

WEALD'S DAN LAWRENCE & OLLIE FERRIS QUALIFY FOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dan Lawrence from Tonbridge, a member of the Weald TT Club based at Angley School, Cranbrook, came top of the under 14 boys' singles at the National Under 11/12/13/14 Championships South East Region Qualification competition at the Howard School, Gillingham over the weekend, winning his place at the final event in The Dome, Doncaster on 29th/30th May.

Under 14 runner-up was Jack Bennett from Polegate, East Sussex, who like Lawrence also trains at the Regional Performance Centre at Angley School, who therefore also qualified for the final event. By dint of their high England under13 rankings, Bennett is no.5 and Lawrence is no.6, they both automatically qualified for the finals of that age group.

Weald Club member and Angley School pupil Ollie Ferris, from Cranbrook, also qualified for the under 13 singles of the final event, by coming 4th in the qualifiers at Howard School, just behind Thomas Windram from Dartford, another Performance Centre attendee. And Jack Bennett's younger brother Josh came top of the under 12 qualifiers.

National Junior Girl Champion Yolanda King, a Weald Club member and St Bede's School pupil is attending an England training camp at the English Institute of Sport, Sheffield. Next week it will be the turn of her Weald Club colleague, Lewis Gray of Benenden, to attend an England boys' camp.