

Table Tennis England Offers

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Development Grant Schemes



Facility Grant Scheme

Table Tennis England has a club focused capital facilities fund of £272,000 this financial year.

There are three key areas of investment based on evidence, knowledge and a recent facilities audit:

1. Club Table Scheme (£12,000)

To provide additional tables for established clubs.

2. Club Improvement Fund (£60,000)

Grants of up to £10,000 towards upgrading existing facilities.



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3. Dedicated Multi-table Clubs/Facilities Fund (£200,000)

Grants from £20,000 to £100,000 towards extending or building a new facility.

In all cases, partnership funding is required and the grant must be spent this financial year. For more information please visit - <http://tabletennisengland.co.uk/about/facilities/facility-funding/>



Disability Table Grant Scheme Application Form

The scheme allows for new **indoor table tennis** tables to be purchased at a reduced rate by organisations supporting and working with disabled people aged 16 years and above. Eligible organisations include community groups, charities and not for profit Leisure Providers who wish to introduce or expand the current provision of table tennis, with the outcome of enabling more people to participate on a regular basis.

The scheme will not provide new tables to replace worn ones and is not available to schools or organisations predominantly working with under 16s. Workplaces are not eligible for this scheme and should apply for one of our Loop offers, more details can be found on our website <http://tabletennisengland.co.uk/loop/>

Recreational Table Grant Scheme Application Form

A small pot of funding is available to subsidise the cost of new **indoor** table tennis tables, purchased by organisations supporting and working with people 16 years plus. Eligible organisations include Community Groups, Hospitals and not for profit Leisure Providers who wish to introduce or expand provision of the game, with the outcome of enabling more people to participate on a regular basis. **Tables must be available for use in social spaces (e.g. canteens and waiting rooms), where there is a high level of accessibility for a large number of people and, must not fit into one of the Loop Product categories.** Before applications will be considered, support from a member of the Table Tennis England Development Team must have been gained.

The scheme is not available to schools or organisations predominantly working with under 16s.

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Schools Packages



Schools Table Offer

Three packages are available to all primary and secondary schools in England. Each package has been carefully chosen with key suppliers to offer robust tables and equipment suitable for a school environment -



Package 1 – Indoor – £615

- Contents: 2x JOOLA World Cup 22 indoor tables, indoor bats, training balls, jumbo balls, holdall

Package 2 – Outdoor – £675

- Contents: 1x Cornilleau Pro 510 static outdoor table, outdoor bats, balls, holdall

Package 3 – Schools Instant Ping Pack – £60

- Contents: 2x instant table tennis roll nets, bats, balls

Additional tables, bats or balls can also be added to orders at an exclusive rate.

Jack Petchey Table Donation Scheme

The Jack Petchey Foundation Table Donation Scheme provides a generous opportunity for schools looking to grow table tennis participation amongst young people, during and after school hours.

The Scheme offers the donation of indoor and outdoor table tennis tables together with an equipment and resource pack (indoor tables only) worth thousands of pounds. Successful applicants will also have exclusive access to free teacher and young leader training courses* and competitions.

Open to state secondary schools, colleges and academies across London and Essex it gives young people the opportunity to try something new, learn new skills and most importantly have fun! Applications are likely to be open by late April 2016.

Applicants can choose from an indoor package and/or an outdoor package. All successful applicants will be asked to make a small contribution towards the package of their choice.

The scheme is open to state secondary schools, colleges and academies in Essex and London (within the 33 London Boroughs) and is aimed at those with no or very few existing tables but are looking to grow participation and offer table tennis opportunities. Schools with tables or have been donated tables within the scheme before can also apply and their application will be reviewed on how effectively the existing tables have been used and what further opportunities would be able if successful.

To apply, all you have to do is complete a short application form telling Table Tennis England about your school and how table tennis is thriving, or has the potential to do so, amongst young people. Tables will be awarded to schools where the assessing panel feel would make the biggest impact to participation.

For more information, please contact us on schools@tabletennisengland.co.uk, 01908 208893.



Loop is a new initiative that engages adults in social Table Tennis in a variety of non-traditional settings. Hundreds of businesses, universities, colleges, community sports clubs, bars and cafes are part of this movement.

Loop at Work - <http://tabletennisengland.co.uk/loop/work/>

- Table Tennis England are promoting table tennis in the workplace through [Loop at Work](http://tabletennisengland.co.uk/loop/work/).
- Loop at Work offers discounted table packages to businesses (starting from £180!) to improve health and wellbeing, increase productivity and to create staffs that enjoy coming to work and engaging with each other.
- Space can be an obstacle, so there are different table size options available including static and rollaway outdoor tables and a smaller size indoor table option.
- Loop at Work packages include bats and balls, a resource pack to activate your table including a Ping Pong Pioneer Pack (with games ideas), office ladder and knock-out cup boards, rules posters, advertising posters, trophies, an equipment storage box and free delivery and installation. To view the full range of table options please visit

Loop in the Clubhouse - <http://tabletennisengland.co.uk/loop/clubhouse/>

- Loop in the Clubhouse has been specifically designed for community and professional sports clubs, giving them the opportunity to access really affordable indoor and outdoor table tennis table packages (starting at just £180, inclusive of bats, balls and promotional material).
- We have piloted table tennis into 10 Clubhouses including Cricket, Rugby, Hockey, Football, Tennis and Squash clubs and, in all instances, having a table tennis table in the Clubhouse (or just outside) has proven to be hugely popular, with all clubs saying that they would recommend this to other clubs.
- So, providing a package for Clubhouses has been a bit of a no-brainer – we love being “everyone’s favourite second sport” - and are excited to now be making Loop in the Clubhouse available to both community and professional sports clubs.

Loop on Campus - <http://tabletennisengland.co.uk/loop/campus/>

- Loop on Campus provides tables for social spaces, such as union bars and halls of residences, to create more participation opportunities within table tennis.
- The project provides high quality tables at discounted prices negotiated by Table Tennis England.
- In addition to the tables, packages all include the following items;
 - 10 x all weather bats & 72 x balls
 - Customisable Loop Promo Pack, including poster and flier artwork as well as generic printed copies
 - 10 x GET YOUR PING ON T-Shirts
 - Novelty promotional and prize items
 - Information on how best to promote Loop on Campus activities
 - Access to the online Ping Pong Pioneer online training package and downloadable toolkit
- The package is aimed at creating a buzz around table tennis on campus, with the aim of encouraging students to engage with our great sport!
- We are also actively encouraging students to promote the tables socially with the Ping Pong Pioneer training package.

For more information, please contact Alex Bunney, Ping! & Programme Operations Officer, 01908 208887, alex.bunney@tabletennisengland.co.uk

Coaching Update



Coach License Scheme

The new coaching portal, which allows coaches to keep track of their coaching profile was launched in December and we now have 345 licensed coaches across the country. The Table Tennis England Coach Licence Scheme is a register of coaches that we are confident are active and knowledgeable in current coaching methods. It aims to establish a kite mark for the coaching of table tennis in England and to support the professional development of active coaches.

All current coaches registered on the Coach Licence Scheme receive up to £10 Million Public Liability insurance as well as benefiting from discounts and offers exclusive to our coaches. A published list of licensed coaches will also be distributed to our clubs, leagues, counties and key partners such as schools, CSP's and local authorities soon to highlight our licensed coaches. Any newly qualified coach (UKCC Level 1 only) will receive a complimentary Table Tennis England Coach Licence until the next renewal period.

Courses

There are a number of courses, which clubs and your partner schools are able to utilise as part of club's development work, below lists the courses available:

- UKCC Level 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Level 3 due to be launched in September 2016)
- Table Tennis Activator Award
- County Umpires course
- Tournament Organisers course
- Young Officials Award – designed for people aged 14-21 and perfect for schools
- TT Networker (Young Leadership course)
- Junior Umpire Award

Volunteer recruitment and retention – club volunteer journey

Table Tennis England are currently looking at how we recruit, welcome and retain volunteers within clubs. As part of this process we are inviting clubs to come forward to support this piece of work and bring together good practise and examples of what works well and equally what hasn't. We would love to hear from clubs that have a thriving volunteer structure and also clubs that struggle to recruit and retain volunteers.

What's involved for clubs

A Table Tennis England member of staff will meet/phone your club to look at how you currently both recruit and then subsequently welcome/retain volunteers within your club. This is likely to be over 2-3 visits/phone calls.

Once we have been able to look at how clubs currently recruit, welcome and retain we will work with you to look at what an ideal environment looks like for a volunteer and ensure volunteers feel valued, supported and proud as they begin and continue to volunteer in table tennis. We will also work with clubs to test different volunteer recruitment methods to find out what works best for table tennis in England.

Get involved



If your club would be able to/would like to get involved then please complete the form on the link below or contact Greg Yarnall, Table Tennis England Head of Workforce by emailing greg.yarnall@tabletennisengland.co.uk if you have any questions about what might be involved.