



ENGLISH NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2012/13

1st – 3rd March 2013

Ponds Forge International
Sports Centre,
Sheaf Street,
Sheffield,
S1 2BP

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Closing Date:
2nd February 2013

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The draw will take place on 5th February
2013

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.

- The English 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 and advice.**
- 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 championships, it is found that a title winner was ineligible to play then their name will be expunged from the records.
- Entrants must hold a current ETTA Player's Licence or have paid the appropriate Single Tournament Licence Fee with their entry. Entrants must be affiliated to the ETTA either directly or through a club, league or county so affiliated.
- The Championships will be played under the Laws of Table Tennis and ETTA Tournament Regulations. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (X) in these regulations.
- 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.
- Entrants in Veteran events must have been born before 1st January 1973; competitors in Under 21 events after 31st December 1991.
- The Championships Committee reserves the right to cancel any event for which fewer than 8 entries are received and to hold qualifying competitions if necessary. If it is necessary to restrict entries, this will be on the basis of last received, first out. No entry will be accepted after the draw. Fees sent for entries subsequently rejected will be refunded, but entry forms received without fees will be ignored.
- In events 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11 "Partner Wanted" entries will not be accepted. Any entrant whose nominated doubles partner does not enter will be withdrawn from that event.
- Entries will be acknowledged automatically; a player not having received such acknowledgement by Monday 4th February 2013 should contact the Referee on 01482 644109 (h) 07803 890291 (m) steve.welch48@gmail.com.
- The last date for receipt of entries is 2nd February 2013. Entries received without payment or signature will be declined.
- The draw will take place on 5th February 2013 at 188 First Lane, Hessle, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU13 9EU. The right is reserved to alter the schedule of playing times and/or table for any match. Entrants, if absent at any time when called upon to play, are liable to disqualification from the event.
- Play throughout will be with Butterfly 3 Star balls (white), a minimum of 12 Butterfly tables [maximum court size 12m x 6m increasing to 14m x 7m]. The make of nets and posts will be Butterfly. Table Tennis flooring will be used over semi-sprung wooden flooring.
- Play throughout will be on a knockout basis with the exception of the qualifying competitions which will be in groups of 4 for Men's and Women's Singles, Under 21 Men's and Women's Singles and Veteran Men's and Women's Singles. The final order in all groups shall be determined in accordance with ITTF regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions. The Referee shall appoint an umpire for each match and may, at his discretion, appoint an assistant umpire. Decisions on point of fact by an umpire or assistant umpire appointed by the Referee shall be final. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law and in any disputes as to the interpretation of these regulations and on any matter not covered by them. Scoring machines will be used for all matches. **ALL MATCHES IN THE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S KNOCK-OUT STAGES ONLY WILL BE BEST OF 7 GAMES, AND ALL OTHER EVENTS WILL BE BEST OF 5.**
- 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 Regulation for International Competitions. Racket Testing will take place and it is the player's responsibility to check the racket testing schedule.
- At all times when playing, competitors are required to wear the number which will be issued to them when they arrive at the venue. Players must wear rubber soled shoes and clothing which complies with ETTA Tournament Regulations. No parts of a tracksuit may be worn during play except with the Referee's permission.
- No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
- 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.
- There will not be separate practice tables available throughout the competition but 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.
- Suitably engraved medallions will be awarded to the finalists.
- 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) fulfil 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.
- Doping shall not take place before or during play. This tournament may be subject to drug testing.
- Changing facilities, including showers, full meals and light refreshments are available at the venue. Limited car parking is available at the venue on payment of their standard rates, and there is also a range of NCPs nearby.
- All competitors must report to the 'check in' desk on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.



24. The Championships Committee may authorise photographers and other media representatives to record the event.
25. Should there be insufficient entries in any event, the Referee reserves the right to cancel/merge such event and/or place the entrants in a similar event.
26. For entrants aged 17 and under, no entry will be accepted unless the person having legal responsibility for the entrant has completed and signed the Anti-Doping Consent and Agreement form.
27. Refreshments – A full range of refreshments are available in the café.
28. Changing – There are full changing facilities available at the venue.
29. Admission – Each competitor will receive two free passes: one player's pass and one coach's pass. All other spectators will be required to buy a ticket.
30. Notification – Entrants will be notified of the time of their first match on each day.

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

The details given below are a provisional programme for the guidance of competitors. It may be subject to alteration by the Referee.

Friday 1st March 2013

- 13:00 Under 21 Men's Singles Groups
- 14:30 Veteran Men's Singles Groups
- 15:30 Under 21 Women's Groups
- 16:00 Veteran Women's Singles Groups
- 17:00 Veteran Men's and Veteran Women's Doubles
- 18:00 Knock-out for above events, including Finals

Saturday 2nd March 2013

- 09:00 Mixed Doubles
- 09:00 Men's Singles Groups
- 12:00 Women's Singles Groups & EAD
- 14:00 Men's & Women's Doubles
- 16:00 Men's & Women's Singles Rounds
- 17:00 EAD Semi-Finals

Sunday 3rd March 2013

- 10:00 Men's Singles Quarter-Finals
- 10:45 Women's Singles Quarter-Finals & EAD Final
- 11:30 Men's & Women's Doubles Singles Semi-Finals & EAD Final
- 12:15 Men's & Women's Singles Semi-Finals
- 14:00 Finals

TROPHIES

Competitors should note that the ETTA will retain all Perpetual Trophies but each winner will continue to receive a medal as currently provided. If a player requests permission to retain a trophy for a period of time, this is acceptable providing the player sign a guarantee of safe return form.

PRIZE FUND

	Winner	Runner-up	LSFs	LQFs
Men's Singles	£800	£400	£200	£95
Women's Singles	£800	£400	£200	£95
Men's Doubles	£150 each	£80 each	£35 each	
Women's Doubles	£150 each	£80 each	£35 each	
Mixed Doubles	£100 each	£50 each	£25 each	
Veteran Men's Singles	£50	£30	£10	
Veteran Women's Singles	£50	£30	£10	
Veteran Men's Doubles	£35 each	£15 each		
Veteran Women's Doubles	£35 each	£15 each		
Under 21 Men's Singles	£100	£50	£25	
Under 21 Women's Singles	£100	£50	£25	

Total Prize Fund of £6,360

**If you find you are unable to attend the event or you need to contact the organisers over the weekend, please telephone:
Diccon Gray (National Competitions & Events Manager) on 07970 575285**



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* _____

I 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*