



WYC (U22) Team Qualification / Selection Process Policy

WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

Federations are invited to send a male and female team of up to 4 members each to this bi -annual championship. **Players who do not reach the age of 22 in the year of the tournament are eligible.**

Team England Philosophy*

At every event our main objective is to medal in the Team event. To be competitive at international events all team members should be aiming towards the average required to make the Masters event. To this end our minimum average standard will be set accordingly based on the most recent championships.

**Please also read through the accompanying BTBA Youth Team England Philosophy on the websites and social media.*

July/August 2020 – Venue in bidding stage

4 Boys and 4 Girls will secure places automatically should they achieve an average of 215 (Boys) and 200 (Girls) from a series of events as listed below. If more than 4 achieve this, then the top 4 will be offered their place.

If fewer than 4 Boys or Girls achieve the standard, then 1 place will be offered via the 2019 Youth Combine (details below) if they meet the capability criteria required. If any places remain un-filled after this then the Team England Management Committee will select based on average and combine.

There are 3 groups of tournaments, from which players need to compete in a minimum number over the course of the qualifying period, February 2018-September 2019. The Youth BTBA Nationals in 2018 & 2019 are both additional **mandatory** events (subject to medical exceptions).

GROUP 1 ADULT EVENTS	GROUP 2 TEAM EVENTS	GROUP 3 SINGLES EVENTS
6 from 12	4 from 6	4 from 8
ESBT 2018 events (6)	Poole Doubles 2018 (1)	Y.E.T. Event 2018 (1)
English Open 2018 (1)	Adult Nationals 2018 & 2019 (2)	Stroud Eliminator 2018 (1)
ESBT 2019 events (first 5)	Cliftonville Youth Team Event 2018 (1)	Bromborough Matchplay 2018 & 2019 (Venue TBC) (2)
	South of England 2019 (1)	Youth London International 2018 & 2019 (2)
	North of England 2019 (1)	AMF World Cup Qualifier 2018 & 2019 (2)

The average will be compiled from a player's best 6, 4, and 4 from the respective groups. A minimum of 50% MUST come from the 2019 events, therefore no more than 50% can come from 2018.

Youth Combine

In September 2018 and annually thereafter, there will be a new type of competition in the form of a Combine. A player's skill levels will be measured against set standards in controlled environments. This will allow any bowler to display the ability required to be competitive at international level, if they have not achieved a place through the average method. This provides for players who could be affected through the qualifying period because of injury, work or study commitments or other reasonable restraints.

Selection Process

If places on either team are not filled through the average qualifying standards or the Youth Combine method, then selection of those places will be made by the TE Management Committee based on average and combine.

There is no mandatory expectation on players to compete abroad, however this will enhance your development.

Confirmation of the male and female 4-person teams for WYC 2020 will be announced by the end of September 2019.

July/August 2022 – Venue to be confirmed; bidding not open yet

WYC 2022 Selection

This will follow the process above with full details announced for the start of the process in January 2020.

WYC Average Standards

These charts indicate the levels required in previous events to achieve a place in the Masters event, and medals in All-events.

Girls

EVENT	24 th Place All-Events	1 st Place All-Events	2 nd Place All-Events	3 rd Place All-Events
2016	197	228	220	215
2014	194	213	210	207
2012	197	215	209	209

Boys

EVENT	24 th Place All-Events	1 st Place All-Events	2 nd Place All-Events	3 rd Place All-Events
2016	209	234	230	229
2014	205	235	228	227
2012	207	220	219	219