



Table Tennis Ireland National Championships Report 2026

Table Tennis Ireland Hosts Thrilling Two-Day Competition at the National Basketball Arena in Tallaght, Dublin on March 21st & 22nd 2026.

Table Tennis Ireland is proud to announce the successful conclusion of its recent two-day competition held in the NBA, Dublin. The event, which took place on March 21st & 22nd, showcased some of the finest Irish talents in the sport, with participants from all over the country competing in various categories.

Due to time constraints and a significant increase in entries an encouraging sign of the sport's growing popularity the doubles events were unfortunately cancelled following a referee's decision. While it was disappointing not to see doubles competition this year, the unexpected surge in participation was a hugely positive takeaway, reflecting the continued growth and enthusiasm for table tennis.

We wish to acknowledge and extend our sincere appreciation to South Dublin County Council and the Louis Fitzgerald Hotel for their generous sponsorship of the National Championships this year. Their valued support was instrumental in enabling the successful delivery of this prestigious event and in ensuring a high-quality experience for all participants and attendees. We are grateful for their partnership and their commitment to fostering the growth and development of table tennis at a national level.

Highlights from Day 1:

She did it again, Mia O' Rahilly Egan, our six time Women's Singles National Champion and that's five in a row, Congratulations Mia. Table tennis is stronger today because of women like you. You are all true ambassadors for the sport. Pushing boundaries, breaking barriers, and competing at the highest level.

A huge congratulations to Paul McCreery on reclaiming his title as Men's Singles National Champion again for the fifth time and first title since 2017 a great example of his dedication to the sport.

Grace Looney and Adam Faulkner were our Under 21 champions both amazing performances. Both Grace and Adam also secured medals in the Men's and women's singles. Grace a Silver and Adam a Bronze.

The Para final at the National Championships was nothing short of incredible, an inspiring showcase of skill, determination, and pure competitive spirit. Every rally drew the crowd in, highlighting the athletes' resilience and passion for the game. A huge congratulation to Aaron Mellows, who delivered a standout performance to claim gold, and to Paddy Vaughan, whose outstanding effort earned him silver. Both players were a true credit to the sport and a powerful reminder of what makes table tennis so special.

Highlights from Day 2:

The U19 Boys' National Championship Final delivered an exciting display of high-level table tennis, with Christopher Allsop producing a superb performance to take gold, while Aedan McGivern showed great skill and determination to secure silver. Adding to an outstanding tournament, Christopher Allsop also claimed gold in the Under 17 Boys' event, showcasing his exceptional talent across age groups. The intensity and quality of play highlighted the bright future of the sport.

In the girls' events, the U19 Final saw Grace Looney impress with her composure and consistency to take gold, while Anjali Singh earned a well-deserved silver. Meanwhile, Nuria Goldston claimed gold in both the Under 17 Girls' and Under 15 Girls' events, a remarkable achievement that underlines her talent and development. Performances like these not only demonstrate the high standard of competition but also showcase the strength, growth, and exciting future of young girls in the sport.

The Under 13 and Under 11 events were a joy to watch, filled with energy, enthusiasm, and impressive performances from both the boys and girls. These young players showing not only their developing skills but also great determination and sportsmanship throughout the competition. It was a fantastic glimpse into the future of the sport, with so much talent already shining through at such an early stage.

CEOs Reflections on the Irish National Championships 2026

What a weekend.

The 2026 National Championships at the National Basketball Arena in Tallaght was, by any measure, a special event. The growth in entries this year was a real statement of where the sport is heading in Ireland — and while that did mean some difficult decisions had to be made on the day, it is genuinely the kind of problem we welcome.

The buzz and energy in the room across both days was something else. From the youngest competitors in the U11s right through to the senior finals, the standard, the passion, and the atmosphere were a reminder of just how vibrant our table tennis community is.

As always, one of the highlights of the weekend for me personally was the chance to meet so many of you — players, coaches, parents, volunteers, and supporters. I never take those conversations for granted. If you have thoughts, ideas, or feedback, please never hesitate to reach out. Everything we do at Table Tennis Ireland is done with the participant at the heart of our decision-making, and your voice matters.

On that note, I'd encourage everyone — players, coaches, and spectators alike — to take a few minutes to complete our post-event review survey. It goes directly to the event committee and plays a real part in shaping how we plan and improve the Championships for next year. We are always looking to learn.

👉 **Complete the survey here:** [Table Tennis Ireland National Closed Championships 2026 – Fill out form](#)

It only takes a few minutes and every response makes a difference.

Thank you to everyone who made the weekend what it was. See you at the table.

David McNally CEO, Table Tennis Ireland

Results day 1:

Women's Singles at this year's National Table Tennis Championships!

- 🏆 1 Mia O' Rahilly Egan – Five time National Champion!
- 🥈 2 Grace Looney
- 🥉 3 Sabina Deveraux and Anjali Singh

Men's Singles Champion at the National Table Tennis Championships!

- 🏆 1 Paul McCreery
- 🥈 2 Tom Colvin
- 🥉 3 Adam Faulkner & Alex Gillen

Celebrating Our Para Champions!

- 🏆 1 Aaron Mellows – National Champion!
- 🥈 2 Paddy Vaughan
- 🥉 3 Colin Judge and Sean Geoghegan

Restricted Singles category at this year's National Table Tennis Championships!

- 🏆 1 Armand Bratulescu
- 🥈 2 Daniel Irwin
- 🥉 3 Allan Rennu & David Taylor

U21's Women's Singles at this year's National Table Tennis Championships!

- 🏆 1 Grace Looney – U21 National Champion!
- 🥈 2 Anjali Singh
- 🥉 3 Niamh Mason and Lily Parke

U21 Men's Singles National Champion!

- 🏆 1 Adam Faulkner – U21 National Champion!
- 🥈 2 Alex Lo
- 🥉 3 Christopher Allsop & Aedan McGivern

Results day 2:

U13s Girls National Champion

- 🏆¹ Samanta Pusinskaite
- 🥈² Victoria Sawecka
- 🥉³ Anna Matveyeva & Victoria Junyszek

U13s Boys national champions!

- 🏆 Daniel Daly
- 🥈 Jamie Yan Theunissen
- 🥉 Max Bellow & Tobias Gal

U13s Consolation Boys National Championships

- 🏆 Mason Shallow
- 🥈 Lucas Toal

U13s Consolation Girls National Championships

- 🏆 Flora Redahan
- 🥈 Sophie Warwick

U15s Girls National Champions

- 🏆¹ Nuria Goldston
- 🥈² Samanta Pusinskaite
- 🥉³ Jane Wilson and Lea Gal

U15s Consolation Girls National Champions

- 🏆 Polly Smith
- 🥈 Titanilla Kozak

U15s Boys National Champions.

- 🏆¹ Adan Hedderley
- 🥈² Karsten Close
- 🥉³ Caleb Jiane & He Mine Duan

U15s Consolation boys National Champions!

- 🏆¹ Curtis Rutten
- 🥈² Ling Qi Kong

U17s Girls National Champions

- 🏆 Nuria Goldston
- 🥈 Jane Wilson
- 🥉 Polly Smith and Lea Gal

U17s Consolation Girls National Champions

- 🏆 Miranda Parra Escalona
- 🥈 Rachel Johnston

U17's Boys National Champions

- 🏆 Christopher Allsop
- 🥈 Toby Caldwell
- 🥉 Clifford Tan and Aaditya Singh

U17s Boys Consolation National Championships

- 🏆 Sean Buckley
- 🥈 Harrison Yuen

U19 Women's Table Tennis winners

- 🥇 Grace Looney
- 🥈 Anjali Singh
- 🥉 Lily Parke and Rebecca Scott

U19s Consolation Girls National Champions

- 🏆 Caoimhe Deane
- 🥈 Melissa Johnston

U19 Men's Table Tennis National Champions

- 🥇 Christopher Allsop
- 🥈 Aeden McGivern
- 🥉 Toby Caldwell & Vincent Ni

U19s Consolation boys National Champions

- 🏆 Daniel Patterson
- 🥈 Luke Ferris

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