

Senior National Championships Factsheet



Senior National Championships 2016

18 – 20 March 2016, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield

The Senior National Championships are the most prestigious event on the Table Tennis England domestic calendar and involve our country's finest athletes battling it out to be crowned National Champion of England.

From 2015/16 the Senior National Championships will be run as a restricted entry event.

Athletes will gain automatic selection if they are in the Men's top 32 / Women's top 16 on the Table Tennis England ranking list published at the beginning of February 2016.

The following events will take place:

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles
- U21 Men's
- U21 Women's
- Para Men's category 3-5
- Para Men's category 6-8
- Para Men's category 9-10
- Para Women's category 3-5
- TEST Team event

Format:

Men's & Women's Singles will be played to the best of 7 with the Doubles and Para events being played to the best of 5. U21 will be played to the best of 5, with the quarter-finals onwards being played to the best of 7.

The Team event will be a test event and will involve 4 Men's teams and 4 Women's Teams. This event will be run using the Swaythling Cup format which is 5 singles to the best of 5 matches. A team shall consist of 3 players from a nominated pool of 4. The order of play shall be A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y, B v X.

Clubs will be invited to take part in the team competition by the Table Tennis England Performance Department.

All players at the Senior National Championships must be eligible to play for England and must be a Player Member of Table Tennis England. If you are in any doubt about this, please telephone the Events Department on 01908 208875 for clarification.

Racket control will be implemented at this event.