



Guide to membership categories 2020/21





I'm pleased to introduce this guide to our new and refreshed individual membership categories, which we are launching this season.

Why are we changing? Quite simply, we recognised that our current membership structure did not properly engage and represent the breadth of table tennis players, volunteers and fans as it focused mainly on those playing in leagues or the national competition landscape. So we set about creating a new structure to ensure more people become part of the Table Tennis England family, within categories which are more relevant to them.

This booklet details each of the new membership categories and will help you to decide which one works best for you. It also lists all the benefits included with each membership type.

We have some exciting new benefits which will be introduced this year, and further developed in the coming years, to provide our members with offers, discounts and competitions which add value to their membership.

Whichever category you choose, by becoming a member of Table Tennis England, you are becoming part of the fabric of the sport you love as well as helping to ensure the future sustainability of the sport in England.

We look forward to welcoming you all to the Table Tennis England family.

Sara Sutcliffe

Chief Executive

Membership category:



Suitable for:

Those who don't play (or no longer play) but are still involved in the sport and want to be part of the Table Tennis England family.

Supporter member subscription is suitable for the non-playing volunteers, coaches, officials and fans who follow and love all things table tennis! Whether you're a Team England enthusiast, an invaluable volunteer or a proud parent of a player, this is the subscription for you!

Benefits:

- ✓ Priority access and discounts for tickets to major national and international events hosted by Table Tennis England
- ✓ Regular eNews updates that matter to you, including expert tips and tricks and inspiring stories from across the table tennis community
- ✓ Opportunity to be nominated for Table Tennis England's annual Pride of Table Tennis Awards
- ✓ Member-only competitions to win exclusive prizes and experiences



Cost: FREE

Format:



Renewable each season on 1 August.



Benefits:

- ✓ £10m public liability insurance for training and playing in a club setting or socially in England only
- ✓ Priority access and discounts for tickets to major national and international events hosted by Table Tennis England
- ✓ 10% discount on table tennis equipment from UK Table Tennis
- ✓ Regular eNews updates that matter to you, including expert tips and tricks and inspiring stories from across the table tennis community
- ✓ Opportunity to be nominated for Table Tennis England's annual Pride of Table Tennis Awards

Cost:



FREE for 2020-21 season.

Introduction of more benefits and transition to paid membership for 2021-2022 season and into the future.

Format:



Annual membership which will last until the end of each playing season, usually running until July 31st each year.

Membership category:



Suitable for:

Anyone who plays table tennis, whether in a club setting, or somewhere more casual. Enjoy exclusive access to member-only discounts and prize competitions and also contend to take your game to the next level - including tips and tricks from England's best! You'll also get £10m public liability insurance to cover you when playing in a club setting or socially in England.



Membership category:



Compete

Suitable for:

People playing the sport regularly in a competitive environment, the **Compete** membership is aimed at those playing in local league or national tournament events at 1* level. It comes with UK-wide personal accident and public liability insurance to ensure you're properly protected when playing socially or competitively in the UK.

You'll need this membership to play in an affiliated local league and to be eligible to appear in the national rankings and ratings lists. If you defeat a ranked player in a ranking event, you will be automatically included in the monthly player Rating List.



Benefits:

- ✓ £10m public liability insurance for training and playing competitively or socially in **UK only**
- ✓ Personal Accident Insurance, including access to physiotherapy
- ✓ Access to play in local leagues and national events at 1* level
- ✓ Eligibility to appear in the Table Tennis England Ranking and/or Rating lists
- ✓ Access to the Table Tennis England approved league platform TT Leagues
- ✓ Priority access and discounts to tickets for major national and international events hosted by Table Tennis England
- ✓ Access to exciting offers and hundreds of discounts in our Table Tennis England Benefits Club
- ✓ 10% discount on table tennis equipment from UK Table Tennis
- ✓ Discounts from carefully selected third parties, including Volvo, Forest Holidays and Butlin's
- ✓ Member-only competitions to win exclusive experiences and prizes
- ✓ Regular eNews updates that matter to you, including expert tips and tricks and inspiring stories from across the table tennis community
- ✓ Opportunity to be nominated for Table Tennis England's annual Pride of Table Tennis Awards

Cost:



Cadets / Juniors: £8
(Aged under 18)
Seniors: £16 (Aged 18+)

Format:



Annual membership which will last until the end of each playing season, usually running until the July 31st each year. Auto-renewal option available.

Benefits:

- ✓ £10m public liability insurance for training and playing competitively or socially in **UK and internationally**
- ✓ Personal Accident Insurance, including access to physiotherapy
- ✓ Eligibility to appear in the Table Tennis England Ranking and/or Rating lists
- ✓ Access to play in local leagues and national events at 1* level
- ✓ Compete in the British League or national events which are 2* or above
- ✓ Eligibility to be selected for national squads
- ✓ Access to the Table Tennis England approved league platform TT Leagues
- ✓ Priority access & discounts for tickets to major national and international events hosted by Table Tennis England
- ✓ Access to exciting offers and hundreds of discounts in our Table Tennis England Benefits Club
- ✓ 10% discount on table tennis equipment from UK Table Tennis
- ✓ Discounts from carefully selected third parties, including Volvo, Forest Holidays and Butlin's

Cost:



Cadets / Juniors: £19
(Aged under 18)
Seniors: £38 (Aged 18+)

Format:



Annual membership which will last until the end of each playing season, usually running until the July 31st each year. Auto-renewal option available

Membership category:



Suitable for:

Those who want the full package, **Compete Plus** provides you the ability to access all national competitions and play in British League – the UK's Premier club and team competition.

It also comes with worldwide personal accident and public liability insurance to ensure you're properly protected from unexpected accidents when playing table tennis socially or competitively.

You'll need this membership to be eligible to appear in the national rankings and ratings lists and to be selected to represent England.



How your membership fees support our sport

When you purchase a membership with Table Tennis England, you become more than a player – you become part of a bigger picture, part of the fabric of table tennis in England and part of a family.

Membership revenue received underpins all of our work carried out as an National Governing Body, which safeguards the sport not only in the present but also for the years to come, ensuring that all our current and future members have the opportunity to enjoy and achieve in the sport, wherever they play and at whatever level.

This encompasses all areas of the sport, from the grassroots of clubs and leagues to schools, youth initiatives such as TT Kidz, elite performance, coach education, national competitions, training of officials, mass participation, safeguarding and promotion of the sport.

You can find out more about this by [clicking here](#).

We hope and trust that our members, current and new, share our vision to safeguard the sport in this way for all participants and will therefore continue to support our work into the future.



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