



Independent
Association of
Prep Schools

IAPS Table Tennis Championships

Bookings open – Tuesday 20th January 2026, 08:00

Bookings close – Friday 13th February 2026, 23:55

Cost of entry - TBC

Entering the competition

Booking onto an event:

- All bookings are made online via the IAPS website.
- Only a member of school staff with a school email address can book onto an event.
- If your chosen location is fully booked, please join the waiting list. Should space become available, we will contact you to offer you the space. There is no guarantee we can find schools an event to attend.

Eligibility:

- All competitors must attend an IAPS School.
- Competitors ages are taken from 1st September.
- Only competitors who are part of the Prep School are eligible to take part. Competitors in Year 7 and Year 8 who are part of the Senior School are not eligible to take part in U12 and U13 events.
- Pupils **can only participate in one age group** throughout the competition. The competition is defined as both qualifying events and the finals.
- All schools must bring first aid and additional first aid might be provided.

Terms & conditions:

- Please make sure to read our [booking terms and conditions](#) before booking onto an event.

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Event information

Age groups

- U11 in the morning session and U13 in the afternoon session.

Eligibility

- Pupils can only take part in one age group throughout the whole competition.

Entries

- Schools may enter 4 competitors per age group, per gender.
- Schools may enter a total of 16 competitors.

Format

- This tournament is a singles competition for girls and boys.
- Competitors will play a round robin format followed by a knockout cup and plate competition.
- All pupils will be allocated to a competition table on arrival. Pupils on each table will be split into two groups of four (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. This will give the rankings for each player on the 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.
- Matches will be 2 games to 11 with a sudden death at 10 all.
- The draw will be done in April.

Equipment

- Competitors should be dressed appropriately.
- No white shirts are to be worn.
- Tracksuits are not suitable for actual play.

Para-sport

If you have a child at your school who would like to get involved in one of our events, but an adaptation would be required, please contact the sport team to discuss.
sport@iaps.uk.



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Rules and regulations

- The national governing body for Table Tennis in England is Table Tennis England
- These championships are conducted under the Table Tennis England rules.
- Please read the rules and regulations in full before entering the event.

Risk assessment

A full risk assessment is carried out by the host. If you would like a copy of the risk assessment, please contact [IAPS Sport](#).

IAPS policies

Please make sure you have read and understand our policies before booking onto an IAPS Sport event. All policies and procedures can be found on our website [here](#).