

BUCS TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

HOSTING REQUIREMENTS 2025-26, 2026-27 & 2027-28

Status

The BUCS Table Tennis National Championships is the largest university table tennis competition in the UK. The event is held every academic year and is part of the competitive BUCS table tennis programme.

The event is held in November/December and fits within the national Table Tennis England calendar. The event is open to all BUCS affiliated member institutions from across the UK attracting widespread competition entries in both men's and women's categories. The event is a showcase for the very best university table tennis players, whilst also providing many university players with their first experience of a national competition.

Format

The Table Tennis National Championship is a three-day event (Friday to Sunday), in the following format:

- Friday: Men's, Women's & Mixed Doubles to conclusion
- Saturday: Men's & Women's Singles Groups
- Sunday: Men's & Women's Singles Knockouts to conclusion.

Dates

BUCS is seeking bids to host the Table Tennis National Championships for a three year period, in 2025-26, 2026-27 and 2027-28. For 2025-26, the preferred date due to clashes is 28th – 30th November 2025, but other dates will be considered if needed.

Host Venue

The host venue would be expected to provide an indoor space that could accommodate 40 tables, with additional space for storing tables from the week of the event until the week after. It is also hoped that a venue could provide an additional space for between six and ten practice tables as close as possible to the main playing area, as well as a space for officials to eat and drink at lunch, dinner and any breaks they may have. Full details of all requirements, both essential and desirable, can be found in the accompanying bidding questionnaire. If you have any questions, or are unsure if you can provide everything listed, please feel free to email [Chris Lamb](mailto:Chris.Lamb@bucs.org), Table Tennis Event Lead, who can discuss this with you.

We look forward to receiving your bid!

Venue Access Times

Day	Competition Time	Access Time
Thursday	N/A	3-5pm
Friday	10am	8am
Saturday	8:45am	7:45am
Sunday	8:30am	7:30am

Timetable for Bids

11 months prior to event	Bid Questionnaire available to complete
~8 weeks after opening bids	Deadline for submission of Bid Questionnaire
8-12-week process	Anticipated decision on host venue
Approximately 6 months prior to the event	Event date and venue announced publicly
8-10 weeks prior to the event	Event Information published and Entries Open

To see information from last year's event, please click [here](#).

All bids must be submitted via email using the bid questionnaire to [Chris Lamb](#) by 5pm Friday 7 February 2025.