



KENT COUNTY TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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JUNIOR COUNTY RANKING AND SELECTION POLICY

Results taken into consideration for the purpose of ranking will be taken from County organised events, sanctioned by the chairman of selectors.

Whenever possible, ranking trials will be arranged when the organisers anticipate that the majority of players will be able to attend. Players not able to attend any of these events through other commitments may, at the discretion of the Ranking Committee, be allocated a dummy (D) position within the ranking until sufficient results are available to arrive at a truer position in relation to those listed.

SELECTION

A definitive policy on selection cannot be undertaken owing to the variables involved (such as playing styles and ability against certain styles, results achieved at different levels and in different situations, ability under pressure, whether an individual is a team player, attitude, potential, availability, commitment etc).

Selectors will use their best personal judgement and selections will be made as objectively as possible, avoiding bias or favouritism. Selection will not necessarily follow the positions held within the ranking list. The County also have a policy of introducing rapidly progressing players, in order to offer them the opportunity to perform and gain experience at this level. Whenever possible, those selected to represent the County for the first time will be placed with experienced players in order to provide a balanced team.

PLAYERS SHALL RECEIVE NO COACHING OR ADVICE DURING THE COURSE OF MATCHES AT COUNTY ORGANISED EVENTS USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF RANKING

All Players, Parents and Coaches are asked to consider the following:

Where it is comparatively easy to analyse the individual results of one person in relation to another, or others, the task of the Ranking Committee is considerably more difficult, as they may have 60 to 70 individuals' results against various opponents to analyse before arriving at decisions affecting the production of a ranking list.

In this situation mistakes may be made, but when, in the opinion of the Ranking Committee mistakes do occur, these will be rectified as soon as possible. It must also be stressed that those undertaking these positions on ranking, selection and administration, and other functions undertaken by the County are VOLUNTEERS and undertake these tasks in THEIR SPARE TIME. They do this with a deep commitment to the sport and the development of young people. All concerned give a considerable amount of free time in order to fulfil their tasks and it is therefore requested that tolerance is shown and if mistakes occur, time is given for them to be rectified.

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