

LEXUS JUNIOR NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

PLAYER INFORMATION PACK

16U National Championships – SUR-25-0418
Qualifying – Saturday 5 – Sunday 6 April 2025
Main Draw – Monday 7 – Friday 11 April 2025

18U National Championships – SUR-25-0417
Qualifying – Saturday 12 - Sunday 13 April 2025
Main Draw – Monday 14 – Friday 18 April 2025

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the player information pack for the 18U & 16U Lexus Junior National Tennis Championships 2025. This document will help provide you with the information you need to enter and compete in the events.

We are very pleased to be delivering the 18U & 16U Lexus National Championships in 2025 on the outdoor acrylic courts at the National Tennis Centre, Roehampton.

In partnership with the All-England Club, once again there are some great Wimbledon wild card opportunities for the Winners and Runners Up of the Singles events. In 2025 our 18U National Champion, in both the Girls and Boys events, will receive a wild card into the Qualifying event of The Championships, Wimbledon, as well as a wild card into the main draw of The Junior Championships, Wimbledon. The Runners Up will also receive a wild card into the main draw of The Junior Championships, Wimbledon. In the 16U event the Winners will receive a wild card into the main draw of The Junior Championships, Wimbledon and the Runners Up will receive a wild card into the Qualifying event of The Junior Championships, Wimbledon.

In addition, the 18U National Doubles Champion's, in both the Girls and Boys events, will receive a wild card into the doubles main draw of the Junior Championships, Wimbledon.

All the above wild cards are subject to the player's eligibility to compete in the associated event at The Championships, Wimbledon (see Prizes & Wild Card Feed-ups section on page 6).

We are also delighted to confirm additional wild card opportunities to events in the LTA Performance Competition calendar in Great Britain for 2025 (see Prizes & Wild Card Feed-ups section on page 6).

Continuing from 2024, the singles main draw will be a 24-player draw, with the doubles a 12 pair draw. The 1st round of main draw starts on the Monday (with the 8 singles seeds and 4 doubles seeds receiving a 1st round bye).

New for 2025 will see the 'no let rule' in operation to bring this event in line with the ITF World Junior Tour and Tennis Europe Junior Tour.

We look forward to receiving your entry and hopefully welcoming you to the Lexus Junior National Tennis Championships 2025.

REGULATIONS

The Lexus Junior National Tennis Championships are staged by the LTA and will be conducted in accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis and LTA Competition Regulations, including the LTA Code of Conduct.

Player Eligibility

To enter and compete in the Lexus Junior National Tennis Championships a player must meet the following criteria:

- a. Player must be a national of Great Britain;
- b. Player **must not** have competed in another countries closed national championship in the 12 months preceding the Lexus Junior National Tennis Championships;
- c. **If a player has an ATP/WTA/ITF/TE IPIN the IPIN must show the player appearing as GBR;**
- d. Player must not have previously represented any other nation in the Davis Cup or Billie Jean King Cup (formerly Federation Cup) or the Olympic tennis event; and
- e. Player must have an LTA membership number.

Once the acceptances have been published players will be asked to provide proof of nationality and date of birth. More details will be sent to the relevant players.

All players must be available for the full duration of the tournament – singles and doubles (if entered).

Tournament Dates

| Event | Tournament Dates | Tournament Code | Accepting Entries | Entry Deadline | Withdrawal Deadline |
|-------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 16U Singles | Qualifying: Sat 5 - Sun 6 April 2025 Main Draw: Mon 7 - Fri 11 April 2025 | SUR-25-0418 | Mon 17 Feb | Mon 17 March 10:00 am | Mon 24 March 10:00 am |
| 16U Doubles | Mon 7 - Thu 10 April 2025 | | Sat 5 April* | Sun 6 April 4:00 pm** | Sun 6 April 4:00 pm** |
| 18U Singles | Qualifying: Sat 12 - Sun 13 April 2025 Main Draw: Mon 14 - Fri 18 April 2025 | SUR-25-0417 | Mon 24 Feb | Mon 24 March 10:00 am | Mon 31 March 10:00 am |
| 18U Doubles | Mon 14 - Thu 17 April 2025 | | Sat 12 April* | Sun 13 April 4.00 pm** | Sun 13 April 4.00 pm** |

*On-site entry only, or by telephone to the Tournament Referee

**If qualifying hasn't finished by 4.00pm on the day of doubles entry deadline, the deadline will be extended to close 30 minutes after completion of the last qualifying match in that qualifying event

Draws, Format & Scoring

| Event | Draw Size | Direct Acceptances | Wild Cards | Qualifying spaces | Draw Type | Match Format | Surface |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Singles Qualifying | 32 | 28 | 4 | - | Elimination 32 to 8 | Best of 2 tie-break sets & match tie-break | Outdoor acrylic |
| Singles Main Draw | 24 | 13 | 3 | 8 | Elimination | Best of 3 tie-break sets | Outdoor acrylic |
| Singles Consolation | Eligibility: Main draw singles 1 st match loser Days: Wednesday-Friday Sign in closes 30 minutes after last eligible 1 st match main draw singles finishes. Match Format: Best of 2 tie-break sets & match tie-break | | | | | | Outdoor acrylic |
| Doubles | 12 pairs | 11 pairs | 1 pair | - | Elimination | Best of 2 tie break sets & match tie-break (no-ad scoring) | Outdoor acrylic |

Prizes and Wild Card Feed-Ups

Trophies, medals and vouchers

| Position | Perpetual trophy to be retained by the LTA | Trophy to retain | Medal | Amazon voucher to the value of |
|--|--|------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Main Draw Singles Winner | ✓ | ✓ | | £100.00 |
| Main Draw Singles Runner-Up | | ✓ | | £50.00 |
| Main Draw Singles losing semi-finalist | | | | £25.00 |
| Doubles Winners | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | £50.00 (each player) |
| Doubles Runner-Ups | | | ✓ | £25.00 (each player) |

Wild card opportunities

| STATUS OF MAIN DRAW PLAYER | TYPE OF WILD CARD FEED-UP |
|------------------------------------|--|
| 18U Boys Singles Winner | Wild card for Wimbledon Championships – Qualifying Wild card for Wimbledon Junior Championships – Main Draw Wild card into 1 x ITF M25 event (April/May 2025) – Main Draw Wild card into 1 x ITF M25 event (April/May 2025) – Qualifying Wild card for ITF J300 Roehampton – Main Draw |
| 18U Girls Singles Winner | Wild card for Wimbledon Championships – Qualifying Wild card for Wimbledon Junior Championships – Main Draw Wild card for 1 x ITF W35 event (April/May 2025) – Main Draw Wild card for ITF W100 Ilkley (June 2025) – Main Draw Wild card for ITF J300 Roehampton – Main Draw |
| 18U Boys Singles Finalist | Wild card for Wimbledon Junior Championships – Main Draw Wild card for 1 x ITF M25 event (April/May 2025) – Qualifying Wild card for ITF J300 Roehampton – Main Draw |
| 18U Girls Singles Finalist | Wild card for Wimbledon Junior Championships – Main Draw Wild card for 1 x ITF W35 event (April/May 2025) – Main Draw Wild card for ITF W100 Ilkley (June 2025) – Qualifying Wild card for ITF J300 Roehampton – Main Draw |
| 16U Boys Singles Winner | Wild card for Wimbledon Junior Championships – Main Draw Wild card for ITF J300 Roehampton – Main Draw Wild card for ITF J200 Aldershot (April 2025) – Main Draw |
| 16U Girls Singles Winner | Wild card for Wimbledon Junior Championships – Main Draw Wild card for 1 x ITF W35 event (April/May 2025) – Main Draw Wild card for ITF J300 Roehampton – Main Draw Wild card for ITF J200 Aldershot (April 2025) – Main Draw |
| 16U Boys & Girls Singles Finalists | Wild card for Wimbledon Junior Championships – Qualifying |
| 18U Boys & Girls Doubles Winners | Wild card for Wimbledon Junior Championships – Main Draw |

*The wild card opportunities above are subject to a players ITF/TE/ATP/WTA IPIN being registered as GBR, plus are also subject to the players eligibility to compete in that event, and any wild card limits under that events tournament regulations.

If a player is unable to play the Lexus National Junior Championships due to illness or injury, the player must produce suitable medical evidence supporting the decision to withdraw. Players that do not do this will not be eligible for any wildcards into the summer grass court events.



ENTRY INFORMATION

How To Enter – Singles

- Players must enter online prior to the closing deadline, using online tournament entry:

[Enter the 16U Lexus Junior National Tennis Championships](#)

[Enter the 18U Lexus Junior National Tennis Championships](#)

- A player **must** ensure that his/her name appears on the entry list before the entry deadline to be considered.
- Singles entry fee - £42.00 per event. Payment will be taken during the online entry process.
- Players should check their contact details are up to date on their LTA profile as these will be used to send any communication.
- If you are experiencing problems entering online, please contact the Tournament Director richard.joyner@lta.org.uk or on 07971 141329 **BEFORE** the entry deadline. The date and time of the email / telephone call will be considered in any entry disputes. No action can be taken if contact is not made prior to the entry deadline.

How To Enter – Doubles

- Entry into doubles events will open on the first day of the Qualifying event for each age group.
- Entry can be made via on-site sign-in at the tournament or by contacting the tournament referee. The entry deadlines for the double's events are:

16U Doubles – 4:00pm*, Sunday 6 April 2025

18U Doubles – 4:00pm*, Sunday 13 April 2025

* If qualifying hasn't finished by 4.00pm on the day of doubles entry deadline, the deadline will be extended to close 30 minutes after completion of the last qualifying match in that qualifying event.

- Doubles entry fee - £20.00 per player. Payment will be taken on-site. **Players must pay their entry fee into the doubles event before competing.**

Late Entries

- A late entry may not be accepted if he/she would be seeded at the time of making the late entry.
- Late entries will only be accepted if the event is under-subscribed or there are places available on the reserve list.
- Late entries will join the bottom of the reserve list, in order of receipt.
- Should a late entry move to the top of the reserve list **before** the draw is made and a place becomes available, he/she can be accepted into the event, even though at that point, he/she could be seeded.
- **After the draw has been made, a late entrant may not be accepted into the event if he/she moves to the top of the reserve list and would be seeded.**

Wild Cards

The tournament reserves the right to issue up to 1 wild card for every 8 spaces in the draw. Wild cards are spaces in the draw reserved for players who have entered but would not be accepted through the stated acceptance criteria.

- Wild cards will be awarded in accordance with the LTA Competition Regulations (3.20-3.22) and the [LTA Wild Card Policy](#).
- Where possible we aim to publish wild cards for singles events by the following dates:
 - 16U – Thursday 20 March 2025
 - 18U – Thursday 27 March 2025
- Any wild card spaces not used will be released and the next eligible player will move into the draw.
- Wild cards are awarded on an entirely discretionary basis, and we shall not enter any correspondence as to why a particular player was (or was not) issued a wild card.

ACCEPTANCES

Singles Acceptance Criteria

1. Acceptance is based on a player's LTA combined ranking as at the entry deadline. Where this is equal the players will be drawn by lot i.e., randomly.
2. All eligible players not accepted will be placed on the reserve list.

Doubles Acceptance Criteria

Doubles acceptance will give priority to players in the following order:

1. 2 players in same age group singles main draw
2. 1 player in same age group singles main draw & 1 player in qualifying, reserve or non-entered singles player
3. 2 players in qualifying, reserves or non-entered singles players

Where an event is over-subscribed selections will be made based on the above order of priority and according to:

1. Combined domestic age group ranking (using data available at the time the qualifying singles draw was made)
2. Where pairings are tied, the pair with the highest singles ranked player will take precedence.
3. By lot where pairs are still tied.

Publication of Singles Acceptance Lists

We will aim to publish the acceptance list for the 16U event by Thursday 20 March 2025.

We will aim to publish the acceptance list for the 18U event by Thursday 27 March 2025.

Reserves

- It is the responsibility of reserves to check the website to track their reserve status and acceptance. Prior to the withdrawal deadline reserves will not be contacted by the Tournament Director or Referee if a space becomes available.
- A reserve will only be personally contacted by the Tournament Director or Referee after the withdrawal deadline has passed if a space becomes available.
- If a player on the acceptance list, withdraws after the withdrawal deadline, he/she will incur withdrawal points, and the entry fee will be retained.
- Players on the reserve list may at any time, prior to the referee contacting the player/parent to confirm their place in the draw, withdraw without penalty. Also, a player on the reserve list may decline to play if called upon 24 hours prior to the start of the relevant event, and will not incur withdrawal points, and their entry fee will be refunded.

SEEDINGS

Seeding criteria for Singles and Doubles

- Singles seeding for qualifying and main draw shall be based on the players' LTA Ranking on the date the Qualifying Singles draw was made.
- Doubles seeding shall be based on the players' combined LTA Ranking on the date the Qualifying Singles draw was made.

PROPOSED ORDER OF PLAY

| 16U Proposed Order of Play | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Date | Event |
| Friday 4 April | Practice – times to be confirmed |
| Saturday 5 April | Qualifying: Round 1 |
| Sunday 6 April | Qualifying: Round 2 |
| Monday 7 April | Singles Main Draw: Round 1 Doubles: Round 1 |
| Tuesday 8 April | Singles Main Draw: Round 2 Doubles: Quarter-Final |
| Wednesday 9 April | Singles Main Draw: Quarter-Final Doubles: Semi-Final Singles Consolation: |
| Thursday 10 April | Singles Main Draw: Semi-Final Doubles: Final Singles Consolation: |
| Friday 11 April | Singles Main Draw: Final Singles Consolation: |

| 18U Proposed Order of Play | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Date | Event |
| Friday 11 April | Practice – times to be confirmed |
| Saturday 12 April | Qualifying: Round 1 |
| Sunday 13 April | Qualifying: Round 2 |
| Monday 14 April | Singles Main Draw: Round 1 Doubles: Round 1 |
| Tuesday 15 April | Singles Main Draw: Round 2 Doubles: Quarter-Final |
| Wednesday 16 April | Singles Main Draw: Quarter-Final Doubles: Semi-Final Singles Consolation: |
| Thursday 17 April | Singles Main Draw: Semi-Final Doubles: Final Singles Consolation: |
| Friday 18 April | Singles Main Draw: Final Singles Consolation: |

CONTACT

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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO THE 2025
LEXUS JUNIOR NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS!**