The present

There are currently opportunities for disabled people in England to play table tennis at local, national, international and paralympic levels.

This includes people with hearing or visual impairments, cerebral palsy, learning disabilities and amputees.

however…..

until Premier Club Ability was launched there had been no coordinated strategy to further develop these opportunities and establish structured performance pathways.

What next?

Register your club’s interest either by e-mail or phone to the ETTA as shown below and we will arrange for disability awareness training to be delivered at your club, and will support you in developing your club to include disabled players.

To find out more about Premier Club ‘Ability’ or other ways in which you can help, please contact:

Premier Club ‘Ability’, English Table Tennis Association, Queensbury House, Havelock Road, Hastings, E.Sussex. TN34 1HF
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The concept

PremierClub’Ability aims to provide greater opportunities for all disabled people in table tennis.

In partnership with the English Federation of Disability Sport, the English Table Tennis Association is working to increase the numbers of disabled people participating in table tennis as officials and administrators by providing appropriate support and training.

The legacy

In the lead in to 2012 and beyond PremierClub’Ability will:

- Ensure selected clubs provide come and try sessions and regular coaching opportunities for disabled people.
- Encourage disabled people to participate in ETTA courses leading to recognised coaching, umpiring, tournament organising and table tennis development qualifications.
- Improve competitive structures to offer disabled players the chance to progress through to paralympic level.
- Raise public awareness of table tennis for disabled people.