



ENGLISH UNDER 11/12/13 & 14 NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS – REGIONAL QUALIFICATION 2009/10

NORTH WEST REGION

3rd & 4th April 2010

Stobart Stadium Halton,
Halton Regional TT Centre,
Lowerhouse Lane,
Widness WA8 7DZ,
Tel: 0151 510 6020

Tournament Organiser:
Ken Tonge (TO2)

Referee:
Dave Cochrane (NR)

Closing Date: 17th March 2010

The draw will take place on

Saturday 20th March 2010

REGIONAL COMMITTEE

Karen Tonge MBE, Brian Kean, Carol McCormick, Jim Beckley, Frank James, Duncan Crawford

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 01472 596361.

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 01424 722525 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. Entrants must hold a current ETTA Player's Licence or have paid the appropriate Single Tournament Licence Fee with their entry.
4. 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.
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 after 31st December 1998, in events 3–4 must have been born after 31st December 1997. In events 5–6 must have been born after 31st December 1996, in events 7, 8, (9 & 10 Doubles in Finals only) must have been born after 31st December 1995. A competitor can enter a maximum of 2 events and events must be consecutive age groups (eg U11 & U12)
7. The Championships 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 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 Wednesday 17th March 2010.
9. The draw will be held on Saturday 20th March and seeding will be taken from Ranking List 180
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 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. Events 1, 2, 5 & 6 will be played on Saturday 3rd April. Events 3, 4, 7 & 8 will be played on Sunday 4th April, with play starting at 9am on both days
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 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).
18. 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.
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 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 U11 & U13 Events

Sunday

09:00 U12 & U14 Events

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

**KEN TONGE (ORGANISER) 01928 563640 - DAVE COCHRANE (REFEREE) 07929257817
0151 510 6020 Stadium Reception; or x 6024 TT office**



ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION Limited

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 (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*