

# Cadet (U15) & Junior (U18) National Championships Factsheet



## Cadet (U15) & Junior (U18) National Championships 2016

**30 April – 1 May 2016**

Table Tennis England's flagship event for the Cadet & Junior age group determines 9 National titles.

From the 2015/16 season there will no longer be any qualification events for these Championships.

Athletes will qualify and earn the right to take part by achieving both of the following criteria:

- ✓ Listed in the top 32 boys / 16 girls on the Table Tennis England Cadet / Junior ranking list published in March 2016
- ✓ Must have played in two 4\* tournaments in the previous 12 months

The following events will take place:

- Junior Boys Singles
- Junior Girls Singles
- Junior Boys Doubles
- Junior Girls Doubles
- Junior Mixed Doubles
- Cadet Boys Singles
- Cadet Girls Singles
- Cadet Boys Doubles
- Cadet Girls Doubles
- TEST Team event

### **Format:**

Singles events will be played to the best of 5 in the initial round robin group stages but to the best of 7 in the Knock Out stages. Doubles will be played to the best of 5 matches.

The Team event will be a test event and will involve 4 Boys teams and 4 Girls teams. This event will be run using the Swaythling Cup format which is 5 singles to the best of 5 matches. A team shall consist of 3 players from a nominated pool of 4. The order of play shall be A v X, B v Y, C v Z, A v Y, B v X.

Clubs will be invited to take part in the team competition by the Table Tennis England Performance Department.

All players at the Cadet & Junior National Championships must be eligible to play for England and must be a Player Member of Table Tennis England. If you are in any doubt about this, please telephone the Events Department on 01908 208875 for clarification.

Racket control will be implemented at this event.