

## Regional Selection/ Qualification 2022/23

### West Midlands Region

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Wood Green Academy  
Wood Green Road  
Wednesbury,  
West Midlands.  
WS10 9QU

Tournament Organiser

**John Blackband**

Referee

**Stephen Moss**

Closing date:

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

further copies of this entry form  
please go to

[www.tabletennisengland.co.uk](http://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk)

The draw will take place on:

**13<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Regional Organising Committee:

**Martin Clayton, John Blackband**

#### 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 [martinTclayton@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:martinTclayton@blueyonder.co.uk) 07748980883**

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 Selection/ 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.

1. Every entrant must hold a Compete membership of Table Tennis England. (Please note that Compete Plus membership is required for the Finals)
2. The Regional Selection/ 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.
3. All players that are selected to qualify for the Inter-Regional Finals must be outside the top 10 rated players in the Table Tennis England 22/06 snapshot ratings (Excluding U11's rankings), published on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023. They must also not have received an invitation to play in the Cadet National Cup.
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 Under 11 events must have been born in 2012 or later, in Under 13 events must have been born in 2010 or later and in Cadet events must have been born in 2008 or later. A competitor can enter as many Selection/ Qualification events as they wish, but can only be selected for the Inter-Regional Finals in one age group that they qualify for based on their date of birth.
6. 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.
7. The first two players selected via the Regional Qualification/ Selection event will be guaranteed a place in the singles event.
8. The 3<sup>rd</sup> player selected will also be guaranteed a place, however any named 4<sup>th</sup> players entered into the singles competition, will only be confirmed after the deadline depending on the capacity of their event. No entry will be accepted after the draw. Fees sent for entries subsequently rejected, will be refunded.
9. Refunds for entries will only be issued to players who have withdrawn in the timescales outlined below:
  - \*Prior to the deadline date – Full refund minus a £5 admin charge
  - \* After the deadline and prior to the draw – Full refund minus a £10 admin charge.
  - \*After the draw there will be no refunds available.
10. The last date for receipt of entries is **11<sup>th</sup> March 2023**
11. The draw will be held on **13<sup>th</sup> March 2023** and seeding will be taken from Ranking List 22/6, 9th February 2022

12. Play will start at **09.00 Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023**. Entrants, if absent at any time when called upon to play, are liable to disqualification from the event.
13. Play throughout will be with **White Butterfly 3 star G40+ balls** on approved table tennis equipment. Sports hall lighting applies.
14. All matches will be the best of 5 games, 11-up.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Rackets: The surface of the covering material on a side of the blade, or of a side of the blade if it is left uncovered, shall be matt, black on one side, and of a bright colour clearly distinguishable from black and from the colour of the ball on the other, and must conform to ITTF Regulations for International Competitions. Racket testing may take place.
18. 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.
19. Playing clothing shall consist of a shirt and shorts, trousers, leggings or skirt, or a one-part sports outfit, socks and playing shoes; a sports hijab may also be worn. Other garments shall not be worn during play except with the permission of the referee. The main colour of a shirt, shorts, trousers or skirt, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt, shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use.
20. No competitor or official shall engage in betting on players or matches.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. Doping shall not take place before or during play. This tournament may be subject to drug testing.
25. 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.
26. The Regional Organising 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. This is a computer ranking tournament with a weighting x1.25 for Inter-Regional Finals qualification/ selection categories, and a weighting of x1.0 for categories not part of the Inter-regional programme
29. All participants and attendees at Table Tennis England events are subject to Table Tennis England Codes of Conduct <https://tabletennisengland.co.uk/our-sport/safeguarding/safeguarding-codes-of-conduct-terms-of-reference/>
30. All entries and event details are subject to COVID-related restrictions, or protocols that Table Tennis England may deem necessary

### **31. 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 18th March 2023

09.00 : U11 & U15 Boys & Girls Singles –

13.00 : U13 Boys and U13 Girls

**If you find you are unable to attend the event or need to contact the Referee over the weekend,  
then please telephone: 07748980883**





**NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING IS SIGNED**

## **Code of Conducts**

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We will not tolerate swearing or verbal abuse of volunteers, officials, staff or venue staff, nor a failure to follow the operational directions of stewards and event staff. We will treat all such instances extremely seriously and will rigorously pursue disciplinary sanctions if necessary. For further details, please see the Table Tennis England Workforce Protection Policy <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures>

## **GDPR & ACTIVITY CONSENT FORM**

This form is to be completed for all players:

Individuals aged 16 or older may give consent for the processing of their personal data themselves. Table Tennis England require parental consent to process personal data for children under 16, including entries. Table Tennis England also require parental consent for children under 16 to take part in activity.

Table Tennis England uses the above information only for the purpose of administering the competition. To facilitate the running of the competition, the information will be shared with the appointed event committee/organisers in order that the event can be arranged and delivered. If you would like any further information please refer to Table Tennis England's privacy policy: <https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/privacy-policy/>

The UK Anti-Doping Rules apply to all persons entering an event or competition, for whichever is the longer of a) the length of their membership or licence period; or b) 12 months from the date of their participation, whether or not the entrant or licence holder is a citizen of, or resident in, the UK.

I confirm I am the person named above and am 16 or older, or if not, have legal responsibility for the person named above in order to provide these details and agree for them to take part in this activity. I have read, understood and agree with the way the data will be used by Table Tennis England.

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Relation to Player:</b>	