

Be TT Year 4 Programme

Be TT is Table Tennis England's enhanced club and league development programme, guided by national and local insight as well as the sharing of good practice from all over the country, to support and improve the experience of all those involved in our clubs and leagues. More about the Be TT programme as well as insight guides can be found [here](#).

The Be TT programme has engaged almost 7,000 individuals since 2017. Year 3 focused on Women and girls, Short Format Leagues and Under 11s, including TT Kidz support.

Be TT Year 4

The current plans for Be TT funding Year 4 and 2020-21 Satellite funding have been revised. Table Tennis England will be allocating funding support to Table Tennis activity for clubs, leagues and volunteers that have been impacted by COVID-19. This is to ensure that when restrictions are lifted, Table Tennis will be in a great position to re- start.

The open application element of the Be TT funding will now be to support clubs and league to "activate" their Table Tennis activity when the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted. The funding is to be used to new activity which will ensure retention of existing members or engage new players. For example, supporting a club or league start a new TT Kidz session with the necessary kit, training and marketing that is needed to be part of the programme.

The funding cannot be used for something which has already been funded by Table Tennis England.

Clubs and leagues that are seeking emergency funding are strongly advised to apply for Sport England's Emergency fund- [details here](#). We are able to support and help with an application. Unsuccessful applicants through this scheme, please contact Table Tennis England to enable us to support looking at alternative solutions.

What can I apply for?

We welcome innovative ideas for re-engaging the table tennis community following COVID-19

Examples of the types of projects we are looking to fund;

- TT Kidz starter support for new clubs being involved in the programme
- Start-up costs for using Table Tennis England programme such as Bat and Chat or Back to TT. These can be used to engage with existing members as a phased return back to the sport or used to target harder to reach audience e.g. female only Bat and Chat.
- Women and girl focused sessions or programmes
- Support to grow new league divisions
- Coaching sessions or activities dedicated to engaging those in deprived areas, LSEG or BAME groups
- New sessions for young people age 11-25, particularly for those groups underrepresented in table tennis e.g. Women and girls, people with a disability, those in areas of deprivation and / ethnic minority groups.

- Projects or initiatives seeking to reignite the love of table tennis for young people following COVID-19; this could be one off events, running training courses for young people, start-up of a social competition or league. We will welcome innovative ideas from clubs across the country on how best to engage with young people, ensuring they feel connected to the table tennis community, with the view to retaining them in the sport.

Who can apply?

Clubs and Leagues can become involved in one of the following ways:

- An individual PremierClub
- A local league
- A group of clubs and or league coming together to work collaboratively to develop the sport within their own club/area. This could be a group of local clubs of varying sizes or a network of clubs from various geographic areas

Is my club or league eligible to apply for Be TT funding?

Clubs or leagues that wish to apply for Year 4 Be TT funding ideally will have or show they are in a position to have the following key areas in place:

- A licensed coach to deliver any coaching sessions
- A volunteer and coaching workforce in place that are keen to develop, try new things and pilot new initiatives, where appropriate
- Access to a venue(s) that has a minimum of three tables
- If a club, should hold PremierClub have a commitment to become part of the programme before the project commences. For more information on the Premier Club programme, please [click here](#).

How to apply

Please apply by completing the google form application form. Link is here:

<https://forms.gle/JGYMDh7m8mydasZj7>

We recommend printing off a hard copy of the form to help draft your answers and note your funding requirements before submitting your application. You will receive a copy via email once submitted.

Previous Be TT applicants are eligible to apply for year 4 funding, but only for new projects which have not been funded before.

Funding amounts we award will be assessed on an individual project basis, although we suggest that projects should keep their applications within £500. We encourage applicants to use other local partnership funding sources to help supplement projects where needed.

Deadline for applications is 6th July however this may change reacting to Government advice around COVID-19 restrictions. We would advise you to get applications in sooner than later.

If you wish to discuss your application before submission please contact
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