### **Tournament format**

The format will move away from the compass draw format and instead move to a groups format, with each age group taking part on only one day.

# Day 1: U11 boys and girls

On the first day, we'll host the U11 boys' and girls' categories.

# **Categories:**

- U11 boys'
- U11 girls'

**Team structure:** Each school can enter two teams per category. A team comprises two players.

Participants: 40 teams per category, totalling 80 teams across U11 boys' and girls'.

## **Match format:**

- Rubber matches: Single, single, doubles.
- Fast 4 rules apply.

## **Competition format:**

- Group structure (per category):
- 10 groups
- 4 teams per group
- · Round-robin format within each group.

## Court allocation:

- U11 boys: 10 courts.
- U11 girls: 10 courts.
- 6 additional courts reserved for warm-ups or catch-up games.

**Awards:** Gold, silver, bronze, and badges for the top four teams in each group.

**Schedule (per court):** Matches are expected to begin at 9:00 AM and conclude by 6:00 PM, ensuring ample playtime and efficient use of courts.

# Day 2: U13 boys and girls

Day two will feature the U13 boys' and girls' categories.

**Team structure:** Each school can enter two teams per category. A team comprises two players.

**Participants:** 25 teams per category, totalling 50 teams across U13 boys and girls.

## Match format:

- Rubber matches: Single, single, doubles.
- Fast 4 rules apply.

# **Group structure:**

- 5 groups of 5 teams per category.
- · Round-robin format within each group.

**Awards:** Gold, silver, bronze, and badges for the top five teams in each group.

### Court allocation:

- U13 boys: 10 courts.
- U13 girls: 10 courts.
- 6 additional courts reserved for warm-ups or catch-up games.

**Schedule (per court):** Matches are expected to begin at 9:00 AM and conclude by 6:00 PM, ensuring ample playtime and efficient use of courts.

We are confident this new format will improve the tournament experience for all participants by accommodating more players, ensuring a clear schedule, and maintaining a positive atmosphere.