



Selection Criteria for Schools Internationals

PRIMARY SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

For consideration for selection for the Primary Schools International held annually, in April normally, players will be Under 11 on 1st September in the preceding year

They must have played in:

Either the National Schools Individual Championships in the preceding year

Or in the National Schools Team Championships Zone or Regional stages in the current year or are selected to play in the National Final in the current year.

The Selection Committee will review eligible players in February/March annually.

Schools County Secretaries will also be invited to nominate a player who meets the above criteria or has played in a schools county competition in the current year but not qualified to play in either of the above competitions

All players will be in full-time education (including home-schooling) in England at the time of selection and at the time of the event

SENIOR SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL

For the teams to be selected for the Senior Schools International held annually, in June normally, the age groups are Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18 calculated on 1st September in the preceding year.

For consideration for selection for this event, a player must have played during the current year in:

Either the National Schools Team Championships Zone, Regional or National Final

Or the National Schools Individual Championships Final.

The Selection Committee will review eligible players in April/May annually after the National Schools Individual Championship Finals.

Schools County Secretaries will also be invited to nominate a player who meets the above criteria or has played in a schools county competition in the current year but not qualified to play in either of the above competitions.

Players will be considered for the age category Under 14, Under 16 or Under 18 regardless of the age category in which they have participated during the current year.

All players will be in full-time education in England (including home-schooling) at the time of selection and at the time of the event.

International Schools Sport Federation (ISF) World Schools Championships

The Selection Committee will select teams for these championships which are normally held every two years. The four events are:

- Boys' School Team and Girls' School Team
(all four players in each from the same school)
- Boys' Selected Team and Girls' Selected Team
(four players in each from any school)

ISF determine the age range for all events

All players selected will have played in the National Schools Championships – either Team or Individuals – at county or national stage in the preceding two years in which the ISF Championships are held.

All players selected shall be in full-time education (including home-schooling) in England at the time of selection and at the time of event; they will need the approval of their school or their responsible adults in the case of those home-schooled.

The Selection Committee will consider all eligible players but there will also be invitations to Schools County Secretaries and identified schools with a successful record in recent National Schools Championships, asking for nominations

The Selection Committee will consider all relevant evidence from the current and preceding two years.

For the avoidance of doubt, there is no obligation on Table Tennis England to send any team or player to these championships.

General

Selected players may be deselected under specific circumstances which would be advised to them.

The Selection Review Policy applies to selections for Schools Internationals.

Selection Committee for Schools Internationals

The Selection Committee will be the Schools Internationals Organiser (Chairman); the Schools Team Championships Organiser; the Schools Individual Championships Organiser; the Chairman of the Schools Committee; a representative of the Talent and Performance Team.