



# Table Tennis England Major Championships Eligibility Policy 2021

V1.0

## 1. Purpose

To set out the requirement players must comply with for selection by Table Tennis England to major competitions in 2020 to represent England including:

- a. World Championships 2021 including delayed 2020 events
- b. European Championships 2021 including delayed 2020 events

## 2. Eligibility

Table Tennis England will only consider athletes for selection who:

1. Are affiliated to Table Tennis England, holding a valid Table Tennis England Player Licence and are in good standing;
2. Are eligible to represent England in ITTF and ETTU approved competitions and have a valid British Passport;
3. Players must have a current ITTF World Ranking in the age category they are wishing to be considered for on the current list at the time of the closing date of each event (not the selection date). The Table Tennis England Selection Panel may consider mitigating circumstances for a player who does not appear on the relevant list provided the player applies in writing prior to closing date for selection. Players should apply in writing to the Chair as soon as possible, providing full explanation why their world ranking is no longer active and evidence of injury or other relevant information to [performance@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:performance@tabletennisengland.co.uk);
4. Have not retired from representing England in international competition unless fully re-engaged with the England performance staff;
5. Have satisfied the selection panel of their physical readiness to perform by the date of selection. It is the players' responsibility to provide evidence of this to the panel when requested by any of the selection panel or their delegates. This includes fitness and training history data;
6. Are not currently under disqualification or suspension under the rules of Table Tennis England or ITTF or ETTU;



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7. Are not currently serving any sanction for an anti corruption or anti-doping rule violation under any relevant anti corruption or anti-doping rules;
8. Have provided Table Tennis England with a signed Acknowledgement, notifying an intention to be considered for selection, by date set out at the end of each Selection Policy;
9. Athletes agree to the appropriate age group code of conduct (found here <https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/compete/competitions/selection-policy-events/>) and a commitment to adhere to specified travel dates, to observe Table Tennis England sponsorship guidelines and to wear appropriate Team apparel.



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