

ENGLISH UNDER 11/12/13 & 14 NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS REGIONAL QUALIFICATION 2014/15



NORTH WEST REGION Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th April 2015

Venue Halton Regional TT Centre Halton Stadium Lowerhouse Lane WIDNES WA8 7DZ 01510 510 6020	Tournament Organiser: Ken Tonge TO2 Referee: Karen Tonge MBE IR	Closing Date for entries: 30th March 2015 The draw will take place on 2nd April 2015
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REGIONAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE
Karen Tonge IR Chairman, F.James, D.Goulden, T.Purcell

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. If you have any questions please ring the Referee on 01928 563640.

1. **The Regional Qualification Events and 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 01908 208875 for clarification.**
2. 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 championship, it is found that a title winner was ineligible to play, then their name will be expunged from the records
3. Every entrant must be a Player Member of Table Tennis England.
4. The Championships will be played under the Laws of Table Tennis and Table Tennis England Tournament Regulations, including Regulation R. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (X) in these regulations.
5. 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.
6. Entrants in events 1–2 must have been born in 2004 or later, in events 3–4 must have been born in 2003 or later. In events 5–6 must have been born in 2002 or later, in events 7, 8, (9 & 10 Doubles in Finals only) must have been born in 2001 or later. A Competitor can enter a maximum of 2 events and events must be consecutive age groups (eg U11 & U12).
7. The Championships Jury reserves the right to cancel any event for which fewer than 8 entries are received and to hold alternative qualifying competitions if necessary. If it is necessary to restrict entries, this will be on the basis of last received, first out. Entries received without the appropriate fee being paid will be ignored. No entry will be accepted after the draw. Fees sent for entries subsequently rejected will be refunded.
8. The last date for receipt of entries is March 30th 2015.
9. The draw will be held on 2nd April 2015 and Seeding will be taken from Ranking List 14-6
10. Play will start at 09.00. Entrants, if absent at any time when called upon to play, are liable to disqualification from the event
11. Play throughout will be with 3 Star Plastic Balls (white), on Approved Table Tennis equipment. Specialist sports hall lighting applies.
12. All matches will be the best of 5 games, 11-up.
13. In the first stage, entrants will be drawn into groups the second and third stages will where appropriate be determined by finishing position in the previous stages
14. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions. All competitors will be obliged to umpire. The Referee's decision shall be final on points of law in any dispute as to the interpretation of these regulations and on any matters not covered by them. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
15. All Events will be played on Saturday April 11th 2015 and Sunday April 12th 2015.
16. 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 Regulations for International Competitions. Racket Testing will take place.
17. At all times when playing, competitors are required to wear the number which may be issued to them when they arrive at the venue. Players must wear rubber soled shoes and clothing which complies with TABLE TENNIS ENGLAND Tournament Regulation 29. No parts of a tracksuit may be worn during play except with the Referee's permission. ITTF Regulation 3.2.2.9 applies for finals only (X).

18. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
19. 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.
20. There will not be separate practice tables available throughout the competition, 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.
21. 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) fulfill 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.
22. Doping shall not take place before or during play. This tournament may be subject to drug testing.
23. Changing facilities, including showers, are available at the venue. Car parking is available at the venue.
24. All competitors must report to the control/check in table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.
25. The Regional Committee may authorise photographers and other media representatives to record the event.

PROVISIONAL PLAYING SCHEDULE

THE DETAILS GIVEN BELOW ARE A PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE GUIDANCE OF COMPETITORS ONLY. IT MAY BE SUBJECT TO ALTERATION BY THE REFEREE DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR EACH EVENT.

Saturday

09:00 am U11 & U13 Events

Sunday

09:00 am U12 & U14 Events

If you find you are unable to attend the event or need to contact the Referee over the weekend, then please telephone

Karen Tonge MBE 07721367421

The Finals will be held at Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheaf Street, Sheffield, S1 2PB

Under 13 & 14 Singles and Doubles* will be played on Saturday 6th June

Under 11 & 12 Singles* will be played on Sunday 7th June

For the Finals all players must have a TABLE TENNIS ENGLAND Players License or pay a STL Fee of £5.00.

4 players from the Boys events, Under 13 Girls and Under 14 Girls will qualify for the finals.

3 players from the Under 11 Girls and Under 12 Girls will qualify for the finals.

There will be 3 reserves in each event.

If reserves are needed for the Finals they will be first taken from the reserves of the Region missing qualifiers. If any Region does not have reserves available the next highest ranked reserve from all other Regions will be selected.

The list of exempt players will be on the TABLE TENNIS ENGLAND Website after Ranking List 14-6 is published.

*Provisional, subject to change

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE

Whether or not the player is eligible under regulation 8 of Appendix N to Rules can be established by answering the following questions, stopping as soon as “ELIGIBLE” or “NOT ELIGIBLE” has been reached.

1	Is the player affiliated to Table Tennis England?	YES	Go to question 2
		NO	Go to question 1a
1a	Does the player have a Day Licence	YES	Go to Question 2
		NO	NOT ELIGIBLE
2	Has the player represented an Association other than England in the past 3 years?	YES	NOT ELIGIBLE
		NO	Go to question 3
3	Does the player have British nationality?	YES	Go to question 4
		NO	Go to question 5
4	Was the player born in, or have his or her main residence in, England?	YES	ELIGIBLE
		NO	Go to question 5
5	Has the player represented England* before 1 September 2004?	YES	Go to question 6
		NO	NOT ELIGIBLE
6	Has the player represented an Association other than England since last representing England?	YES	NOT ELIGIBLE
		NO	ELIGIBLE

* Under former regulations, a player could acquire eligibility solely through place of birth or residence. A player who, having acquired eligibility in one of these ways, represented England before 1 September 2004 can choose to retain that eligibility, regardless of nationality, provided he or she did not subsequently represent another Association.

Extract from ITTF Eligibility Regulations (for information only - not part of Schedule)

- 3.8.3 A player is eligible to represent an Association only if he is a national of the country in which that Association has jurisdiction, except that a player who has represented an Association of which he was not a national before 1 September 2004 in accordance with previous rules may retain that eligibility.
- 3.8.3.1 Where the players of more than one Association have the same nationality, a player may represent one of these Associations only if he was born in, or has his main residence, in the territory controlled by that Association.
- 3.8.3.2 A player who is eligible to represent more than 1 Association shall have the right to choose which of the relevant Associations he will represent.
- 3.8.5 A player shall not represent different Associations within a period of 3 years.

TABLE TENNIS ENGLAND

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* _____

And confirm that I have had the opportunity to read the Table Tennis England Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations 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*