



ENGLISH UNDER 11/12/13 & 14 NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2006/7

2nd -3rd June 2007
University of East Anglia
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Closing Date:
12th May 2007

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The draw will take place on 14th May 2007

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMITTEE

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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 Events Department on 01424 722525.

1. The English 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 01424 722525 for clarification and advice. **Players must be eligible on the date entries close and must remain eligible up to the time of playing the tournament.**
2. Entrants must hold a current ETTA Player's Licence or have paid the appropriate Single Tournament Licence Fee with their entry. Entrants must be affiliated to the ETTA either directly or through a club, league or county so affiliated.
3. The Championships will be played under the Laws of Table Tennis and ETTA Tournament Regulations, including Regulation R. ITTF Regulations for International Competitions apply except those relating to matters covered by items marked (X) in these regulations.
4. 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.
5. Entrants in events 1-2 must have been born after 31st December 1995, in events 3-4 must have been born after 31st December 1994. In events 5-6 must have been born after 31st December 1993, in events 6-7 must have been born after 31st December 1992.
6. The Championships Committee reserves the right to cancel any event for which fewer than 8 entries are received and to hold qualifying competitions if necessary. If it is necessary to restrict entries, this will be on the basis of last received, first out. No entry will be accepted after the draw. Fees sent for entries subsequently rejected will be refunded, but entry forms received without fees will be ignored.
7. In events 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 "Partner Wanted" entries will not be accepted. Any entrant whose nominated doubles partner does not enter will be withdrawn from that event.
8. Entries will be acknowledged automatically; a player not having received such acknowledgement by 15th May 2007 should telephone the Referee on 01276 35779.
9. The last date for receipt of entries is Saturday 12th May 2007.
10. The draw will be held on 14th May at 9 Hart Close, Cove, Farnborough, Hants, GU14 9HQ, commencing at 7:00 pm.
11. The right is reserved to alter the schedule of playing times and/or table for any match. Entrants, if absent at any time when called upon to play, are liable to disqualification from the event.
12. Play throughout will be with Joola 3 Star balls (white), a minimum of 12 Joola tables [maximum court size 12m x 6m increasing to 14m x 7m], nets and posts will be Joola. Specialist sports hall lighting applies. Sprung wooden flooring.
13. All matches will be the best of 5 games, 11-up. In the first stages of the singles events, entrants will be drawn into groups of three or four players with the winner and runner-up going through to the knock-out round. The final order in a group shall be determined as per ITTF Regulation 3.7.5 for group competitions. Each match will be controlled by an Umpire, whose decision will be final on matters of fact. No competitor 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 matter not covered by them. Scoring machines will be used for all matches.
14. Events 5-8 plus 11 and 12 will be played on Saturday 2nd June. Events 1-4 plus 9 and 10 will be played in their entirety on Sunday 3rd June 2007, with play starting at 9am on both days.
15. 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.
16. At all times when playing, competitors are required to wear the number which will be issued to them when they arrive at the venue. Players must wear rubber soled shoes and clothing which complies with ETTA 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).
17. There shall be no gambling other than participating in any lottery or similar competition conducted by and with the permission of the Tournament Organising Committee. Any member taking part in gambling of any kind at a tournament approved by the ETTA shall be liable to immediate disqualification from the tournament and expulsion from the premises. Any such disqualification and/or expulsion shall be reported to the ETTA.
18. 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.

19. There will not be separate practice tables available throughout the competition but 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.
20. Suitably engraved medallions will be awarded to the finalists.
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, full meals and light refreshments are available at the venue. Car parking is available at the venue.
24. Competitors will not be allowed to glue up within the confines of the building except as authorised by the Tournament Committee.
25. All competitors must report to the control table on arrival and must not leave the venue without first obtaining permission from the Referee.
26. The Championships Committee may authorise photographers and other media representatives to record the event.
27. 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.
28. Refreshments – A full range of refreshments are available in the café.
29. Accommodation – Refer to individual venue details sheet for tourist information details.
30. Notification – Entrants will be notified of the time of their first match on each day either by e-mail (if an e-mail address is given) or by normal post in which case a DL size (110 x 220 mm) stamped envelope must be enclosed.

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 U13 Boys' Singles Groups
 09:00 U13 Girls' Singles Groups
 12:00 U14 Boys' Singles Groups
 12:00 U14 Girls' Singles Groups
 16:00 U14 Boys' Doubles
 16:00 U14 Girls' Doubles
 18.30 Finals

Sunday

09:00 U11 Boys' Singles Groups
 09:00 U11 Girls' Singles Groups
 12:00 U12 Boys' Singles Groups
 12:00 U12 Girls' Singles Groups
 15.00 U12 Boys' Doubles
 15:00 U12 Girls' Doubles
 17.00 Finals

TROPHIES

Competitors should note that the ETTA will retain all Perpetual Trophies but each winner will continue to receive a medal as currently provided. If a player requests permission to retain a trophy for a period of time, this is acceptable providing the player signs a guarantee of safe return form.

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

Harvey Webb on 07970 575286 or Matthew Porter 07872 836739



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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* _____

confirm that I have had the opportunity to read the ETTA Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations (Rule 45.14 and 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: _____

** Block capitals please*



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