



ITF England National team selections Information for European Championships 2024

Dear Grand Masters, Masters and Instructors,

The ITF England national team will be holding selections for the 2024 European championships which will take place in Lublin (Poland) from the 18th to 21st of April 2024. The selections will be done over 4 sessions, which will take place in September, October & November and December. The team will be selected in the week after the final session in December.

The ITF England National championships will be held on 17th February In Newcastle upon Tyne. It is mandatory for all team members to attend this tournament. All team members must provide a minimum two umpires form their organisation to assist with refereeing. (Two umpires per affiliate, not per student)

An ITF England umpires course will be held on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd of December which will accredit participants with a Class "B" umpires certificate. The venue and exact date of the one day course will be confirmed in the near future.

Who are the selections open to?

Age categories for the European Championships in 2024

Pre Juniors – Age 12-14 years (as of 01/01/2024)

Juniors – Age 14-17 years (as of 01/01/2024)

Seniors – 18 years upwards (as of 01/01/2024)

New rules & weight categories for the European Championships in 2024

In addition to the pre-Juniors, there will be new weight classes and some new rules of competition. These are in line with the rules used for the recent World Championships in Finland.

Please visit the link for more information, <https://itftkd.sport/rules/>

Selections for the national team for 2024

Competitors will be required to attend a minimum of 2 out of the 4 monthly selection sessions taking place in September, October, November and December. The coaches will use these sessions to create a shortlist of competitors that we feel are of the appropriate standard to compete at this level. The following criteria will form



selection for the national team: The more sessions you attend, the more chance you have to show what you can do)

1. Attendance – competitors must attend a minimum of 2 out of the 4 training sessions
2. Competitions – competitors must have a record of achievements of national / international competition from September 2022 to September 2023 (Please complete attached tournament record for this period)
3. Attitude/Coachability – competitors must demonstrate a positive and engaging attitude towards coaches and other competitors.
4. Performance – competitors must show progression in their skills and performance at squad training.
5. If you wish to enter sparring you your weight will be checked at one of the 4 sessions and the coaches will discuss with you which category you are best suited to.

Letters will be sent out to all competitors who have entered the selection process during the week after the 4th and final selection session.

Selection dates & locations

Date	Location	Venue	time
24/09/23	Newcastle	University of Northumbria, Coach Lane Campus, Newcastle upon Tyne NE7 7XA.	10am-1pm
22/10/23	Watford	Westfield Academy, Watford, WD19 6NS	10am – 1pm
05/11/23	Manchester	George Carnall Community Group CIC, BeActive Urmston, Kingsway Park, Urmston , M41 7FH	10am – 1pm
17/12/23	London area	Venue tbc	10 am – 1 pm



How to sign up for the selections

To sign up for the first session, competitors must email the completed form to itfenationalteam@gmail.com by midnight Saturday 23rd of September.

1. Name
2. Grade
3. Date of birth
4. Phone number
5. Instructor's Name
6. Completed tournament history form for Sept 2022 to Sept 2023
7. Events you wish to be considered for (patterns, sparring, power and spec tech).

The above should be supplied in the attached form, "ITF England Selections Euros 2024 – Your Name". Please save the form referencing "surname, forename"

Parental consent for those competitors under 18yrs is also required. For under 18's the parent should return the completed form by email which will confirm their consent.

Booking onto Sessions (Selections and Development Squad).

Individual sessions should be booked and paid for through Eventbrite. Under each session there are 2 ticket options, selections (£30) and for the development sessions (£25). The event links for each session can be found below or on the ITF England Facebook Page.

24/09 Newcastle <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/718709749207?aff=oddtcreator>

22/10 Watford <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/718788494737?aff=oddtcreator>

05/11 Manchester <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/718797591947?aff=oddtcreator>

17/12 London area – venue to be confirmed / link to be supplied nearer the time.

We look forward to seeing you and your members at the sessions.

Kind Regards,

Master Daniel Lammin,

ITF England National Team Head of Performance.