



**JUNIOR NATIONAL
TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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PLAYER INFORMATION PACK

11U,12U and 14U National Championships – NOT-22-0048

Sunday 14th – Sunday 21st August 2022



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The LTA reserve the right to make any changes to these regulations as determined appropriate at any time

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the player information pack for the 11U, 12U and 14U Junior National Tennis Championships 2022. This document will provide you with the information you need to enter and compete in the events.

We are incredibly excited about delivering the 12U and 14U National Championships in 2022, including the very first 11U National Championships

The 11U, 12U and 14U events will continue in the same place in the calendar held again at Nottingham Tennis Centre. In 2022 The LTA and Nottingham City Council have successfully completed an agreement for the LTA to take over the long-term lease and management of Nottingham Tennis Centre. As part of this take over the LTA have announced exciting plans for new investment in the centre, however this will impact on the championships for 2022. In order to host all 3 age groups matches will be played indoors and outdoors to allow for court resurfacing work to commence, this was unavoidable, and we would appreciate player and parent support for 2022

The main draw in each event will start with a round robin format, with every player playing three matches. The top two players in each box will then progress to compete in a 16-player elimination draw to become the national champion.

We look forward to receiving your entry and hopefully welcoming you to the Junior National Tennis Championships 2022

REGULATIONS

The 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 LTA 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 closed national championship in the 12 months preceding the Junior National Tennis Championships;
- c) 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
- d) 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 – round robin, elimination and doubles (if entered).

AGE GROUP ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

FOR 14U PLAYERS:

Singles & Doubles

Players are permitted to enter & compete in the 14U singles and doubles events in August 2022, and the 16U and 18U singles and doubles events in April 2022.

FOR 12U PLAYERS:

Singles & Doubles

Players are permitted to enter both the 12U and 14U singles events, to see if they are accepted, but can only compete in one of these events.

FOR 11U PLAYERS:

Singles & Doubles

Players are permitted to enter both the 11U and 12U singles events, to see if they are accepted, but can only compete in one of these events.

FOR 10U PLAYERS:

Singles

Players are permitted to enter & play both the 10U National Tour and 11U singles events. However if a player is in the final of the 11U singles they will be automatically withdraw from the 10U event. Players will not be given penalty points for this

Following standard entry procedures 10U & 11U players may enter the 12U National Championships. Players should note that acceptance is based on ranking, or on wild cards awarded by the Performance Team, and that the 12U competition dates clash with the dates of the 10U & 11U National Tour at the end of the same week. A player is permitted to compete in both competitions, however players are advised that should they still be competing in the Junior National Tennis Championships they may be expected to play in more matches than the maximum number of singles matches in a day.

Doubles

Players are permitted to enter multiple doubles events but can only compete in one doubles event. They can choose which doubles event they can compete in irrespective of which singles event they compete in e.g. a player can compete in the 12U singles event and the 14U doubles event.

TOURNAMENT DATES

Event	Tournament Dates	Tournament Code	Accepting Entries	Closing Deadline	Withdrawal Deadline
11U Singles	Sun 14 – Friday 19 August	NOT-21-0056	Tue 28 Jun	Mon 25 July 10:00 am	Mon 1 Aug 10:00 am
11U Doubles	Tue 16 – Friday 19 August		On-site	Mon 15 Aug 12:00 noon	N/A
12U Singles	Sun 14 – Friday 19 August		Tue 28 Jun	Mon 25 July 10:00 am	Mon 1 Aug 10:00 am
12U Doubles	Tue 16 – Friday 19 August		On-site	Mon 15 Aug 12:00 noon	N/A
14U Singles	Tue 16 – Sunday 21 August		Tue 28 Jun	Mon 25 July 10:00 am	Mon 1 Aug 10:00 am
14U Doubles	Thur 18 – Sunday 21 August		On-site	Wed 17 Aug 12:00 noon	N/A

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

DRAWS, FORMAT & SCORING

Event	Draw Size	Direct Acceptances	Wild Cards	Qualifying spaces	Draw Type	Match Format	Surface
Singles Qualifying	No Qualifying Draw						
Singles Main Draw	32	28	4	0	8 round robin groups of 4 players leading to a 16 player elimination for top 2 players in each group	Round robin: 2 tie-break sets and a match tie-break* Elimination: Best of 3 sets	Outdoor /Indoor Acrylic
Singles Consolation	No Consolation Draw						
Doubles	16 pairs	14 pairs	2 pairs	0	Elimination	Best of 2 tie break sets & match tie-break	Outdoor /Indoor Acrylic

11U *Round robin singles matches. 2 tie-break sets and a match tie-break if 1 set all

Prizes and Incentives

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)

Finalists will also received £25 PREZZO voucher

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ENTRY INFORMATION

How To Enter – Singles

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

[Enter the 11U Junior National Tennis Championships](#)

[Enter the 12U Junior National Tennis Championships](#)

[Enter the 14U Junior National Tennis Championships](#)

- A player **must** ensure that his/her name appears on the entry list before the closing deadline in order to be considered.
- Singles entry fee - £40.00 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 at Nationaltour@LTA.org.uk **BEFORE** the closing 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 closing deadline.

How To Enter – Doubles

- For each age group, entry into doubles events will open on the day before the singles events start.
- Entry can be made via on-site sign-in at the tournament or by contacting the tournament referee. The entry deadline for the doubles events is 12 noon on the first day of the singles draw (round robin stage).
- Doubles entry fee - £20 per player. Payment will be taken on-site. **Players will not be entered into the doubles event until their entry fee has been received.**

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](#).
- Wild cards for the 11U, 12U & 14U singles events will be published by Thursday 28 July 2022
- 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 into 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 another age group singles main draw
3. 1 player in same age group singles main draw & 1 reserve or non-entered singles player
4. 2 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 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

The acceptance list will be published by Thursday 28 July 2022

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 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, including reserves, withdraws after the withdrawal deadline, he/she will incur withdrawal points and the entry fee will be retained – with one exception relating to reserves.
- Exception: Reserves may decline an offer to play in the 24 hours prior to the start of the event without incurring withdrawal penalty points, and their entry fee will be refunded.

SEEDINGS

Seeding criteria for Singles and Doubles

- Singles seeding shall be based on the players' LTA Ranking on the date the singles draw is made.
- Doubles seeding shall be based on the players' combined LTA Ranking on the date the Singles draw is made.
- Please click [here](#) to read the acceptance & seeding guide.

CONTACT

If you have any further questions please email NationalTour@lta.org.uk

From **Monday 9 August** the contact details are

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