

## Junior Umpire Award

(including notes, test paper and information on how to order certificates)



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## ETTA Junior Umpire Award TEST PAPER

Score out of 22

### Introduction

The Junior Umpire Award is open to all young people. It is designed to improve knowledge and test basic practical skills in the umpiring of table tennis.

The award may be used as part of the General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) Table Tennis, Sports Leader UK Awards, Duke of Edinburgh Awards, Table Tennis Networker Award and Young Officials Award

There is no minimum age restriction and playing experience is not required.

Umpiring can be a most rewarding and enjoyable experience and England has some of the most highly respected umpires in the world. Opportunities to use umpiring skills are available in clubs, leagues and in many competitions across England. The ambitious can umpire abroad at international matches, world championships and even at the Olympic Games.

### Assessment

The award may be assessed by any teacher, sports leader, TT Networker, coach or adult who has an understanding of the laws of table tennis. Candidates should be given a copy of the ITTF Laws of Table Tennis to help them identify the answers. A copy of the ITTF Handbook, including the Laws and Regulations, is available to download from the ITTF website: [www.ittf.com](http://www.ittf.com), Regulations.

The assessment is in two parts:

#### Multiple Choice Question Paper

Candidates must achieve 16 out of a maximum 22 marks.

#### Practical

In the opinion of the assessor candidates must satisfactorily demonstrate umpire skills detailed in the practical test.

### Certificates and further information

Successful candidates will receive:

- An ETTA Junior Umpire Award certificate.
- Ideas and contacts on how to progress in umpiring.

Certificates can be obtained by completing the online form at [www.etta.co.uk/news/junior-umpire-upload/](http://www.etta.co.uk/news/junior-umpire-upload/) and providing appropriate payment details.

### Resources (available free from the ETTA)

- JUA test paper answer sheets, and guidance notes for the practical assessment.
- ITTF Laws of Table Tennis (also available to download from [www.ittf.com](http://www.ittf.com), regulations menu).

### Next Steps

The English Table Tennis Association would like to encourage and support Junior Umpires to progress up the umpiring ladder.

There are opportunities for Junior Umpires to receive support to develop their skills and qualifications through the ETTA Young Officials Programme.

A mentoring experience could consist of:

- being assigned to a qualified umpire who would advise, support and help with the practical and technical aspects of umpiring.
- attending local and national events.

For further details please contact the ETTA at the address below.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

(To pass candidates must achieve 16 out of a maximum 22 marks in the written/oral section, and satisfactorily demonstrate umpire skills detailed in the practical test.)

Please circle the letter next to each correct answer.

1. What is the lowest number of points a player needs to score to win a game of Table Tennis?

- a. 10
- b. 11
- c. 15
- d. 21

2. What happens if the score reaches 10 – 10?

- a. Next point wins
- b. The game is declared a draw
- c. A player has to win by two clear points
- d. The game is restarted

3. What two colours must each side of the racket be?

- a. Both sides red
- b. Both sides black
- c. One side red and one side black
- d. Of any two clearly different colours

4. Which FIVE of the following statements are correct concerning the duties of an umpire (Question worth 5 points).

- a. Check the height of the net
- b. Provide rackets for the players
- c. Check that the rackets being used are legal
- d. Toss a coin to see who has first choice
- e. Choose who will serve first
- f. Decide the result of each rally
- g. Give coaching advice to the players
- h. Call the score

5. The player who wins the toss at the start of the match can choose

- a. to serve first
- b. to receive first
- c. to start play at a particular end
- d. any of a), b) and c) above

6. What happens when the ball in service clips the net before landing correctly on the receiver's court?

- a. The umpire calls a let and the rally is replayed
- b. The receiver calls a let and the rally is replayed
- c. The server calls a let and the rally is replayed
- d. The players must continue play

7. Up until the score reaches 10 10, how many successive services does each player have?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 5

8. If the score reaches 10 - 10, how many successive services does each player then have?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 5

9. From the following list, which SIX statements are correct with regard to a legal service in a game of singles. (Question worth 6 points)

- a. A player must serve backhand
- b. The ball must be stationary on the open palm of the server's hand
- c. The ball must be served diagonally from the right hand court
- d. The server must at all times be behind his or her end line
- e. The ball must be above the table level and behind his or her end line
- f. The ball must be thrown upwards at least 16cm
- g. The ball must be thrown upwards above head height
- h. The ball must not be hidden from the receiver
- i. The ball must be hit when on the way up from the server's hand
- j. The ball must be struck when falling
- k. The ball must bounce once on the server's court and then onto the receiver's court.

10. From the following list, which FOUR statements are correct. (Question worth 4 points). A player wins a point if his or her opponent

- a. fails to make a good return
- b. deliberately strikes the ball with the back of his or her racket hand
- c. fails to make a good service
- d. In doubles, strikes the ball out of turn
- e. accidentally touches the playing surface with his or her free hand
- f. accidentally touches the playing surface with his or her racket

### Practical test

Umpire two best of three matches, showing overall control and accuracy when announcing the score.

Assessor Name (IN BLOCK CAPITALS): \_\_\_\_\_

The above named candidate has achieved the Junior Umpire Award.

Assessor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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