

# Competition Review – Phase 1

## Senior Nationals: 18-20 March 2016

**Entry:** Top 32 men & 16 women selected by Ranking

**Events:** MS, WS, MD, WD, XD, U21M, U21W, Para M3-5, Para M6-8, Para M9-10, Para W3-5

**Demo team event:** Men (x4), Women (x4) – Swaythling Cup format. Clubs invited by Table Tennis England Performance Department.

**Format:** Men's & Women's Singles best of 7, U21 best of 5, quarters onwards best of 7, Doubles and Para best of 5 • Racket control

## Cadet (U15) & Junior (U18) Nationals: 30 April-1 May 2016

No qualification event

**Entry:** Top 32 boys & 16 girls selected by Ranking plus qualifying criteria of playing in two 4\* tournaments in the previous 12 months. Working towards Top 32 boys & 32 girls

**Events:** JBS, JGS, JBD, JGD, JXD, CBS, CGS, CBD, CGD

**Demo team event:** Boys (x4), Girls (x4) – Swaythling Cup format. Clubs invited by Table Tennis England Performance Department.

**Format:** Singles best of 5 in groups but best of 7 in KO, doubles best of 5 • Racket control

## U10 to U13 Nationals: 25-26 June 2016

Add U10, removed U14. No qualification event.

**Entry:** Top 48 boys and 24 girls selected by Rankings. Working towards Top 48 boys and 48 girls.

**Events:** U10BS, U10GS, U11BS, U11GS, U12BS, U12GS, U13BS, U13GS, U13BD, U13GD

**Format:** Singles and doubles best of 5 • Racket control

The Senior National Championships will no longer include a Veteran's category however work will be carried out to look at a long term solution to cater for this category.

## Cadet & U12 National Cup 20-21 Feb 2016 and Junior National Cup 5-6 March 2016

Replaces the Masters events

**Entry:** Between 6 and 10 athletes in both genders selected by Rankings plus qualifying criteria of playing in National Championships and two 4\* tournaments in the previous 12 months.

**Format:** X15 & X18 - best of 7, X12 - best of 5

Selection policy provides further details: <http://tabletennisengland.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/08/National-Cup-Selection-Policy.pdf>

## Senior British League Premier Division Home and Away

For SBL Premier Division only from 2016/17

7 Home and 7 Away matches for each team

Opportunities for hosting clubs to generate income and "home team" support

## Inter Regional Championships: 21-22 May 2016

**Singles Events:** 32 players (3 per region + 2 selected from nominations) to the best of 5 in each of the following: U11BS, U11GS, U13BS, U13GS, CadetBS, CadetGS

**Team events:** 3-4 players per team (winner & r/u + 2 selected by region), Corbillon Cup format to the best of 5 in each of the following: U11BS, U11GS, U13BS, U13GS, CadetBS, CadetGS

Each Region to bring 1 qualified umpire

## 4\* tournaments

Increase to 6 a year (2 x North, Middle, South)

**Age groups:** to include U12, U15 and U18

Winners earn automatic place at Nationals

Team event to be included in 16/17 where possible

## Regional Championships: 20-21 February 2016

This replaces the qualification events for Nationals and will be organised by the Regions, support packs will be provided

**Entry:** Athletes listed within the top 20 (boys) and top 15 (girls) on the Table Tennis England ranking list one month prior to the Regional Championships will be ineligible for this level of competition

**Mandatory events:** U11BS, U11GS, U13BS, U13GS, CadetBS, CadetGS. Regions may run other events at their discretion

**Format:** Singles to the best of 5

More 1 and 2 \* events – all levels – cadet, junior, senior, veteran, disabled – across the country