



## Fred Perry Urban Cup - Organisers Guide

The aim of this guide is to provide a nominated local organiser of the Fred Perry Urban Cup Level 1 and Level 2 competitions, with a step by step guide on how to organise and run an individual boys and girls Table Tennis competition. From which the top two boys and top two girls would go on to represent their PL4S football team at the Fred Perry Urban Cup National Team Finals in London in December.

### Team Staff

There are two key people that need to be identified to deliver the competition locally, the FPUC Local Organiser and FPUC Team Manager, a summary of their roles would be:

FPUC Local Organiser	To organise and run the Level 1 and 2 rounds of this competition, using the guidance and criteria laid out in this document.
FPUC Team Manager	To be the single point of contact for all items relating to the FPUC National Finals to be held in London.

All team staff to have a current CRB certificate and to have agreed to the codes of conduct for officials (full role descriptions on FPUC website). Ideally it would be the role of the PL4S Co-ordinator to identify suitable personnel to undertake the above roles.

### Nominating a Local Organiser

The organiser could be the Premier League 4 Sport (PL4S) Co-ordinator or a nominated ETTA Licensed Coach delivering Table Tennis coaching sessions in satellite clubs and hub clubs linked to the PL4S programme. All Team Staff to have a current CRB certificate.

### Level 1 – Satellite Club Competition x 4

The FPUC local organiser to:

Role	Organise and deliver boys and girls individual competitions in a minimum of four satellite clubs, from which two boys and two girls (8 boys and 8 girls in total) would go through to the Level 2 Hub Club competition.
Venue	Use an existing satellite club (school site)
Tables	Ideal number of tables – 5 min
Equipment	Provide bats for all players
Promotion	Promote the competition within the schools using the posters provided
Eligibility	Players must have attended a PL4S coaching session. Be under 15 years of age on the 1st January 2011 (min age 11). Have less than 100 rating points (junior boys) and 100 rating points (junior girls), on the ETTA rating list (List 198) as at 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2011
Resources	Group, KO, individual match sheets and winners certificates are available on the FPUC website @ <a href="http://www.etta.co.uk/fredperry-urbancup">www.etta.co.uk/fredperry-urbancup</a> FPUC posters and TT balls will be sent to the FPUC Local Organiser.





## Level 2 – Hub Club Competition x 1

The FPUC local organiser to:

Role	Organise and deliver a boys and girls individual competition at the community hub club, from which two boys and two girls would be selected to go through to the Fred Perry National Finals in London.
Venue	Use an existing Table Tennis Club or school site
Tables	Ideal number of tables – 5 min
Equipment	Provide bats for all players
Promotion	Promote the competition within the local press
Eligibility	Players must have attended a PL4S coaching session. Be under 15 years of age on the 1st January 2011 (min age 11). Have less than 100 rating points (junior boys) and 100 rating points (junior girls), on the ETTA rating list (List 198) as at 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2011
Resources	Group, KO, individual match sheets and winners certificates are available on the FPUC website @ <a href="http://www.etta.co.uk/fredperry-urbancup">www.etta.co.uk/fredperry-urbancup</a> FPUC posters and TT balls will be sent to the PL4S co-ordinator for this event with the items for round 1.
Following the event	Fill in and return the entry form with the details of the selected 2 boys and 2 girls (along with details of 2 members of staff 1 male, 1 female, and 2 non travelling reserves) who will be representing your club at the national finals.

## Level 3 – National Finals

Details of the Fred Perry National Finals will be circulated shortly.





## Competition Format

The format you use is dependent on three items:

Time	The time you have available to run the competition
Tables	The number of tables you have access to
Number of players	The number of competitors you have

Where possible we recommend you hold a group competition followed by a knock out, below is an example of how an individual competition could take place.

### Example

Time	3 Hours total
Tables	4
Players	16 (12 Boys & 4 Girls)
Format	<p><b>Groups followed by KO – all matches 11 up, best of 5 games</b>            Four groups of 4 players (3 groups boys, 1 girls), boys seeded if at all possible with the best players in different groups - 1 hour 45 min.</p> <p><b>Boys</b>            Top 2 from each group go through to the KO round - 6 players plus 2 byes – 1 hour 15 min</p> <p><b>Girls</b>            Final placing 1-4 depending on the position in the group</p>
Resources required	Group of 4 sheet x 4 KO sheet for 8 x 1 Match sheets for KO rounds x 12

If you have fewer tables, less time or more players you can:

- Reduce the number of games played to best of 3
- Place players in groups of 3 instead of 4
- Just hold a KO and consolation event

If you have more tables or more time you can:

- Place players in groups of 5 or 6, before the KO stages
- Allow more players from the groups to go through to the KO stages

Although time and tables can be a constraint, the most important thing is to ensure that the competition is meaningful and fun for the young players to take part in, an example of a poor event would be: a straight KO, best of 3 games, where a player could just play 1 game in the competition.

To enable you to deliver a variety of formats we have included a range of group and KO templates that you can use: Group sheets for groups of 3, 4, 5 and 6, KO sheets for 8, 16 and 32 players and Individual match sheets for the KO rounds. These and all the other resources can be downloaded from [www.etta.co.uk/fredperry-urbancup](http://www.etta.co.uk/fredperry-urbancup)

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