



## Inter-Regional Qualification 2016/17

### NORTH WEST REGION

Cheshire, Cumbria and Lancashire

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**

Halton Regional TT Centre  
Halton Stadium  
Lowerhouse Lane  
Widnes  
WA8 7DZ

Tournament Organiser  
Ken Tonge (TO2)  
  
Referee  
Karen Tonge MBE (IR)

Closing date:  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
For further copies of this entry form  
please go to  
[www.tabletennisengland.co.uk](http://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk)

Regional Organising Committee: Karen Tonge MBE  
(Chairman), F James, D Goulden & T Purcell

The draw will take place on:  
**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

### 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 contact the Referee on [k\\_tonge@sky.com](mailto:k_tonge@sky.com) / 01928 563640**

1. The Inter-Regional Qualification events and Inter-Regional Finals are only open to those players who are eligible to play for England. If you are in any doubt about this, please telephone Table Tennis England on 01908 208860 for clarification.
2. Athletes listed within the top 15 (boys) and top 10 (girls) on the Table Tennis England Ranking List 16-7 March 2017, will be ineligible for the Inter-Regional Qualification.
3. 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 Qualification event or the Finals, it is found that a title winner was ineligible to play, then their name will be expunged from the records.
4. Every entrant must be a Player Member of Table Tennis England.
5. The Inter-Regional Qualification will be played under the Laws of Table Tennis and Table Tennis England Tournament Regulations. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (X) in these regulations.
6. 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.
7. Entrants in Under 11 events must have been born in 2006 or later, in Under 13 events must have been born in 2004 or later and in Cadet events must have been born in 2002 or later. A competitor can enter as many events as they wish, but can only be selected for the Inter-Regional Finals in one age group.
8. The Regional Organising Committee 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 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.
9. The last date for receipt of entries is Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
10. The draw will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 and seeding will be taken from Ranking List 16-7 March 2017.
11. Play will start at 09.15 on each day. Entrants, if absent at any time when called upon to play, are liable to disqualification from the event.
12. Play throughout will be with Butterfly G40+ 3\* (white) balls, on approved table tennis equipment. Sports hall lighting applies.

13. All matches will be the best of 5 games, 11-up.
14. In the first stage, entrants will be drawn into groups; any stages thereafter will, where appropriate, be determined by finishing positions in the previous stages.
15. 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.
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 may 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 Regulations. No part of a tracksuit may be worn during play except with the Referee's permission.
18. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
19. Signing the entry form constitutes agreement by the competitor, under Data Protection Act 1984, to the storing of his or her name, address and date of birth on a computer system.
20. Competitors only will be permitted to practice on any free match table at the discretion of the Referee and will be required to be suitably attired.
21. Competitors are required to sign an undertaking\*. I undertake to (1) observe the regulations of the tournament (2) abide by the decision of the Referee and Regional Organising Committee (3) fulfil 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 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. 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.
24. The Regional Organising Committee may authorise photographers and other media representatives to record the event.
25. For entrants aged 17 and under, no entry will be accepted unless the person having legal responsibility for the entrant has completed and signed the Anti-Doping Consent and Agreement form.
26. This is a computer ranking tournament with a weighting x1.25.

### **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 received for each event.

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 09.15 – U11 Boys and U11 Girls Singles

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 – 12.00 – U13 Boys and U13 Girls Singles

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 – 09.15 – U15 Boys and U15 Girls Singles

**If you find you are unable to attend the event or need to contact the Referee over the weekend,  
then please telephone: 07721 367421**

The Inter-Regional Finals will be held at Arena Sports Kettering, Thurston Drive, Kettering, Northant, NN15 6PB. Under 11, Under 13 and Cadet Team events group stages will be played on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2017. Under 11, Under 13 and Cadet Team events finals and Singles events will be played on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017. For the Inter-Regional Finals, all players must have a Table Tennis England Player Licence or pay a Single Tournament Licence fee of £5.00.

2 players from each event will qualify for the Inter-Regional Finals by reaching the finals of the Inter-Regional Qualification. A further 0, 1 or 2 players will be selected by the Regional Selectors for each age group.

If reserves are needed for the Inter-Regional Finals they will be taken from the Region of any missing qualifiers. It is up to the Regional Selectors to select a replacement.





## 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 and under, and must be signed by the person having legal responsibility for the player. Please complete form in BLOCK CAPITALS.

I, the undersigned, having legal responsibility for

Player's name:

Player's address:

confirm that I have had the opportunity to read the Table Tennis England Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations (Appendix P) 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: