

2019 Cadet & Junior National Championships

PROSPECTUS

1. Authority

The English Table Tennis Association shall organize the National Championships
 President: Mrs. Jill Parker

2. TTE Executive Board

Mrs. Sandra DEATON, Chairman
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3. Tournament Director

Should you have any queries regarding this event please contact the Tournament Director:
 Mrs Carol Miles
 Email: carol.miles@tabletennisengland.co.uk

4. Officials

Referee – Steve Smith (NR)
 Deputy Referee – Cliff Bell (TR)
 Umpires' Manager - Margot Fraser (IU)
 Field of Play Manager- Brian Jackson (TO3)
 Field of Play Assistant – Jim Kenny (TO4)

5. Date and place

The Championships will be held on Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th May 2019 at David Ross Sports Village, Nottingham University, Beeston Lane, Nottingham, NG7 2RD

6. Events

The following Championship events will take place:

Cadet Boys Singles (those born in 2004 or later)	Cadet Girls Singles (those born in 2004 or later)
Junior Boys Singles (those born in 2001 or later)	Junior Girls Singles (those born in 2001 or later)
Cadet Boys Doubles (those born in 2004 or later)	Cadet Girls Doubles (those born in 2004 or later)
Junior Boys Doubles (those born in 2001 or later)	Junior Girls Doubles (those born in 2001 or later)
Junior Mixed Doubles (those born in 2001 or later)	

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7. Invitations

Table Tennis England will invite up to 32 boys and 32 girls (including 2 wildcard players) for each Singles category.

8. Formats

The format of the Singles categories will be group stages played to the best of 5 games, 11 up (groups of 3 players, 1st place qualifies. 2nd and 3rd place will qualify for the consolation event) followed by knockout matches played to the best of 7 games, 11 up. The top 8 seeds will get a bye to the Last 16 stage.

Doubles matches will be played on a knockout basis, played to the best of 5 games, 11 up.

9. Weighting

These events carry a Table Tennis England ranking weighting of x2.

10. Eligibility

Table Tennis England will only invite athletes for the above event who:

- a) Are affiliated to Table Tennis England, holding a valid Table Tennis England Player Licence and in good standing.
- b) Are eligible to represent England in ITTF and ETTU approved competitions and have valid proof of British Citizenship.
- c) Are not currently under disqualification or suspension under the rules of Table Tennis England or ITTF & ETTU.
- d) Are not currently serving any sanction for an anti-doping rule violation under any relevant anti-doping rules.
- e) Have competed in the following competitions during the 12 months prior to the closing date for each competition:
 - o 2 x 4* events, competing in the age group in which invitation is sought.

Athletes may apply for mitigating circumstances, in the event that they are unable to complete the above requirements. Athletes should apply to the Tournament Director as soon as possible after the 18/7 Ranking list is published. Injury and international representation are reasons that will be looked on favourably.

11. Criteria for invitation

Table Tennis England will invite eligible players ranked 1 to 30 in the boys and girls on the relevant Cadet or Junior Table Tennis England 18/7 March 2019 ranking list.

- Should an athlete decline their invitation, the next eligible player listed on the 18/7, March 2019 ranking list will be invited up to player number 50.
- Athletes can only compete in the singles event which they have been invited.
- Table Tennis England may also invite between zero and two additional eligible players in each category but they are not required to invite any if they feel that players are not of sufficient standard to perform successfully at this competition.

Doubles:

Entry in to the Doubles events will be restricted to 16 pairs for Cadet boys, 16 pairs for Junior boys, 16 pairs for Cadet girls, 16 pairs for Junior girls and 16 pairs for Junior Mixed Doubles. Players are only entitled to play in the doubles category in the age group which they have been invited to play in the Singles event e.g. if invited for Cadet Boys singles only they can only play in Cadet Boys Doubles. Eligible singles players will be invited to submit their partners' names on the entry form. Entries will only be accepted provided a correctly completed entry form is received from both partners with payment by the closing date. This will be based on a first come, first served basis.

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In the boy's doubles - pairings which include a player in the top 8 of the Cadet and Junior 18/7 ranking list will be given priority.

In the girl's doubles – pairings which include a player in the top 8 of the Cadet and Junior 18/7 ranking list will be given priority.

In the Mixed Doubles – pairings which include either a male in the top 8 of the Cadet and Junior 18/7 ranking list or a female in the top 8 of the Cadet and Junior 18/7 ranking list will be given priority.

12. Timing

Invitations are to be sent after the publication of the 18/7 March 2019 TTE Ranking List and TTE will endeavor to complete invitations in a timely manner to allow athletes to enter the event, subject to them completing the relevant forms and payment.

13. Racket testing

Racket tests may be implemented at this event, randomly selected according to ITTF regulations.

14. Equipment

Tables: Butterfly Europa 25 – Blue Table top

Nets & posts: Butterfly

Balls: SANWEI ABS pro 40+ 3* plastic ball (white)

Flooring: Trioflor

The tournament will be played on 12 tables in minimum court size 10m x 5m, there will also be a number of practice tables available in the hall.

15. FEES

Each player will be required to pay an entry fee, fees below include £3.00 for Ranking levy, plus a £6.00 administration fee. Entry fee payment should be made by BACS transfer, with the payment reference of EJNO and Player name.

16. All entrants must have a Table Tennis England Player Licence.

Qualified players will be announced within 14 days after the 18/7 April 2019 Ranking list is published. Seeding for the draw will be based on the April, 18/8 Ranking list.

Category	Fees
1. Junior Boys Singles	£21.00
2. Junior Girls Singles	£21.00
3. Junior Boys Doubles	£17.00
4. Junior Girls Doubles	£17.00
5. Junior Mixed Doubles	£17.00
6. Cadet Boys Singles	£17.50
7. Cadet Girls Singles	£17.50
8. Cadet Boys Doubles	£15.00
9. Cadet Girls Doubles	£15.00
Administration Fee	£6.00
Single Tournament Licence Fee (if required)	£5.00