



TABLE TENNIS

(YRS 9 & 10)

2014 Rules

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Team Requirements

- There will be one age group: School Years 9 & 10
- Each team shall consist of 5 players only
- Teams can bring 1 extra player as a reserve for injury only. This will be strictly enforced and the referee's decision is final.
- There is no restriction on the number of boys or girls in each team.
- **Teams with less than 5 players will be penalized**
- Each team member must wear their Devon Games To Inspire T-Shirt.
- Each team is responsible for bringing their own bats.

Team Eligibility

- No school or club teams can enter, i.e. open trials must be held.
- Players must not have competed, trained or been selected at County, Regional or National Level between 01/04/13 - 30/04/14.
- Players must not hold a county ranking.
- Players must not have qualified for regional ESTTA competition.

Competition Format

- The event will be run as individual groups, with one player from each team per group, in order of team ranking. Players will win points for their team based on their final standing in their singles group. The overall total per team will be calculated and overall results produced.
- All matches will be singles.
- Players must be ranked in ability order from 1 – 5 and be recorded as such on the team sheet.
- A singles format will be played with players playing the equivalent seed from the opposing team.
- Games will be timed with players aiming to win as many points in the time available.
- An overall **Fair Play Trophy** will be awarded in Table Tennis. Teams will be judged on their support for their team and others.

Sports Rules

- The competition will be played to England Table Tennis rules, with some slight modifications made to fit in with the running of the Devon Games to Inspire.

Official's Decision

- In all matters relating to the competition the Event Co-ordinators decision shall be final and binding.