**NHSSP Table Tennis Competition**

Age groups / categories

U11 – Years 5 or 6

U13 – Year 7 or 8

U16 – Year 9, 10 or 11

Available to enter:

* U11 Girls
* U11 Boys
* U13 Girls
* U13 Boys
* U16 Girls
* U16 Boys

Team

Teams consist of 4 players per age group / category

Format

Each match will consist of 4 singles games:

**1st Game:** No.1 ranked player in the team

**2nd Game:** No.2 ranked player in the team

**3rd Game:** No.3 ranked player in the team

**4th Game:** No.4 ranked player in the team

Each game will be 1 set to 11 points. To save time, at 10 all, the player to gain the next point wins the set (rather than having to gain a 2-point advantage). Winners will be decided on most matches won, then most points won.

Rules

Coin toss to decide who serves first, or to start play at either end of the table.

Alternate serves every two points.

In service the ball bounces on the server’s side first.

Each player strikes the ball after it has bounced once on their side of the table, to clear the net and land on the opponent’s side. A point is won/lost when a player misses the ball, the ball bounces twice, does not land on the table or does not clear the net

Progression

Winning teams from each age group and category will be invited to represent Team North Herts at the Herts School Games Finals.



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**Registration Sheet**

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| **School name** |  |
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| **Lead member of staff** |  |
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| **Participation data** |  |  |
| **Gender1** |  |  |
| **Boys -**  | **Girls -**  | **Other -**  |
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| **Ethnicity2** |  |  |
| **White (British/English) -**  | **White (not British/English) -** | **Mixed Race -**  |
| **Asian or British Asian -**  | **Back or Black British -**  | **Other -**  |
|  |  |  |
| **SEND3** |  |  |
| **Total -**  |  |  |

Please bring this sheet along with you and hand in to the event organiser upon arrival.

Be sure to let the event organiser know whether you have any pupils that cannot have their photograph taken. Photos are put onto the NHSSP website and twitter feed.

1. We require data relating to gender at birth, or the child’s self-declared gender identity (if known and if different from birth-gender): i.e. a child born as a boy but identifying as a girl should be classified as a girl. “Other” should include those who prefer to self-describe as neither a boy or a girl, e.g. non-binary, gender-fluid and gender non-conforming.
2. We require participation data relating to background and race to ensure that we reach a diverse population across School Games. We encourage all SGOs to collect and use data at a more granular level to help identify local opportunities and gaps and to ensure that an offer of a wide, diverse and inclusive provision for all. This data can be obtained from participating schools at an aggregated level, subject to data sharing agreements i.e. schools should be asked to share the total number of children participating in an event within each of the 6 groups.
3. We require data at an overall “Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND)” level for reporting purposes. However, we encourage SGOs to collect and use data at a more granular level to ensure a wide and diverse set of participants and inclusive provision. This data can be obtained from participating schools, subject to their data sharing agreements. Children included within the wide description of “SEND” include those with physical, cognitive, mental health/emotional and communication/social/relationships disabilities.





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