



English Table Tennis Association/ English Schools'  
Table Tennis Association  
Briefing to Senior Competition Managers



The English Table Tennis Association & English Schools Table Tennis Association will encourage and support CMs and SSPs to enable the delivery of quality and inclusive Table Tennis competition for young people, leading into existing and new competitive opportunities at a local and county level.

#### Key Points of Planning

- Our development focus is to encourage U13 Boys and Girls inter school competition linking to existing County ESTTA competitions and community competitions e.g. club & leagues.
- Once established a secondary focus (year 2) would be to develop U11 Boys and Girls inter school competition utilising the Butterfly skills circuit cards where no tables were available.

#### Format

- Teams of 4 playing in a league format at a central venue, or on a home & away basis.

#### Scheduling

- Autumn Term (Sept/Oct) feeding into ESTTA County team competitions (Nov/Dec).
- Spring Term (Jan/Feb) feeding into ESTTA County individual competitions (Feb/Mar).

#### Data Sources

- ETTA website pages: Competition Managers & National Competition Framework, Butterfly Skills Programme, ETTA Event Calendar.
- ESTTA website & handbook: ESTTA County Secretaries, Butterfly More Schools Project.

#### Key Contacts

- ETTA Regional Development Officers can facilitate links with clubs, community Table Tennis coaches, and other volunteers at a local level who may be able to help with delivery. The TT Networker (youth leadership award) and ETTA Young Officials Award are ideal volunteer training tools to assist delivery.
- Full details from ETTA website (development staff) or Sheila King (ETTA Development Secretary Tel: 01424 456221 sheila.king@etta.co.uk)
- National Contact - Martin Ireland (UK School Games, Young People and Volunteer Programmes Manager, ETTA) martin.ireland@etta.co.uk Tel: (m) 07971 186 405.

#### Supporting Resources

- School team match sheets, draw sheets, Butterfly TT skills circuit, TT Networker - Table Tennis Leadership Award, Butterfly TT skills programme, Butterfly 'More Schools' Toolkit, Young Officials Award, Junior Umpire Award, Polybat information booklet.
- Further details are available in the ETTA Young People Competition Framework booklet available to download from the development section of the ETTA website.

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English Schools' Table Tennis Association: [www.estta.org.uk](http://www.estta.org.uk)