# 10U INVITATIONAL SUMMER NATIONAL TOUR FINALS 2019

# What is the 10U Invitational Summer National Tour Finals?

The Invitational Summer National Tour Finals (SNT) bring together the most successful players, according to the SNT leaderboard.

# Dates, schedule & venue for the Tour Finals

| Age   | Code | Event Dates                                       | Withdrawal                         | Draw Date | Venue                                    |
|-------|------|---|------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Group |      |   | Deadline                           |           |  |
| 10U   | TBC  | Thurs 22 + Fri 23 Aug 2019                        | Wed 14 Aug Mon 19 Aug<br>2019 2019 |           | The West Hants Club, Bournemouth, Dorset |
|       |      | Players are required for both days                |                                    | · ·       |  |
|       |      | Day 1: R1 & Quarter Final of Main Draw &          |                                    |           |  |
|       |      | consolation, followed by a friendly doubles event |                                    |           |  |
|       |      | Day 2: Semi Final & Final of Main Draw &          |                                    |           |  |
|       |      | consolation                                       |                                    |           |  |

# What points count for the SNT Leaderboard?

Players accumulate leaderboard points from the SNT Grade 2 events. The singles results from a player's top 3 SNT tournaments - i.e. the highest points from the qualifying event or main draw event, including consolation, will count towards the SNT leaderboard; Please note that draws which are not qualifying, main draw or consolation (the back draw 16 player compass draw) will count for ratings only.

# What grade are the Tour Finals?

The Finals will be a Grade 1 event.

#### Who qualifies for the Tour Finals?

The Finals will be a 16 player draw; players who finish in the top 14 on their leaderboard will earn a place in the Finals, whilst the remaining 2 places in the draw will be reserved for wild cards to be awarded by the relevant age group captains if they feel this is appropriate. If no wild cards are awarded the next player on the leaderboard will be awarded the space in the draw.

The next 8 players on the leaderboards, after the top 14 players have been identified, will be recognized as reserves for the Finals.

#### When will players know if they are in the Tour Finals?

The relevant players will be notified via email in early August shortly after the last Summer National Tour event and once the final leaderboard is calculated.

# What happens if players are tied on the SNT Leaderboard?

Where players are tied they are shown on the Leaderboard in alphabetical order. For selection purposes for the Tour Finals, when two or more players have the same total number of points, ties shall be broken as follows:

- Fewest tournaments played and, if still tied, then:
- The highest number of points from one single tournament, then, if needed, the second highest etc., if still tied, then:
- Drawn by lot

# **Summer National Tour Finals format**

| Age Group | Draw Type    | Direct Acceptances | Wild Cards | Scoring  |
|-----------|--------------|--------------------|------------|--|
| 10U       | Compass Draw | 14                 | Up to 2    | Best of 3 short sets, with 3 <sup>rd</sup> set a MTB |

Read general information about the Summer National Tour

