

ENTRY DATES

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Closing date; 6PM: Wednesday 15 May 2019

i This date is when the Intention to Enter and an onsite Team Manager needs to be added to guarantee inclusion in the competition.

Publish draw date: Friday 17 May 2019

i This date is when London Youth Games publishes which Boroughs are entered into the competition.

Confirm squad date; 6PM: Wednesday 19 June 2019

i This date is when the squad details need to be entered on the entry management system.

COMPETITION DATES AND INFORMATION

QUALIFIERS

Finals only

FINALS

Sunday 23 June 2019
Redbridge Sports Centre, IG6 3HD
Registration: 08:45 to 09:15
Competition: 09:30 to 18:00

WHO IS IT FOR?

Any Licence, minimum grade or standard required? N/A

SQUAD NOMINATIONS

i This is the squad you originally nominate.

Minimum: 2

Maximum: 16

Alternates permitted: 2

TEAM ON THE DAY

i This is the team you bring to the competition.

Minimum: 2

Maximum: 8 (any of these players can compete in a match by match basis in singles &/or doubles).

i Some competitions allow alternates. This is where you can bring a previously un-nominated competitor.

Event	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB	Likely School Year
Table Tennis Male	01/09/02		Year 11 & U

HOW DO I ENTER?

Competition Type: Secondary Open

How to enter: You will need to provide full details of your squad before the 'squad closed' date so each competitor can be checked and confirmed as eligible. Teams are submitted online. Contact your Borough Team Organiser for online access.

ABOUT THE COMPETITION

Competition Format	Match format: 3 sets (1v1, 2v2, Doubles). Sets must be played in the correct order. Each set is best of 5 games (11 up). Points awarded: 1 for a win per team match.
Draw Format	Please note that teams will have matches in ALL stages of competition, not just the morning rounds. AM Round Robin: 4 groups (group size will depend on number of entries). PM Knockout: Top 2 teams from each group to progress to knockout competition to contest for places 1st-8th. The remaining teams finishing 3rd or below in their morning groups will be re-grouped and contest for places 9th and onwards.
Seeding	No seeding.
Final Positions	Points allocated based on final positions and group placings – all teams achieving same group position awarded equal position.
Medals	GOLD: winner, SILVER: finalist, BRONZE: 3rd place.

WHAT KIT & EQUIPMENT DO I NEED?

Kit & Equipment:	Racquets must have red rubber on one side & black rubber on the other. Competitors will not be permitted to use solvent-based glue on racquets. Plastic table tennis balls will be used.
Team Manager Notes:	REGISTRATION - Team Manager must nominate players in order of merit at Registration on the first match card.

SPORT SPECIFIC RULES

1. The Competition will be run in accordance with the Laws of Table Tennis.
2. Teams will be expected to umpire their own matches.
3. LATE ARRIVAL - this will be permitted if managers phone the Games Line by 9:15 and can arrive before 9:30 and play their first match. Teams arriving after 9:30 without notifying London Youth Games will be removed from the competition.
 - a. Teams must be ready to play at all times.
 - b. Should teams arrive later than 10 minutes after the start of the scheduled match time, they will be required to forfeit the match.
4. EARLY DEPARTURE - Teams leaving before completing their entire match programme will have their matches declared void and placed at the bottom of the pool.
5. INCOMPLETE TEAMS - if a team does not have the minimum requirement of players by 9:30 they will be removed from the competition.
6. The Competition Director reserves the right to change the group size and number of groups dependent on number of entries.
7. Incorrect information provided during nominations can disqualify the team and cause their entire Borough team to receive penalty points. Please check competitor's details.
8. The Competition Director reserves the right to suspend/cancel the event where required by unsafe conditions.

INCOMPLETE COMPETITION: In the event that the competition is cancelled or suspended, the following steps will be used to calculate a final result.

- a. The furthest completed stage of competition will be used to countback.
- b. Any teams tied on position will be separated based on the rules above which determine group positions, using averages.
- c. The minimum competition required to determine a result is a completed stage.