



Table Tennis England Major Championships Eligibility Policy 2019

V1.0

1. Purpose

To set out the requirement players must comply with for selection by Table Tennis England to major competitions in 2019 to represent England including:

- a. World Championships 2019
- b. European Team Championships 2019
- c. European Youth Championships 2019
- d. Commonwealth Championships 2019.

2. Eligibility

Table Tennis England will only consider athletes for selection who:

1. Are affiliated to Table Tennis England, holding a valid Table Tennis England Player Licence and are in good standing;
2. Are eligible to represent England in ITTF and ETTU approved competitions and have a valid British Passport;
3. Have an actual and active (i.e. have competed within the relevant time period as determined by the ITTF, which as at the date of this policy is 4 months but may be subject to change) world ranking on the most recent list at the time of selection unless the Table Tennis England Selection Panel have accepted mitigating circumstances in writing prior to selection (athletes should apply in writing to the Chair as soon as possible, providing full explanation why their world ranking is no longer active and evidence of injury or other relevant information to performance@tabletennisengland.co.uk;
4. Have not retired from representing England in international competition unless fully re-engaged with the England performance staff;
5. Have satisfied the selection panel of their physical readiness to perform by the date of selection. It is the players' responsibility to provide evidence of this to the panel when requested by the Director of Sport, Technical Director, Performance Manager or their delegates. This includes fitness and training history data;
6. Are not currently under disqualification or suspension under the rules of Table Tennis England or ITTF or ETTU;



7. Are not currently serving any sanction for an anti-doping rule violation under any relevant anti-doping rules;
8. Have provided Table Tennis England with a signed Acknowledgement, notifying an intention to be considered for selection, by date set out at the end of each Selection Policy.

Athletes will be required to sign a Team Members' Agreement to accept their place on each team. The Agreement will include a code of conduct and a commitment to adhere to specified travel dates, to observe Table Tennis England sponsorship guidelines and to wear appropriate Team apparel.

