

IAPS NATIONAL TABLE TENNIS FINALS 2024

SATURDAY 27th APRIL 2024

UNDER 13 BOYS and GIRLS EVENT

- Venue:** Edge Grove School, Aldenham Village, Hertfordshire, WD25 8NL
(Please park in the Pre Prep car park. Map of site attached)
- Timings:** Arrive and warm up from 1:00pm.
Start group matches at 1:30pm.
Knock out competition and play-offs from approximately 3:00pm to 4:00pm.
Finish at approximately 4:30pm.
- Catering:** There will be refreshments (tea / coffee) for all staff, participants and spectators on arrival.
All competitors are advised to bring a snack / packed lunch. School staff and officials will have a cold buffet for lunch.
- Dress:** Players will be expected to be appropriately dressed with clean indoor trainers. **No white shirts please.**
- Format:** All pupils will be allocated to a competition table on arrival. Pupils on each table will be split into two groups of four, the groups will be called group "A" and group "B". Pupils will play in a round robin competition with the pupils in their group, after this they will stay on their table and play off against the competitors in the other group on their table. These play-offs will give the rankings for each player on their table. Only the first two players on each table will progress through to the main competition knockout stages. At this stage the remaining pupils will have finished their competition and will be free to leave.

The girls will follow a similar format although with less players.

Matches will be 2 games to 11 with a sudden death at 10 all. Players will be ranked according to games won, then on total points.
(A pro forma sample of each tables games is attached)

In the event of a child being unwell or unable to attend, a substitute can be sent in their place but please do let us know in advance by calling me on 07807541322.

The draw for groups will be done on Friday 19th April. If you have any players with county or England rankings or any players who you feel are worthy of being seeded please do let us know by Wednesday 17th April.

Hopefully these are all the details that you will need for now but if there is anything else you would like to know please do feel free to contact us.

Regards,

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