

## Table Tennis England seek a venue to host England v Spain

An exciting opportunity to host an international table tennis fixture in England on a partnership basis. This will be the only England 'home' fixture of 2020, and will include the likes of World and Commonwealth medal-winners Liam Pitchford, Paul Drinkhall & Sam Walker.

### General & Technical Specification (essential)

<i>Match date:</i>	Tuesday 13 October 2020 – time TBC
<i>Event:</i>	ETTU men's European Championships 2020-2021 Stage 1A/ Group 2/ Round 1
<i>Venue travel links:</i>	Proximity to an international airport and mainline rail station is a necessity
<i>Event schedule:</i>	Early AM Mon 12: Set-up + teams and officials arrivals PM Mon 12: Training AM & Afternoon Tues 13: Training Evening Tues 13: Match Late PM Tues 13: Get-out + team and officials departures
<i>Match court:</i>	18m x 9m x minimum 5m high
<i>Training area:</i>	as per Match Court
<i>Lighting:</i>	Minimum 1,000 lux (consistent) over playing and training areas
<i>Spectators:</i>	Minimum spectator seating capacity of 500 persons; refreshments to be available for purchase
<i>Flooring:</i>	Sports floor required as base; unless available on site, <a href="#">ITTF approved flooring</a> will be supplied and fitted on top by TTE
<i>Equipment:</i>	Unless available on site, TTE will provide <a href="#">ITTF approved tables</a> , nets, barriers and such playing equipment as is required
<i>Conditions:</i>	Temperature in playing area shall be no less than 18 degrees Celsius. Daylight through windows or other openings or apertures must be covered
<i>Changing:</i>	Minimum 3 dedicated changing rooms of good standard, with sufficient showers and toilets and preferably with lockers (note: this requirement is separate to spectator toilets)
<i>Other rooms:</i>	Storage (for advance delivery of flooring and/or equipment) + Event Office (throughout) + Medical room (throughout) + Reception/ Ticketing area (match time only) + VIP Reception (match time only)
<i>Security:</i>	Appropriate access control and security to be provided by venue
<i>Parking:</i>	Suitable and proximal parking for events workforce, contractors, guests/ VIPs and spectators
<i>Connectivity:</i>	6-8Mbps internet connection; firewall port requirements: open HTTP/HTTPS port 80, RTMP port 1935; access to 2x ethernet connection from match court (for streaming and results); password protected WiFi for dedicated use by events workforce
<i>PA:</i>	An integrated zoned PA system is preferred but not critical

### Additional requirements (desirable)

<i>Accommodation:</i>	Ability for venue to provide or liaise direct with proximal accommodation (minimum 3*) with rooming capacity for approx. 25 persons in combination of single/ twin rooms is advantageous
<i>Catering:</i>	Ability for venue to provide suitable catering at either venue or accommodation, or mix of the two locations (depending on location of accommodation), is advantageous
<i>Transport:</i>	Ability to support arrivals/ departures services, and inter-event transport (if required, depending on location of accommodation) is advantageous

*Volunteers:* Ability to engage and mobilise a volunteer workforce to assist event set-up/ delivery/ get-out is advantageous

*Promotion:* Ability to engage existing network and local community is advantageous

Partnership proposals and costings are invited from interested venues, including any other areas of potential added value. 'One stop shop' solutions are particularly welcomed.

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