



MIDDLESEX TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

County Teams Selection Policy & Other Regulations

The Management Committee of the Middlesex Table Tennis Association will decide and agree the number of teams to be entered in a season at a meeting in either March, April or May. The entry form will be sent to Table Tennis England on the appropriate form with a copy to the County Treasurer to make arrangements for the payment of the entry fee to Table Tennis England by 15th May as per the Rules and Regulations of the County Championships.

Selection Process

1. Objectives

The Middlesex Table Tennis Association shall provide the maximum opportunity for all players, of all ages and all standards of ability, to represent the County in the Table Tennis England County Championships.

2. Player Eligibility

Players will be eligible to play for Middlesex, if they fulfil either of the following criterion:

Must have a valid Table Tennis England Membership and either be

- a) born in Middlesex or
- b) Reside in Middlesex or
- c) Played on more than 6 occasions for Middlesex
- d) Exceptionally, a player may represent a County adjoining Middlesex, if and only if the player is not affiliated in any way with his/her county of residence. (the counties adjoining Middlesex are Essex, Buckinghamshire, Hertfordshire, Kent & Surrey)

(Middlesex includes the following districts or boroughs – Barnet, Brent, Camden, Ealing, Enfield, Hackney, Hammersmith & Fulham, Haringey, Harrow, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Islington, Kensington & Chelsea, Tower Hamlets, and additionally the City of London and the City of Westminster)

3. Non Playing Captains & Captains

For each team entered in the Table Tennis England County Championships, there will be either a Non-Playing Captain or Captain, who will be responsible for the smooth and good management and co-ordination of their particular team. They will be responsible for the fulfilment of the relevant fixtures, in accordance with the Table

Tennis England County Championships Rules & Regulations. The NPC's or Captains will be individuals from the County who are either volunteers, coaches or players.

4. Ranking Policy

The County Match Secretaries will arrange appropriate "Ranking Meetings" after the County's Annual General Meeting together with the Non Playing and Playing Captains for the Cadet, Junior and Senior sections and the Veteran Sections, to discuss and agree player rankings for the relevant category. The Table Tennis England ranking or rating list may be used for guidance purposes, but will not be the ultimate factor used in ranking. The ranking list will be sent on the appropriate form to the Table Tennis England administrator, by the County Match Secretary at least 6 days before the start of the first matches. Any revisions to the ranking list must be in discussion with the County Match Secretaries.

5. Player's responsibilities

- a) All players' behaviour must be in accordance with the Table Tennis England good conduct code and shall be adhered to at all County matches and during other matches in the County (County players should set a good example to other players). Any significant breaches will result in a player being deselected.
- b) Each Team Captain or Non Playing Captain shall provide a report for each of their played matches to the County Match Secretary with a copy to the Press and Website Secretary.
- c) Each player shall be provided with one County team shirt for their matches. The shirt can either be purchased at the cost of £15 or returned washed and cleaned after the completion of matches. Failure to return a shirt that has not been purchased will incur payment of the full cost of a replacement which is normally £30

6. Match Expenses

Non Playing Captains and Captains will be responsible for settling any "Pooled" expenses as defined in the Table Tennis England handbook. These will be reimbursed to the NPC or Captain who will submit the Claims Form to the County Treasurer.