



ENGLISH UNDER 11/12/13 & 14 NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS – REGIONAL QUALIFICATION 2011/12

<p>LONDON REGION (Middlesex & Surrey) 14th & 15th April 2012</p> <p>Morpeth Community TTC Morpeth School, Portman Place, London E2 OPX.</p> <p>The legacy club and venue, 2 stops on Central line, Bethnal Green, from Stratford Olympic venues.</p>	<p>Tournament Organiser: Barry Granger</p> <p>Referee: Brian Spicer 07962 262727</p>	<p>Closing Date for entries: 17th March 2012</p> <p>The draw will take place on Saturday 24th March 2012</p>
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REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Michael Close, Doreen Stannard, Barry Granger, Brian Spicer, Jane Barella, Harry Peacock, Neil le Milliere, Robbie Payne Inglis, George Walsh, Jill Pegram.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS & INFORMATION

It is important that all competitors read and understand these regulations. Please take time to do this. Competitors should also ensure that they retain this sheet for reference purposes. If you have any questions please ring the Referee on 07962 262727.

1. The Regional Qualification Events and National Championships are only open to those players who are eligible to play for England. If you are in any doubt about this, please telephone the Events Department on 01424 722525 for clarification.
2. Players must be eligible on the date entries close and must remain eligible up to the time of playing the tournament. If after the completion of a championship, it is found that a title winner was ineligible to play, then their name will be expunged from the records
3. Every entrant must be a Player Member of ETTA Ltd.
4. The Championships will be played under the Laws of Table Tennis and ETTA Tournament Regulations, including Regulation R. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (X) in these regulations.
5. Completion and submission of this entry form signifies agreement by the entrant to the conditions of the competition including the variations from the ITTF requirements.
6. Entrants in events 1–2 must have been born after 31st December 2000, in events 3–4 must have been born after 31st December 1999. In events 5–6 must have been born after 31st December 1998, in events 7, 8, (9 & 10 Doubles in Finals only) must have been born after 31st December 1997. A Competitor can enter a maximum of 2 events and events must be consecutive age groups (eg U11 & U12)
7. The Championships Committee reserves the right to cancel any event for which fewer than 8 entries are received and to hold alternative qualifying competitions if necessary. If it is necessary to restrict entries, this will be on the basis of last received, first out. Entries received without the appropriate fee being paid will be ignored. No entry will be accepted after the draw. Fees sent for entries subsequently rejected will be refunded.
8. The last date for receipt of entries is Saturday 17th March 2012.
9. The draw will be held on Saturday 24th March and Seeding will be taken from Ranking List 202
10. Play will start at 09.00. Entrants, if absent at any time when called upon to play, are liable to disqualification from the event
11. Play throughout will be with 3 Star balls (white), on Approved Table Tennis equipment. Specialist sports hall lighting applies.
12. All matches will be the best of 5 games, 11-up.
13. In the first stage, entrants will be drawn into groups the second and third stages will where appropriate be determined by finishing position in the previous stages
14. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions. All competitors will be obliged to umpire. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law in any dispute as to the interpretation of these regulations and on any matters not covered by them. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
15. Events 1, 2, 5 & 6 will be played on Saturday 5th February. Events 3, 4, 7 & 8 will be played on Sunday 6th February, with play starting at 9am on both days
16. Rackets: The surface of one side of the racket shall be bright red and the surface of the other side shall be black, whether or not both sides are used for striking the ball and must conform to ITTF Regulations for International Competitions. Racket Testing will take place.
17. At all times when playing, competitors are required to wear the number which may be issued to them when they arrive at the venue. Players must wear rubber soled shoes and clothing which complies with ETTA Tournament Regulation 29. No parts of a tracksuit may be worn during play except with the Referee's permission. ITTF Regulation 3.2.2.9 applies for finals only (X).
18. There shall be no gambling other than participating in any lottery or similar competition conducted by and with the permission of the Tournament Organising Committee. Any member taking part in gambling of any kind at a tournament approved by the ETTA shall be liable to immediate disqualification from the tournament and expulsion from the premises. Any such disqualification and/or expulsion shall be reported to the ETTA.
19. By signing the entry form constitutes agreement by the competitor, under the Data Protection Act 1984, to the storing of his or her name, address and date of birth on a computer system.

20. There will not be separate practice tables available throughout the competition, competitors only will be permitted to practice on any free match table at the discretion of the Referee but will be required to be suitably attired.
21. Competitors are required to sign an undertaking* as under: I undertake to (1) observe the regulations of the tournament (2) abide by the decision of the Referee (3) fulfill the schedule of play arranged for me unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control and accepted as such by the Referee. *This undertaking may be signed on behalf of a junior competitor by a parent or legal guardian but not by a coach.
22. Doping shall not take place before or during play. This tournament may be subject to drug testing.
23. Changing facilities, including showers, are available at the venue. Car parking is available near the venue.
24. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.
25. The Regional Committee may authorise photographers and other media representatives to record the event.

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

THE DETAILS GIVEN BELOW ARE A PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE GUIDANCE OF COMPETITORS ONLY. IT MAY BE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION BY THE REFEREE DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR EACH EVENT.

Saturday

09:00 U11 & U13 Events

Sunday

09:00 U12 & U14 Events

If you find you are unable to attend the event or need to contact the organiser over the weekend, then please telephone

Brian Spicer

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ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION Limited

CONSENT AND AGREEMENT FORM

For players aged 17 and under

This form is to be completed in respect of any player who is aged 17 or under and must be signed by the person having legal responsibility for the player.

I, the undersigned, having legal responsibility for

Player's name* _____

Player's address* _____

confirm that I have had the opportunity to read the ETTA Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations (Appendix P) and that I hereby consent to the player being bound by these Rules and Regulations.

Parent/Guardian's name* _____

Parent/Guardian's address* _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____

Date: _____

** Block capitals please*