

2020 Senior National Championships Qualifier

ENTRY FORM

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| 11 th -12 th January, 2020 | Table Tennis England staff: Carol Miles, Alex Mercer, Linda Savage | Referee: Cliff Bell (NR) Deputy Referee Brian Jackson (NR) | Entry deadline: Midnight Monday 16th December 2019 The draw will be published 3rd January 2020 |
| The University of Nottingham, David Ross Sports Village, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD. | Field of Play Manager: Jim Kenny (T04) | | |

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| <p>Championships Jury</p> <p>Sara Sutcliffe, Sandra Deaton, Carol Miles, Referee, or an alternative nominated TTE representative as required</p> |
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TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS & INFORMATION

It is important that all competitors read and understand these regulations, please take time to do this.
Competitors should also ensure that they retain this sheet for reference purposes.

- The English National Championships are only open to those players who are eligible to play for England. If you are in any doubt about this, please telephone Table Tennis England on 01908 208873 or email carol.miles@tabletennisengland.co.uk for clarification and advice.**
- Players must be eligible on the date entries close and must remain eligible up to the time of playing the tournament. If, after the completion of a Championships, it is found that a title winner was ineligible to play then their name will be expunged from the records.
- Entrants must be affiliated as Player Members to Table Tennis England and hold a current Table Tennis England Player's Licence or pay the single competition licence fee.
- The Championships will be played under the Laws of Table Tennis and Table Tennis England Tournament Regulations. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (X) in these regulations.
- Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
- The tournament referee reserves the right to cancel any event for which fewer than 10 entries are received and to hold qualifying competitions or merge events if necessary. No entry will be accepted after the draw. Fees sent for entries subsequently rejected will be refunded, but entry forms received without fees will be ignored. Entries will be acknowledged automatically; a player not having received such an acknowledgement by 20th December 2019 should contact Carol Miles, on 01908 208873.
- The last date for receipt of entries is midnight Monday 16th December 2019. Entries received without payment or signature will be declined.
- The draw will be published 3rd January 2020.
- The right is reserved to alter the schedule of playing times and/or table for any match. Entrants, if absent at any time when called upon to play, are liable to disqualification from the event.
- Play throughout will be with **SANWEI ABS pro 40+ 3* plastic ball (white), Tables, nets and posts to be confirmed**, minimum court size 10m x 5m.
- Group matches will be umpired by players in the same group on Saturday and the Referee shall appoint an umpire for each knock-out match on Sunday and may, at their discretion, appoint an assistant umpire. Decisions on point of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final. The Referee's decision shall be final on any points of law and in any disputes as to the interpretation of these regulations and on any matter not covered by them. Scoring machines will be used for all matches. **ALL MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED TO BEST OF 5 GAMES.**
- After the entry deadline, refunds will be made only to those whose withdrawal is to enable them to represent their country on international duty, or where proof of injury or illness is provided to the organiser (doctor's or physio's note). In the case of illness or injury the administration fee may be retained by the organising body. Notification that a player is unable to attend must be made as soon as possible and claims to have any entry fees refunded must be received promptly and no later than 7 days after the conclusion of the event.
- Withdrawal prior to the completion of the competition.**
Table Tennis England reserve the right to penalise any player not fulfilling the 1-32 progressive knockout stage. Any such player with drawing from the competition prior to its conclusion, without exceptional mitigating circumstances, will be demoted to last place.

14. Rackets: The surface of one side of the racket shall be matt, bright red and the surface of the other side shall be black, whether or not both sides are used for striking the ball and must conform to ITTF Regulations for International Competitions. Racket testing may take place and it is the player's responsibility to check the racket testing schedule.
15. Clothing must comply with ITTF Reg. 3.02.02. No parts of a tracksuit may be worn during play except with the Referee's permission.
16. At all times when playing, competitors are required to display their name on the back of their playing shirt.
17. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
18. Signing the entry form constitutes agreement by the competitor, under the Data Protection Act 1984, to the storing of his or her name, address and date of birth on a computer system.
19. Separate practice tables may be available during the event for PARTICIPANTS only, practice on the match tables once the competition starts will be at the discretion of the Referee.
20. Competitors are required to sign an undertaking* as under: I undertake to (1) observe the regulations of the tournament (2) abide by the decision of the Referee and Championships Jury (3) fulfil the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee. *This undertaking may be signed on behalf of a junior competitor by a parent or legal guardian but not by a coach.
21. Doping shall not take place before or during play. Players competing in this tournament may be subject to drug testing from UK Anti-doping.
22. Changing facilities, including showers, full meals and light refreshments are available at the venue. Parking is available at the venue, including limited disabled parking, please confirm if required.
23. All competitors must report to the check-in table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.
24. Table Tennis England may authorise photographers and other media representatives to record the event, this may include live streaming..
25. For entrants aged 17 and under, no entry will be accepted unless the person having legal responsibility for the entrant has completed and signed the Anti-Doping Consent and Agreement form.
26. Notification – entrants will be notified of the time of their first match on each day.

If you find you are unable to attend the event or you need to contact the
organiser over the weekend, please telephone:
Carol Miles on 07774 852048 or Referee: **Cliff Bell** on 07541 974209

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE START TIMES TBC

A provisional programme for the guidance of competitors only, will be available in due course. It may be subject to alteration by the Referee depending on the number of entries for each event and other extraneous factors. Completing and signing this form constitutes the player's acknowledgement of this.

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CONSENT AND AGREEMENT FORM

For players aged 17 and under

This form is to be completed in respect of any player who is aged 17 and under, and must be signed by the person having legal responsibility for the player. Please complete form in clear BLOCK CAPITALS.

I, the undersigned, having legal responsibility for

Player's name:

Player's address:

confirm that I have had the opportunity to read the Table Tennis England Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations (Appendix P) and that I hereby consent to the player being bound by these and all rules and regulations as per above.

Parent/Guardian's name:

Parent/Guardian's address:

Parent/Guardian's signature:

Date: