

## PROSPECTUS

**23 June: PLEASE BE AWARE** that the Government extension of lockdown restrictions from 21 June to 19 July (TBC) will result in changes to the originally published information, including but not limited to the cancellation of Doubles categories, the scheduling/ start of play for Singles categories, the number of tables and practice tables. Full details will be provided pre-event.

### 1. Authority

The English Table Tennis Association shall organize the National Championships  
 President: Mrs. Jill Parker

### 2. TTE Executive Board

Mrs. Sandra DEATON, Chairman  
 Mrs. Susie HUGHES, Elected Deputy Chairman  
 Mr. Don Parker, Elected Deputy Chairman  
 Mrs. Sara SUTCLIFFE, Chief Executive  
 Mr. Simon GRIEW, Board Member  
 Mr. Steve KEMISH, Board Member  
 Mr. Doug LIVINGSTONE, Board Member  
 Mrs. Dee PATERSON, Board Member  
 Mr. Tom PURCELL, Board Member  
 Mr. Mark QUATERMAINE, Board Member  
 Ms. Priya SAMUEL, Board Member

### 3. Tournament Director

Should you have any queries regarding this event please contact the Tournament Director: Mrs. Carol Miles  
 Email: [carol.miles@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:carol.miles@tabletennisengland.co.uk)  
 Contact: 019078 208873

### 4. Officials

Referee – Steve Smith (NR)  
 Deputy Referee - John Mackey (TR)  
 Referee's Assistant - Rory Scott (TR)  
 Field of Play Manager – Brian Jackson (T04)  
 FOP Assistant – Jim Kenny (T04)

### 5. Date and place

The Championships will be held on Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021 at Sports and Wellness Hub  
 Warwick University, Leighfield Road, CV4 7EU  
 Location map: <https://goo.gl/maps/eDt5fvL66Swevcim7>

**Deadline for email entries:** Midnight, Sunday 6th June 2021

**Postal Entries:** Friday 4th June 2021

**Draw will take place on:** Sunday 13th June 2021

### 6. Events

The following Championship events will take place:

U10 Boys Singles (those born in 2011 or later) U11 Boys Singles (those born in 2010 or later) U12 Boys Singles (those born in 2009 or later) U13 Boys Singles (those born in 2008 or later) U13 Boys Doubles (those born in 2008 or later) - TBC	U10 Girls Singles (those born in 2011 or later) U11 Girls Singles (those born in 2010 or later) U12 Girls Singles (those born in 2009 or later) U13 Girls Singles (those born in 2008 or later) U13 Girls Doubles (those born in 2008 or later) - TBC
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### 7. Invitations

Table Tennis England will invite up to 24 boys and 24 girls for the U10 and U11 age categories as well as 48 boys and 48 girls for the U12 and U13 age categories. **U11 & U13 will play on Saturday and U10 & U12 will play on Sunday.**

### 8. Formats

The format of the Singles categories will be group stages, with groups of 4 players, followed by knockout matches played to the best of 5 games, 11 up. The format of the Doubles categories will be straight knockout matches played to the best of 5 games, 11 up. The doubles category remains TBC dependent on COVID restrictions.

**Table Tennis England reserves the right for changes to format should numbers not be suitable, including if below 8 players. There is no consolation event.**

### 9. Weighting

**There will be no Ranking points awarded for this event.**

### 10. Eligibility

Table Tennis England will only invite athletes for the above event who:

- Are affiliated to Table Tennis England, holding a valid Table Tennis England Player Licence and in good standing.
- Are eligible to represent England in ITTF and ETTU approved competitions and have valid proof of British Citizenship.
- Are not currently under disqualification or suspension under the rules of Table Tennis England or ITTF & ETTU.
- Are not currently serving any sanction for an anti-doping rule violation under any relevant anti-doping rules.

Athletes may apply for mitigating circumstances, in the event that they are unable to complete the above requirement. Athletes should apply to the Tournament Director as soon as possible after the 20/09 April 2021 Ranking list. Injury and international representation are reasons that will be looked on favourably.

### 11. Criteria for invitation

- Table Tennis England will invite 24 eligible players for boys and girls in the U10 & U11 age groups, comprising of 1 to 22 rankings, plus two wildcards. Table Tennis England will also invite eligible players for boys and girls in the U12 & U13 age groups, comprising of 1 to 46 rankings, plus 2 wildcards. Invitations will be taken from the Table Tennis England 20/09 April 2021 Ranking list. Athletes need to achieve this in each age group that they are seeking an invitation for. Should an athlete decline their invitation, the next eligible player listed on the 20/9 April 2021 Ranking list will be invited up to 40 for the U10 U11 and 64 for the U12 & U13.
- Athletes can only compete in the singles event which they have been invited.**
- If the minimum entries have not been met for the U10 & U11 age group categories, for both boys and girls, entry applications are invited for consideration. Serious applications only will be considered; video footage against a specific skills matrix, as well as a written testimonial from a qualified and licensed Table Tennis England coach, will be required for an objective assessment to be made. Please do not make a speculative enquiry unless you are confident in the appropriate ability of the applicant. TTE are under no obligation to extend invitations beyond the ranking eligibility stated above. If you wish to make an application, please contact [carol.miles@tabletennisengland.co.uk](mailto:carol.miles@tabletennisengland.co.uk) ASAP. The deadline for submission of video evidence and testimonials will be Sunday 23 May.

#### Doubles:

Entry in to the U13 Doubles events will be restricted to 24 pairs for boys doubles and 24 pairs for girls doubles. Entries will be accepted on a first received basis with the exception of entries from any of the first eight seeds in the U13 boys singles and any of the first eight seeds in the U13 girls singles events, whose entries will be accepted provided a correctly completed entry form is received from both partners with payment. Only players who have been invited to play in the Singles events are eligible to enter the Doubles events. Eligible singles players will be invited to submit their partner's names on the entry form. This will be based on a first come, first served basis.

**Due to possible Covid restrictions in place nearer the event, we may be required to cancel this element of the competition; should this be the case a full refund will be given.**

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### 12. Timing

Invitations are to be sent after the publication of the 20/9 April 2021 Ranking list and Table Tennis England will endeavor to complete invitations in a timely manner to allow athletes to enter the event, subject to them completing the relevant forms and payment.

### 13. Racket testing

Racket tests may be implemented at this event, randomly selected according to ITTF regulations.

### 14. Equipment

**Tables:** Butterfly Europa 25

**Nets & posts:** Butterfly

**Balls:** Butterfly R40 Ball - 3\* plastic ball (white)

**Flooring:** Wooden Sprung Floor

The tournament will be played on 16 tables in courts minimum size 10 x 5m, practice tables will also be available in the hall.

### 15. FEES

Each player will be required to pay an entry fee. Payment can be paid by BACS transfer, Credit Card, PayPal or cheque. Instructions for payment will be detailed on the entry form.

**All entrants must have a current Table Tennis England "Compete" Membership.**

Category	Fees
1. U10 Boys Singles	£23:00
2. U10 Girls Singles	£23:00
3. U11 Boys Singles	£23:00
4. U11 Girls Singles	£23:00
5. U12 Boys Singles	£23:00
6. U12 Girls Singles	£23:00
7. U13 Boys Singles	£23:00
8. U13 Girls Singles	£23:00
9. U13 Boys Doubles	£20:00 ea
10. U13 Girls Doubles	£20:00 ea

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### Covid Restrictions and directives

The health and wellbeing of all our players, volunteers, suppliers and staff remain the key priority of Table Tennis England during this uncertainty and change. We will continue to follow and put in place any Government / DCMS guidelines and directives as they unfold at the time of the event.

- You must not attend this competition if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 (a new, continuous cough, high temperature, loss or change to your smell or taste etc)
- Players will be invited to arrive at the venue at a designated time
- There will be a staggered start to each day, subject to gender
- On arrival at reception, all attendees will be required to have their temperature taken
- Any non-players will be required to register their contact details for track and trace purposes
- All attendees will be provided a wristband for entry to the venue
- Players will be allocated a timetable along with any additional instructions for the event
- All attendees will be required to wear face masks at all times when not playing
- A one-way system will be in place to enter and exit the hall, and all attendees will be required to sanitise their hands on entry/exit to the hall
- You must follow instructions to comply with Covid guidance from volunteers who are providing support and guidance at this event
- Any spectators permitted will be required to sit on the balcony to view the event, only players, coaches and officials will be permitted in the playing hall.
- Social distancing and venue capacity means that competitors may be restricted to one accompanying adult in the venue (eg coach, parent or friend); no other individuals will be permitted entry to the venue.
- Players may be required to remain socially-distanced within their allocated bubble of 6 each day. No mixing or sitting with other individuals will be permitted (players, coaches or family)
- Players and their accompanying other may be required to bring their own refreshments if required. Toilets are available on site, but changing facilities may not be open or available for use
- Practice will be permitted prior to the start of the event, followed by the first matches.  
Further updates will be sent to players and made available on the Table Tennis England website, to keep you posted on any changes ahead of the event.

Any changes to the Covid restriction will be circulated in further correspondence to the players prior to the event.