

2018 Qualification Process for 2019 Team England Adult Squads

Overview

60 Men and 42 Women can qualify for the end of season “Team England Play-Offs” via one of five ways. Qualification for the TE Play-offs will be achieved by playing the events listed with no additional costs above the usual entry fee. The entry fee for competing in the TE Play-Offs will be £125. There will be optional brackets and a prize fund as listed below.

Qualifying Methods

All players may qualify via any of the **first 4 methods, in that order**, with method 5 reserved for players transitioning from youth to adult via the YTE tour events. 20 Men and 14 Women will be seeded through to Round 2 of the TE Play-offs, with seeded places taking preference over qualifying in earlier events.

Method	Date	Details	Men	To Round	Women	To Round
1st METHOD						
E.S.B.T (scratch average list)	Jan-Stroud Apr-Shipley May-F'boro June-Acocks Green Aug-Poole	Average from best 4 tournaments (32 games)	24	Top 15 seeded to Rd 2	12	Top 7 seeded to Rd 2
				16-24 to Rd 1		8-12 to Rd 1
2nd METHOD						
World Cup Qualifier	4 th & 5 th August - Dunstable	Based on finishing position	5	Top player seeded to Rd 2	2	Top Lady seeded to Rd 2
				2-5 to Rd 1		2nd to Rd 1
3rd METHOD						
Adult Inter-County Qualifying Round	1 st & 2 nd September	Average based on first 5 games	24 (8 players from each regional round)	3 winners seeded to Rd 2	24 (8 players from each regional round)	Top 2 in each region seeded
				2-8 in each region to Rd 1		3-8 in each region to Rd 1
4th METHOD						
English Open	28 th – 30 th September	Based on finishing position	5	Top player not already seeded goes to Rd 2	2	To Round 1
				2-5 non-qualified go to Rd 1		
5th METHOD						
Y.T.E. Tour (average lists)	After Youth London International in July	Average from best 5 events	2	To Round 1	2	To Round 1

Team England Play-Offs

The women's and men's play-offs will be hosted on the weekend of 20th-21st October, with the women in Stroud and the men in Romford.

Any places not accepted will be passed to the next person in line based on the order of qualifying methods. Should a seed decline their place, then the next person from that qualifying method who is not already seeded, will be made a seed and the next person in that method not already qualified will be invited.

Non-seeds will pay £85 before Round 1 and the remaining £40 before Round 2 when they qualify on the day. Seeds will pay the full entry fee £125 prior to the event.

TE Play-offs Prize Fund – based on a full compliment of entries (60M/42W)

MEN		WOMEN	
1st	1000	1st	600
2nd	600	2nd	450
3rd	400	3rd	350
4th	300	4th	250
5th	250	5th	200
6th	225	6th	175
7th	200	7th	150
8th	175	8th	125
9th	150		
10th	125		
Total	3425	Total	2300

Finals Format

Round	Blocks	Games	Pace	Pattern	MEN	WOMEN
1	1	8	2's	1	Max. 40 players	Max. 28 players
2	2	12	2's	2	20 seeds plus 50% of Round 1	14 seeds plus 50% of Round 1
			2's	3		
3	1	4	1's	4	50% of Round 2	50% of Round 2
Round-Robin	FINAL	9 M 7 W	1's	4	Top 10 from Round 3	Top 8 from Round 3

Scores carry forward from Round 2 onwards.

Finals Schedule

MEN - ROMFORD		WOMEN - STROUD	
DAY ONE		DAY ONE	
9.00am – 1.00pm	Round 1 – pattern 1	9.00am – 1.00pm	Round 1 – pattern 1
2.30pm – 6.00pm	Round 2 – pattern 2	2.30pm – 6.00pm	Round 2 – pattern 2
DAY TWO		DAY TWO	
9.00am – 12.00pm	Round 2 – pattern 3	9.00am – 12.00pm	Round 2 – pattern 3
1.00pm – 2.30pm	Round 3 -pattern 4	1.00pm – 2.30pm	Round 3 – pattern 4
3.30pm – 7.30pm	Round-Robin Final – pattern 4	3.30pm – 6.30pm	Round-Robin Final – pattern 4

Team England Places

To fulfil our mandate to field the best teams wherever possible, the Team England Management Committee reserves the right to select any bowler currently ranked in the top 50 on the men's or women's PBA list for any event should they feel it is in the best interests of the team. Any such selection will be announced at the start of each qualification process moving forward.

The Team England squad places for men and women will be formed as detailed below. In total 24 men and 24 women will be invited to train in the National Academy Program.

MEN		WOMEN	
1 st	Place in Euros 19 team	1 st	Place in Worlds 2019 Team
2 nd	Place in Euros 19 team	2 nd	Place in Worlds 2019 Team
3 rd	Place in Euros 19 team	3 rd	Place in Worlds 2019 Team
4 th	Place in Euros 19 team	4 th	Place in Worlds 2019 Team
5 th	Place in Triple Crown 19 team	5 th	Place in Triple Crown 2019 Team
6 th	Place in Triple Crown 19 team	6 th	Place in Triple Crown 2019 Team
7 th	Place in Triple Crown 19 team	7 th	Place in Triple Crown 2019 Team
8 th	Place in Triple Crown 19 team	8 th	Place in Triple Crown 2019 Team
9 th	Place in Team England Squad 2019	9 th – 24 th	Invite to National Academy
10 th	Place in Team England Squad 2019		
11 th -24 th	Invite to National Academy		

The list above guarantees the minimum offer, therefore places 5th and below can be selected for the Men's Euros 2019 or Women's Worlds 2019.

All remaining squad and team places will be selected by the Team England Management Committee as follows, including any automatic places that may be declined;

For the Women's World Championships 2019 we have selected Verity Crawley.

Men's Euros: - 2 picks from those who qualified for the TE Play-offs

Men's Triple Crown: - 2 picks from those who qualified for the TE Play-offs

Women's Worlds: - Verity Crawley plus 1 pick from those who qualified for the TE Play-offs

Women's Triple Crown: - 2 picks from those who qualified for the TE Play-offs

ECC: - 1 male and 1 female representative will be picked from the 12-person squads

All squad members will receive a formal recognition of their place for 2019.

To clarify, in order to play the Men's European Championship 2019, you must qualify for the 2018 TE Play-Offs.