



Table Tennis England membership fees offers Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What is the normal membership season each year?

The membership season starts on August 1st, and runs until July 31st each year (eg. August 1st 2020 – July 31st 2021). All memberships expire on July 31st, regardless of when during the season they are purchased.

2. What are the offers available to me for the rest of the 2020/21 season and for the 2021/22 season?

We will have two offers available which are explained in more detail below:

Offer one: Renew from May 1st until the end of the 2021/22 season at no extra cost

If you have NOT renewed for 2020/21, we are offering the chance to play the rest of this season for free when you buy your 2021/22 membership.

This offer is for those who have not renewed their membership for the 2020/21 season but who were previously members; or for those who have never been a member of Table Tennis England. If you renew any time between May 1st and July 31st this year, your membership will continue through to July 31st, 2022. In other words, you will be able to play for free for the rest of this season.

Offer two: Get 50% off your membership fee for 2021/22

If you HAVE already renewed your membership for this season, then you can apply for a 50% discount on the cost of basic membership when you renew for the 2021/22 season. Renewals open on July 19th online or over the phone.

Anyone who is a valid Compete or Compete Plus Senior member for this season will be eligible to request £8 off their membership for 2021/22. The refund would be £4 for Cadets and Juniors.

3. Why do you have two membership offers, rather than one across the board for all members?

While many of our members (around 54%) chose to renew their membership for 2020/21, many others did not. This reflects the uncertainty surrounding how much play would be possible during the season because of the coronavirus restrictions and we completely understand and respect that this was an individual choice for our members. We wanted to make sure we were giving something back to all our members, regardless of whether or not they renewed for this season. We therefore tailored our offers accordingly.

4. I wish to take advantage of offer two - how do I apply for the discount?

Please let us know any time between now and July 19th (when renewals open) by filling in the short form [here](#).

The discount will be applied to your account and you will receive confirmation when you renew your membership after renewals open on July 19th.



5. Why is this offer not automatic?

Simply because many members have told us they want to give back to the sport and understand that their membership fee is one way to do that. Discounts will be issued on a no-quibble basis to anyone who requests them.

6. Why aren't you giving a full discount instead of 50%, as there has been no real league play?

The membership fees we receive help fund an incredible amount of important work at grassroots level – and much of our work as a National Governing Body has continued throughout the pandemic. You can read more about this on our website.

The 50% discount, alongside other offers, reflects that our work has continued during this season and also allows us to thank our members for their continued support.

7. Have there been any other discounts or refunds this season?

Yes. Following the announcement of lockdown 3.0 on January 4th, Table Tennis England offered refunds to any players who purchased Compete Plus (formerly Player Licence) membership in anticipation of competitions taking place in the second half of the season. This amounted to £22 for adults and £11 for under-18s. Entry into any national competitions which do take place this season will be permitted with Compete membership – re-upgrading to Compete Plus will NOT be necessary. In addition to this, any clubs or teams which had paid entry fees to competitions such as British League were offered the options of either a refund or rolling the fees forward to cover next season's competitions.

8. What if a Junior member wishes to enter a tournament before May 1st?

Any Juniors who wish to enter a competition before May 1st, please contact help@tabletennisengland.co.uk and we will extend your membership to allow you to do this.

9. I am a Supporter or Club Play member – how does this affect me?

Those who upgrade from free Supporter or Club Play membership to Compete or Compete Plus membership are not eligible for either offer.

If you wish to remain a free Supporter or Club Play member, you can renew as normal for 2021/22 any time after renewals open on July 19th.

10. I want to donate to Table Tennis England, can I do this?

Yes. We have added the function to make a donation – members can pay an additional amount of their choosing for the 2021/22 season.

This is entirely voluntary but we want to offer the opportunity because we have received requests to do so and many members tell us they value our work and wish to support it further.

Full details of how to do this will be released in the next few weeks.

11. If I don't ask for my discount, how will that money be invested by Table Tennis England?

Not asking for a discount – or providing us with additional income by signing up for one of the other initiatives above – will help us to invest more in the grassroots of table tennis.

These initiatives are not about propping up our bank balance and the intention is to support a variety of schemes which put money back into the clubs, leagues and volunteer network which is the bedrock of our sport and which the majority of our members are involved in.