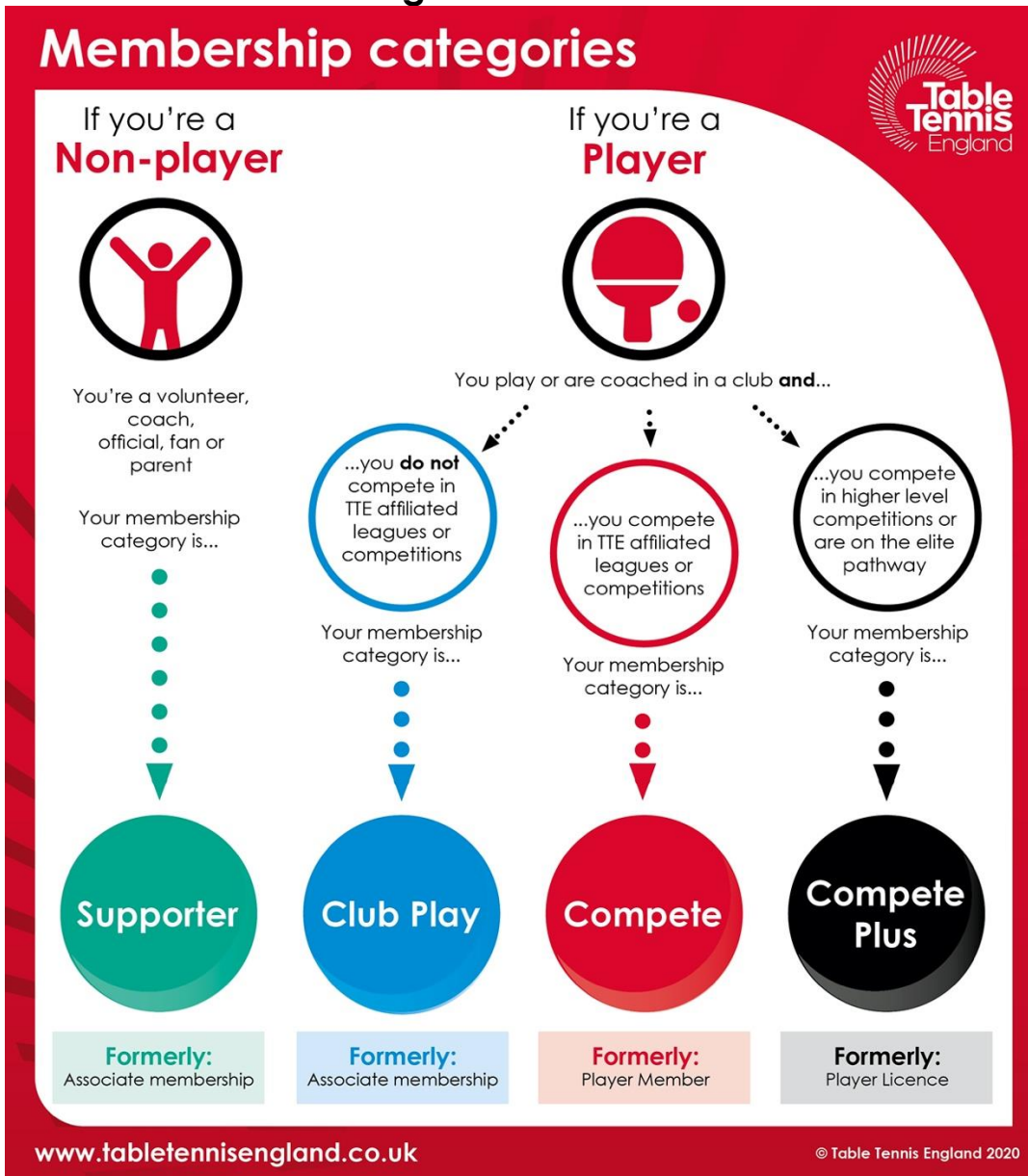


Why has Table Tennis England introduced new membership categories?

Table Tennis England has created its new membership categories to become more relevant to both current members and potential new members and to diversify the benefits.

In recognition that the current categories weren't suitable for those outside of leagues or the national competition framework, a new membership structure has been created to ensure more people become part of the Table Tennis England family, within categories which have been tailored to be more relevant and beneficial to them.

What are the new categories?



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What are the new categories and benefits?

Supporter

For those who don't play (or no longer play) but are still involved in the sport and want to be part of the Table Tennis England family. This member subscription is suitable for the non-playing volunteers, coaches, officials and fans who follow and love all things table tennis! Whether you're a Team England enthusiast, an invaluable volunteer or a proud parent of a player, this is the subscription for you!

Supporter Benefits:

- Priority access and discounts for tickets to major national and international events hosted by Table Tennis England
- Regular eNews updates that matter to you, including expert tips and tricks and inspiring stories from across the table tennis community
- Opportunity to be nominated for Table Tennis England's annual Pride of Table Tennis Awards
- Member-only competitions to win exclusive prizes and experiences

Price: Free

Format: A Supporter membership will auto-renew each season on 1 August, unless otherwise opted-out or upgraded to another membership type.

Club Play

This membership is for anyone who plays table tennis, whether in a club setting, or somewhere more casual. Enjoy exclusive access to member-only discounts and prize competitions and also content to take your game to the next level - including tips and tricks from England's best! You'll also get £10m public liability insurance to cover you when playing in a club setting or socially in England. By becoming a member of Table Tennis England, you're becoming part of our family and also helping ensure the future sustainability of the sport in England.

Club Play Benefits:

- £10m public liability insurance for training and playing in a club setting or socially in **England only**
- Priority access and discounts for tickets to major national and international events hosted by Table Tennis England
- 10% discount on table tennis equipment from UK Table Tennis
- Regular eNews updates that matter to you, including expert tips and tricks and inspiring stories from across the table tennis community
- Opportunity to be nominated for Table Tennis England's annual Pride of Table Tennis Awards

Price: Free for 2020-21 season

Introduction of more benefits and transition to paid membership for 2021-2022 season and into the future.

Format: Annual membership which will last until the end of each playing season, usually running until July 31st each year.



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Compete

Perfect for people playing the sport regularly in a competitive environment.

Our Compete membership is aimed at those playing in local league or national tournament events at 1* level. It comes with UK-wide personal accident and public liability insurance to ensure you're properly protected when playing socially or competitively in the UK.

You'll need to hold a Compete membership to play in an affiliated local league. You will also need a Compete membership to be eligible to appear in the national rankings and ratings lists. If you defeat a ranked player, in a ranking event, you will be automatically included in the monthly player Rating List.

Benefits include:

- £10m public liability insurance for training and playing competitively or socially in **UK only**
- Personal Accident Insurance, including access to physiotherapy
- Access to play in local leagues and national events at 1* level
- Eligibility to appear in the Table Tennis England Ranking and/or Rating lists
- Access to the Table Tennis England approved league platform TT Leagues
- Priority access and discounts to tickets for major national and international events hosted by Table Tennis England
- Access to exciting offers and hundreds of discounts in our Table Tennis England Benefits Club
- 10% discount on table tennis equipment from UK Table Tennis
- Discounts from carefully selected third parties, including Volvo and Forest Holidays
- Member-only competitions to win exclusive experiences and prizes
- Regular eNews updates that matter to you, including expert tips and tricks and inspiring stories from across the table tennis community
- Opportunity to be nominated for Table Tennis England's annual Pride of Table Tennis Awards

Price:

Cadets / Juniors: £8

(Aged under 18)

Seniors: £16

(Aged 18+)

Format: Annual membership which will last until the end of each playing season, usually running until July 31st each year.

Compete Plus

Tailored for those who want the full package, Compete Plus provides you the ability to access all national competitions and play in British League – the UK's Premier club and team competition.

It also comes with worldwide personal accident and public liability insurance to ensure you're properly protected from unexpected accidents when playing table tennis socially or competitively.

You'll need to hold a Compete Plus membership to be eligible to appear in the national rankings



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and ratings lists and to be selected to represent England.

Compete Plus Benefits:

- £10m public liability insurance for training and playing competitively or socially in **UK and internationally**
- Personal Accident Insurance, including access to physiotherapy
- Eligibility to appear in the Table Tennis England Ranking and/or Rating lists
- Access to play in local leagues and national events at 1* level
- Compete in the British League or national events which are 2* or above
- Eligibility to be selected for national squads
- Access to the Table Tennis England approved league platform TT Leagues
- Priority access & discounts for tickets to major national and international events hosted by Table Tennis England
- Access to exciting offers and hundreds of discounts in our Table Tennis England Benefits Club
- 10% discount on table tennis equipment from UK Table Tennis
- Discounts from carefully selected third parties, including Volvo & Forest Holidays
- Ability to apply for financial assistance from the Ivor Montagu fund (U18 players and younger)
- Opportunity to be nominated for Table Tennis England's annual Pride of Table Tennis Awards

Price:

Cadets / Juniors: £19
(Aged under 18)

Seniors: £38
(Aged 18+)

Format: Annual membership which will last until the end of each playing season, usually running until the July 31st each year.

By being a member of Table Tennis England, you're helping ensure the future sustainability of the sport in England.

What are the main changes/updates to the Table Tennis England Membership categories?

The main changes are:

- Re-naming the current Player Member and Player Licence – these will now be known as 'Compete' and 'Compete Plus'.
- Removing the Associate category and creating a 'Supporter' category, which is aimed at those who don't play but still want to be part of Table Tennis England.
- The introduction of a 'Club Play' category, which will ensure those who are playing in a club setting or regularly elsewhere can purchase a membership that will help them develop as a player and get access to insurance to ensure they're properly protected. It will not cover playing in leagues or national competitions.



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How much does each membership category cost?

Supporter

Free

Club Play

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Compete

Junior (U18): £8

Senior (18+): £16

For 2020/21 season

Compete Plus

Junior(U18): £19

Senior(U18): £38

For 2020/21 season

Where do I go to renew/buy my membership?

To renew or buy your 2020/21 membership you can either renew online or over the phone.

Online renewals: online renewals will open from Monday July 20th at 9am

<https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/membership/register-or-renew/>

The easiest way for players to purchase their membership is online and choose the auto-renew option. This means payment will automatically be made from the player's account on an annual basis, to save the inconvenience of manually completing payment each year.

Telephone renewals: Phone lines for renewals will open from Monday August 3rd at 9am

I'm a Player Member / hold a Player Licence – what does this mean for me?

The main change for you is the name:

- If you're a Player Member, you will purchase a **Compete** membership for the 2020/21 season
- If you hold a Player Licence, you will purchase a **Compete Plus** membership for the 2020/21 season

Prices will remain frozen at the same cost as per 2019/2020 season



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I'm an Associate Member – what does this mean for me?

If you're an Associate member and are a volunteer, fan, coach, official, parent or lapsed player, and do not current play the game, the best option for you is the Supporter category, which will be free of charge.

It will mean you will still be part of the Table Tennis England family and benefit from priority access and discounts to tickets for major national and international events hosted by Table Tennis England and eNews updates that matter to you.

The Supporter category no longer includes individual player public liability insurance as an inclusion. If you **volunteer** for Table Tennis England or one of our affiliated clubs or leagues, you will be covered under the Table Tennis England Sports Liability Cover and are suitable to renew or register into the Supporter category.

For more information about insurance please visit

<https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/membership/insurance/members-public-liability-insurance/>

If you **play** or are coached in a club, but do not compete in Table Tennis England affiliated leagues or competitions, the new Club Play membership is for you.

This new category is designed for those who play table tennis but not in national competitions and/or local leagues. It is suitable for those that play in a club setting or socially and means they will hold a membership that will help them to develop as a player. One of the key benefits of this membership is the provision of public liability insurance, ensuring the individual is properly protected when playing in the result of an incident. It also comes with access to member-only prize competitions and resources. This category is not suitable for those playing in Table Tennis England affiliated local leagues or national competitions who will need a Compete membership.

What happens if I am on auto-renewal?

You will be notified by email 7 days prior to the expiry of your auto-renewal payment. This payment will be processed on August 1st if you have not opted out prior to July 30th.

What happens if I am a coach, volunteer, official or fan but I still play table tennis?

If you do play table tennis more than in a social setting (ie. Club) the Supporter Membership is not suitable as you will need to be covered by individual public liability insurance.

If you do play table tennis in a club or are coached in a club, you will require a Club Play Membership.

If you play in Table Tennis England affiliated competitions or leagues, you will require a Compete or Compete Plus, dependent on the level you are at. Please refer to the question above about the



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different membership categories to find out what suits your needs best.

What happens if my child had a free TT Kidz Membership in 2019/20?

A TT Kidz Membership is free for one year only. This membership will expire, and you will have the option to upgrade your membership. You will be able to choose the membership that most suits your child and their age. If your child is still playing, we recommend either the Club Play or Compete categories.



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