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Dear Club Secretary/ Team contact,

National Cadet & Junior League – season 2024/25

Please find the season details for 24/25, and kindly note the following:

- Team entry, player registration and payments will now be **online** via the [TT Leagues](#) platform. This functionality is accessible to designated administrators of your club, once they have logged-in. Administrators for your club can be managed via your club's profile in [TT Memberships](#). Video tutorials have been produced for the same processes which already exist in British League, and which are largely consistent with NCL/ NJL:
 1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HHIToGBNtrE> and
 2. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nq_RzpKzGUIThese serve as an introduction to the entry functionality, and provide an overview of how to submit your team entries, player registrations, and make payment online.
- Full payment of £100 per team will be required with entry
- Please note that clubs must be affiliated to Table Tennis England as a Premier, Associate or Registered Club/ Team. As of 01 August (new membership year), all Club details for each team will be validated and checked against the Table Tennis England membership database. Your entry will remain incomplete until this time, and may be rejected if not completed as required
- During entry, teams will be required to indicate if the team is mixed/boys *or* girls
- During entry, teams will be required to register a minimum of 3 eligible players
- Please see the separate note on Player Licensing below
- Please also note that all players **must** be individually affiliated in *TT Memberships* to the Club/ Team the player wishes to represent (in the same way as for local leagues). Players will **not** be able to be registered or selected for your club in the TT Leagues platform if this is not the case. Players can check and update their affiliations by [logging-in to their membership](#) and checking under 'Club & League Info'. Clubs admins can also check which players are already affiliated to their club in [TT Memberships](#)
- During entry, teams will be required to specify their preferred geographical venue, plus their preferred alternative(s)
- Girls' divisions will be formed if sufficient girls team entries are received at local level, or a division can be consolidated across a region. For this reason, it is particularly important to specify alternative preferred venues during the entry process for girls teams
- The Committee will endeavour to place all teams in an appropriate geographical playing venue, based on their indicated preferences. Clearly, given the number of teams applying from certain

areas, this is not always possible. Applications for entry are therefore made in the knowledge and full acceptance that some travelling may be required.

- Once your entry/ payment is complete, your club/ team player ranking order can also be managed via a 'drag and drop' process in the online entry system. To assist with this process, please see the following illustrative video tutorial guide: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CQUdTkVVyAM>
- Fixtures, leagues, results and stats for National Cadet & Junior Leagues will continue to use the TT Leagues platform

We appreciate that this is a new process and some clubs will require support to complete the requirements – please do contact us on CadetBCL@tabletennisengland.co.uk or JuniorBCL@tabletennisengland.co.uk for assistance as required

For full details of how the NCL and NJL competitions operate, please see the *NCL/NJL Operational Processes guidance document* on the [event webpage](#)

We very much look forward to seeing you at an NCL/NJL event this season!

Best wishes,

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On behalf of the British Club Leagues Committee

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Season 24/25 dates:

Online entry, player registration & payment open: 28 June 2024
 Club affiliation details renewed/ validated: as from 01 August
 New season player ratings released: mid-August

NJL Online entry, player registration & payment deadline: 16 Sept
 NJL Online team ranking process opens: 23 Sept
 NJL host allocations finalised: by end-Sept
 NJL Online team ranking process deadline: 12 Oct
 NJL core playing dates (Saturdays): 19 Oct 2024, 23 Nov, 01 Feb 2025, and 15 March (with some local variations below)

NCL Online entry, player registration & payment deadline: 04 Nov
 NCL Online team ranking process opens: 11 Nov
 NCL host allocations finalised: by mid-Nov
 NCL Online team ranking process deadline: 22 Nov
 NCL core playing dates (Sundays): 08 Dec 2024, 19 Jan 2025, 02 March & 30 March (with some local variations below)

NCL hosts	Area	Local Date Variations
Birmingham TT Academy (Nishkam HS)	W Midlands	Day 4 will be on 23 March
Bury St Edmunds^	East	One date remains TBC
Cippenham	Bucks/Berks	
Ellenborough	North London	
Fusion TTC	East London	
Greenhouse Centre	London	
Guildford	South	Saturdays PM on 07 Dec, 25 Jan, 08 Mar, 29 Mar
Halton, Widnes	North West	Day 1 will be on 1 December
Hastings	Sussex/Kent	
Highfield TTC Wellingborough	East	Day 3 will be on 9 February
Horsham (9 tables)	Sussex	Day 3 will be on 9 February

NJL hosts	Area	Local Date Variations
Birmingham (Fortis Academy)	W Midlands	
Bury St Edmunds^	East	One date remains TBC
Cippenham	Berks/Bucks	
Fusion TTC	East London	
Greenhouse Centre	London	Sundays 27 Oct, 17 Nov, 15 Dec, 16 Mar
Halton, Widnes	North West	
Highfield TTC Wellingborough	East	Saturdays 7 Dec, 18 Jan, 8 Feb, 29 Mar
Horsham (9 tables)	Sussex	Sundays 17 Nov, 15 Dec, 26 Jan, 16 Mar
Normanton, Wakefield	Yorkshire	
Ormesby, Middlesborough	North East	Day 2 will be on 30 November
Southampton (Waterside TTC)	Hampshire	

London Academy	West London	Day 3 will be on 23 Feb & Day 4 on 23 Mar
Normanton, Wakefield	Yorkshire	Day 1 will be on 19 Jan & Day 2 on 09 Feb
Ormesby, Middlesborough	North East	Day 2 will be on 9 February
Southampton (Waterside TTC)	Hampshire	
South West	South West	Venue/ dates TBC

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Tunbridge Wells	Kent	

^ Different players required for NCL/ NJL at these venues

Player Licensing:

- Please note that **all** players will require a Table Tennis England Player *Compete* membership for season 24/25 **prior** to their first fixture. New memberships start as of 01 August. However, if you are registering a player in June-July 2024 for the sole purpose of your entry, any membership category including *Club Play* will suffice for the purposes of this process
- Home Countries players (those with season 24/25 affiliations with table tennis associations in Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Jersey, Guernsey or Isle of Man) or International Players (those with season 24/25 affiliations with table tennis associations outside the home countries) will be issued a free-of-charge reciprocal registration *upon production of evidence to the TTE office*. This is the full responsibility of the player/ team concerned, and is valid only until 31 July each season
- Contact the Table Tennis England membership department membership@tabletennisengland.co.uk
- Fixtures in which a team fields ineligible or non-registered players, or field players in the incorrect playing order, may be forfeit

Balls:

The *Table Tennis England Official Ball Supplier* for season 24/25 will be confirmed shortly.

Further Information:

Table Tennis England website: <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/competitions/national-cadet-and-junior-league/>

NCL/ NJL fixtures & results: *TBC for each host venue*

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