

Team England Youth Qualification

European Youth Championships 2021

EYC 2021 Team Formation

Players must be born between 31/08/2002 and 01/09/2007 to be eligible

Stage 1 - automatic qualification

Stage 2 - selection from the EYC Youth Development Squad OR outside the EYC Youth Development Squad

Stage 1 - Automatic Qualification

Any player male or female may achieve automatic qualification for this championships if they manage any of the following;

- a GOLD Medal in any event at the European Youth Championships 2020
- any colour medal at an Adult Championships in 2020 (EMC 20, EMC 20)
- the average criteria of 210 for Boys or 200 for Girls from **any mix of 6 of the events listed below**. Averages will be taken from **the first 6 games** played in each event, with the exception of The NAYBC National Championships where all 9 games will be used.

Home Youth Events	Home Adult Events	European Events
Y.E.T. English Red Rose	2019 English Open	Y.E.T. in season 2019/20
Stroud Eliminator	E.S.B.T. (before Sept. 20)	E.B.T. events before Sept 20
British Youth Team Open		
The NAYBC National Championships		

If more than 4 boys or 4 girls that achieve automatic qualification, then the team will be decided by the Team England Management Selection Committee.



Stage 2 – selection from the Youth Development Squad

For the season 2019/2020 we will create a Youth Development Squad. This will be formed in the following manner;

From September 2019 – EYC specific squad;

- The 8 players going to EYC 2020
- A minimum of 8 boys and 8 girls who are eligible for EYC 2021

From January 2020 – WYC specific squad;

- The 8 players going to WYC 2020
- A maximum of 4 boys and 4 girls eligible for WYC 2022 who are not already in the squad and are over 18

Players may remain in the Youth Development Squad until they become age ineligible in future seasons.

Stage 2 – selection from outside the EYC Youth Development Squad

Selection for EYC 2020 is open to all who are age eligible and as such we will look at all bowlers' performances over the course of the season whether in the Youth Development Squad or not at the start of the season. Players of this age develop quickest and as such players can emerge throughout a particular season.

Benefits of this process

The Youth Development Squad will sit within the National Academy and will provide a basis for development of international players for the foreseeable future. The emphasis is on creating a team culture and preparing players as far in advance of England representation as is possible via talent identification.

We will use tournaments that are included in qualification methods wherever possible to control additional costs from one year to the next. There will be a maximum of 4 training days (2 weekends wherever possible) per season and per calendar year, again to minimise costs and time resources.

Further details will be published in due course.

All players regardless of how they make the team must have played a minimum 6 events from the list indicated above; and competed in their County Trials where they have a county team.

