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COUNTY PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME 2023/24

NORTH & SOUTH WALES

The County Performance Programme provides support for nearly 200 junior tennis players across North & South Wales.

Using LTA and Tennis Wales funding, we provide subsidised monthly training for the top boys & girls in each County Association, and recruit performance coaches to lead on supporting the players across several age groups.

What does the programme provide?

- Subsidised monthly county training with the top players in each respective age group, with sessions for boys & girls in U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U14 and U18.
- A team of County Captains and Assistant Captains to help you progress your tennis locally in Wales, leading high quality group training.
- Regular communication from the Tennis Wales performance team along with access to discounted kit & clothing from our sponsors Castore & HEAD.
- Opportunity to represent your county in inter-county competitions across Great Britain throughout the year.



LTA COUNTY CUP AND INTER COUNTY MATCHES

The LTA Junior County Cup provides opportunities for all 38 English Counties, 6 Scottish Counties and 2 Counties in Wales to compete. Junior players from North & South Wales are selected to play for their respective county in trips & matches according to our selection criteria.

When do the LTA County Cup events take place?

U8 Mixed event	April 2024
U9 Mixed event	March 2024
U10 Boys & U10 Girls	May 2024
U11 Boys & U11 Girls	June 2024
U12 Boys & U12 Girls	September 2024
U14 Boys & U14 Girls	April 2024
U18 Boys & U18 Girls	March 2024

Additional inter-county friendly matches may be organised throughout the year to help junior players develop and compete.



COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITION IN NORTH & SOUTH WALES

Tennis Wales sanctions a calendar of competitions in Wales. We provide competitive opportunities from beginners to county & national / international standard.

County Championships

The annual County Championships in both North & South Wales, bring together the top players to compete locally for the title of County Champion. The tournament features singles & doubles events and is a celebration of each County Association's top junior players.

LTA Play Your Way to Wimbledon

Tennis Wales, in partnership with the LTA and All England Club organise the annual tournament which provides the top players in each county with an opportunity to compete at Wimbledon. Players compete within their club, then against others in their county to secure a place in the finals.

Sanctioned Competition

Tennis Wales works with local venues, referees and coaches to deliver a calendar of tournaments. These range from half-day events through to week-long tournaments, taking place across North & South Wales.



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ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS

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