



# HARDBAT

English Association of Table Tennis



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## EUROPEAN HARDBAT TOUR 2013

Provisions have been made to accommodate up to 16 events which will make up the tour. Countries taking part include England, Wales, Holland, Hungary, Germany and France.

**The standard format will be 64 Players, Groups of 8, best of 5, up to 11.  
The top 4 players in each group will qualify for the knockout stages.**

The HEATT UK series consists of 8 events around the UK where 32 players will qualify for the Grand Masters Final to be held at Batts table tennis club Harlow, in December 2013.

A new rating system will be used at each tournament where points are awarded as follows:-

**Win 3 - 0 = ( 5 ) Win 3 - 1 = ( 4 ) Win 3 - 2 = ( 3 ) Loss 2 - 3 = ( 2 ) Loss 1 - 3 = ( 1 )**

Based on each players best 5 tournament results throughout the series, a final rating will be produced to determine the 32 players who will qualify for final.

**The Masters Grand Final Total Prize Fund = £5000 (min).**

For countries hosting just one event, the 4 semi finalist's only will qualify. When hosting 2 events, the top 8 players based on combined ratings from both events will qualify.

All players taking part in each event will be seeded based on known playing ability.

Player Pools will be created based on the player seedings.

**1 - 8 (Pool A), 9 - 16 (Pool B), 17 - 24 (Pool C), 25 - 32 (Pool D),  
33 - 40 (Pool E), 41 - 48 (Pool F), 49 - 56 (Pool G), 57 - 64 (Pool H).**

A live draw will take place on the morning of each event.

Standard "Fair Play" hardbats will be provided on loan to the organisers at each event. The chosen venue for each tournament must have a minimum of 8 tables.

The entry fee for each event in the UK tour series will be £20, with prize money as follows:-

Winner £300, RU £100, and £50 losing semi finalists.  
£400 from each tournament will go into the European Tour Prize Pot.



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