



Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

By players

Who can enter?

Any boy or girl over 11 years of age and under 15 years on the 1st January 2011. You will need to be a regular attendee to Premier League 4 sport table tennis sessions and a registered participant at these sessions.

Players with more than 100 rating points (junior boys) and 100 rating points (junior girls), on the ETTA rating list (List 198) as at 28th September 2011 are not eligible for this competition.

Do I need to be a good player?

No this competition is designed for the keen and enthusiastic table tennis player. The whole Fred Perry Urban cup should be an enjoyable experience for those taking part and for those lucky girls or boys able to represent their local Premier League Football club at the National Finals in London, a once in a life time opportunity.



Do I need to have my own racket?

Rackets will be provided at all stages of the competition for players to use. Although you are more than welcome to use your own if you have one, just make sure it is red on side and black on the other.

What should I wear?

Please wear shorts/skirt and training shoes try and avoid white clothing as it may make it difficult to see the table tennis ball when playing.

How do I enter?

Please contact your local organiser, the contact details, venue, time and date will be on the Fred Perry Urban Cup advertising posters placed in your school or PL4 sport table tennis satellite venue. An entry sheet maybe next to the poster if so just fill in your name and turn up to the competition.

When will I know I've made it into the team?

There are three rounds to the competition.

Level 1 will take place as an individual competition boy's v boys and girl's v girls at the PL4 sport school or satellite table tennis session. You will be told on the day if you have made it to the second round and given an entry form for the next round giving details of the date, time and venue.





If you are successful in the Level 2 competition at the Hub Club you again will be told on the day you have made it into the team to represent your premier League football club and to compete at the Fred Perry Urban Cup National finals in London.

Your details will be sent by the local event organiser to the National finals organiser and you and your team captain will receive a letter of invitation to the finals explaining what will be required.

Local Organiser

What if I don't have many girls at the satellite Level 1 competition?

Group competitions sheets for small numbers from 3 through to 6 have been supplied in the organiser pack, specifically for lower numbers.

Please make every effort to promote the sessions to girls in the school satellites for the level 1 competition and place the advertising posters in the school and surrounding areas.

How will I know which competition format to run, groups or knockout?

It depends on the number of players competing, the number of tables and time available in the venue.

- Groups are great as the players competing get more playing time and you can reduce the overall completion time by having the best of 3 games rather than 5.
- If you have limited time play a knockout format. 8, 16 and 32 knockout sheets have been provided in the pack and there is the consolation knockout so players are guaranteed a minimum of two matches.

Will the players competing be expected to score?

Yes in level 1 and level 2, if a player in the competition isn't playing at the time there could be a requirement for them to score.

Please make it clear at the start of the competition they will be required to score other matches. If the player loses they are asked to stay on that table and score the next match.

Can photographs or video footage be taken at the competitions?

Please check that the school site allows photography and the children in the photos have given permission for this via the school. The level 2 competition entry form requires parental consent and there is a disclaimer including photography of their child.

The National finals where and when?

The finals will take place at the London Business Design Centre in Islington on 3rd December 2011. All details of the finals including accommodation, timings, venues, player and team manager requirements will be sent to the designated team manager of the Fred Perry Urban cup PL4 sport table tennis team.





Transport and accommodation to the national finals?

Transport and accommodation will be provided free of charge to all Fred Perry Urban cup PL4 table tennis teams North of Birmingham.

All Fred Perry Urban Cup PL4 sport table tennis teams from London, Midlands and the South will be expected to travel to the competition and travel home the same day.

Any further questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact your Local Organiser

Alternatively contact

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