



Kent County Cup Team Selection

18U Team selection

This is an impartial process led by the team captain and vice-captain and/or team manager. Selection is based on a number of factors including ranking and knowledge of players - reliability, foreseeable physical fitness, conduct, and a player's ability to work within the team.

Wildcards can be selected at any time, (i.e. at selection meetings, invited to attend training sessions, asked to participate in a play-off match(es) or be selected as a result of training sessions). The Team Captain will make final decision.

The captain is responsible for confirming selection and non-selection with players/parents.

Selection is based on a combination of direct entry players and wildcards as follows:

Age group	Team	Direct Entry Places	Wildcard(s)
18	6 – 10 players	At least 4	2-6

1. Direct Entry
 - a. Ranking on a given date. (the selection date)
 - b. U18 ATP/WTA Ranking
 - c. ITF up to 1000
2. Wildcards – If the Captain chooses not to utilise the wildcard option, the remainder of the team will be selected on the given date based on player rating and ranking on the given date. The selection panel also reserves the right to use a play-off system
3. If a player has not played 8 singles matches in the previous season they are automatically discounted regardless of ranking or rating. The next player will be selected based on the direct entry criteria
4. If a nominated player is unavailable to represent the county the next player(s), if required will be selected based on the direct entry criteria
5. The captain reserves the right to change the team if a player does not attend any of the arranged practice sessions or if it is felt it is for the good of the team.

14U / 12U Team Selection

Selection is based on a combination of direct entry players and wildcards as follows:

Age Group	Team	Direct Entry Places	Wildcard(s)
14	Team of 4 – 6 players	At least 3	0-3
12	Team of 4 – 5 players	At least 2	0-3

1. Direct entry is by ranking on a given date (the selection date) subject to a residual discretion based upon a number of factors such reliability, foreseeable physical fitness, conduct, and a player’s ability to work within the team.
2. The wildcards are to be chosen from the players who were invited to/are attending County Training squads.
3. If the Captain chooses not to utilise the wildcard option, the remainder of the team will be selected on the given date based on player ranking. The selection panel also reserves the right to use a playoff system.
4. If a nominated player is unavailable to represent the county the next player(s), if required will be selected based on player rating and ranking on the given date
5. The captain reserves the right to change the team if a player does not attend any of the arranged practice sessions or if it is felt it is for the good of the team.

10U / 9U Team Selection

This is an impartial process led by the team captain and vice-captain and/or team manager. Selection is based on a number of factors such as ranking, recent form and knowledge of players - reliability, foreseeable physical fitness, conduct, and a player’s ability to work within the team.

Squad selection will be made from the players invited too / are attending the county training squads (or Regional / National Training squads)

Team Selection will be based on performance by agreement of the team Captain and vice-captain

10U

Age Group	Team
10	4 – 5 players

1. 4–5 girls and 4-5 boys will be selected based on how players competed over the current and over the previous season and performance in County/Regional/National Training squads.
2. The captain reserves the right to change the team if a player does not attend any of the arranged practice sessions or if it is felt it is for the good of the team.

9U

Age Group	Team
9	8 players mixed boys and girls

1. 4 Boys and 4 girls will be selected based on how players competed over the current and over the previous season and performance in County/Regional/National Training squads.
2. The captain reserves the right to change the team if a player does not attend any of the arranged practice sessions or if it is felt it is for the good of the team.