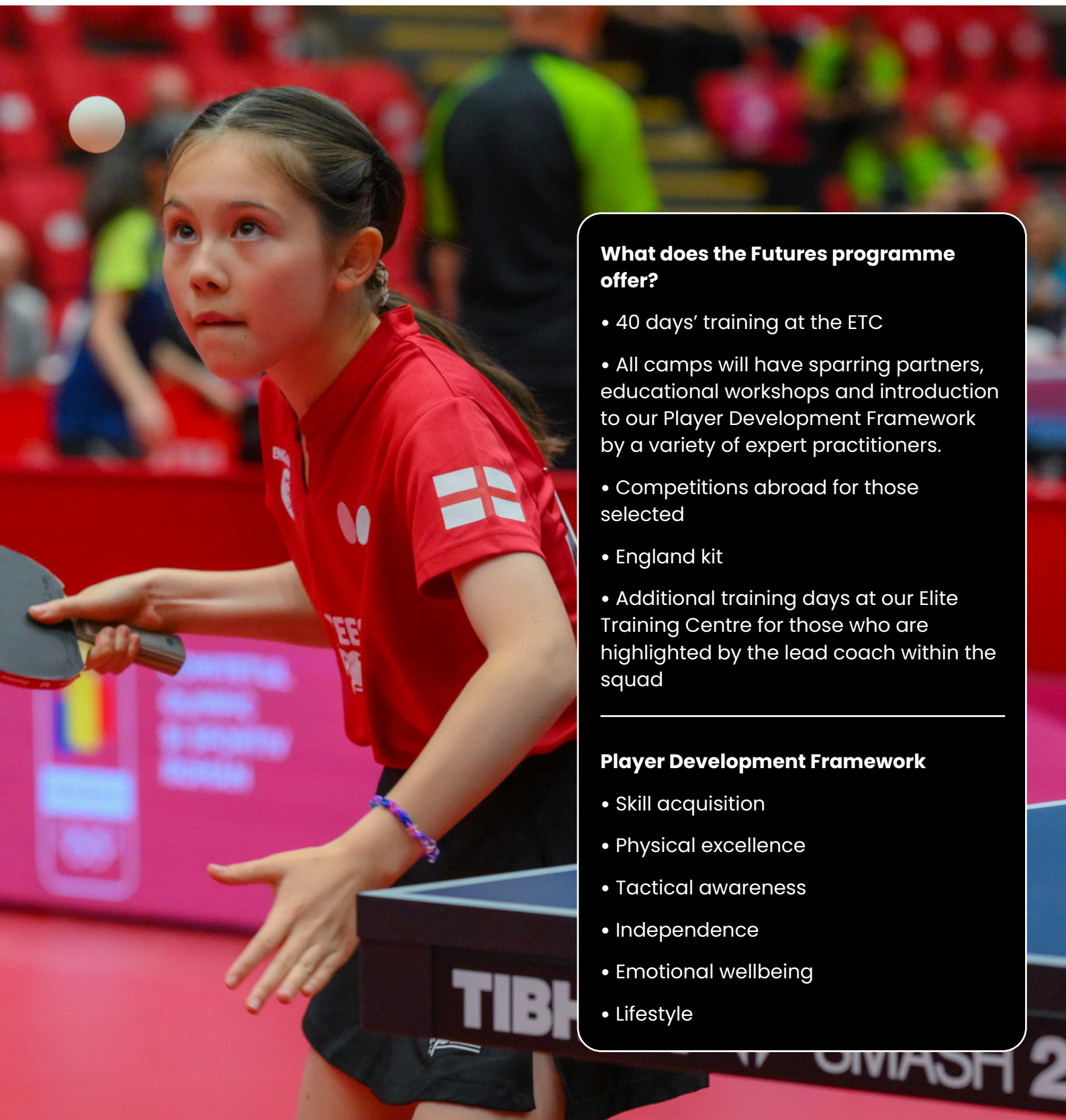


# ENGLAND FUTURES SQUAD

Do you have what it takes to be an  
England Leopard?

# WHAT IS THE ENGLAND FUTURES SQUAD?

The England Futures Squad is a pivotal programme and a critical step on the talent pathway. The group includes the best under-13 players across the country.



## What does the Futures programme offer?

- 40 days' training at the ETC
- All camps will have sparring partners, educational workshops and introduction to our Player Development Framework by a variety of expert practitioners.
- Competitions abroad for those selected
- England kit
- Additional training days at our Elite Training Centre for those who are highlighted by the lead coach within the squad

## Player Development Framework

- Skill acquisition
- Physical excellence
- Tactical awareness
- Independence
- Emotional wellbeing
- Lifestyle

# WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE AN ENGLAND LEOPARD?

We want to see you 40 days per year in our Elite Training Centre. Those with the commitment, desire and standard will experience more.

## How do you get into the England Futures Programme?

- If you are ranked in the top 8 in the country at under-13, you are in.
- If you reached the quarter-finals or better at the under-13 nationals, you are in
- If you impress England scouts at competitions around the country, you are in
- Table Tennis England will hold two trial days per year for those who do not objectively meet the criteria but show something the England coaches like
- There will be up to 6 wildcards for each camp, to which those who are scouted from competitions across England will be invited
- Places are for one year and can be either renewed or removed based on player age and performance

Our ambition is to produce the best athletes in the world. To keep your place on the programme there will be an expectation of commitment. This programme will be heavily subsidised by Table Tennis England but there will be a small cost required by the player.

