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Dear Club Secretary

2018 Lady Taverners ECB U13 & U15 Girls T20 Club Competition

We would like to invite you to enter the 2018 Lady Taverners ECB U13 & U15 Girls T20 Club Competition, details of which I am pleased to provide below.

The entry for next season's competition is done via the attached entry form. Entries must be returned no later than **Friday 16th February 2018** preferably via email to either sue.laister@ecb.co.uk or competitions@ecb.co.uk. Alternatively entries can be submitted via post to myself, England and Wales Cricket Board, Emirates Old Trafford, Manchester, M16 OPX.

The draw for each competition will be released in early March and will be split regionally. As a result, some regions may be required to play more rounds than others (depending on the number of teams in each region).

The first named team in each round (up to and including the regional final) will host the match, the second named team will be away. For the national semi-final and finals day the ECB will source a neutral venue.

Matches should be played on the set fixture date (as outlined below). However, if both teams agree to an alternative date the match date may be amended providing that it is **no later** than one week before the next round of the competition. Clubs are advised that in considering alternative dates weekday evening matches are permissible.

Clubs will be required to meet the costs of umpires until the National Semi Final stage, at which point ECB will assume this responsibility. The home club should contact their County ACO to arrange umpires or may use a qualified club umpire. Each club must provide one match ball for each match throughout the competition until the National Semi Final stage.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Laister
Competitions Officer

Competition Dates for 2018

<u>Round</u>	<u>To be played on (unless otherwise agreed by both teams)</u>
First	Sunday 29 th April <i>(this round may only be required in certain groups depending on entry numbers)</i>
Second	Sunday 13 th May
Third	Sunday 10 th June
Fourth	Sunday 1 st July
Regional Final	Sunday 15 th July

U13 National semi-final & finals day Wednesday 1st August, venue to be confirmed

U15 National semi-final & finals day Thursday 2nd August, venue to be confirmed