

2023 TS OPEN TOUR

(EVENT STRUCTURE)

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The Tennis Scotland Open Tour offers players the opportunity to compete across all levels.

In 2023, there has been significant investment into the tour to create a quality domestic competition calendar.

Through sponsorship, prize pots have increased to up to £7,600 for Tier 1 events and £3,200 for Tier 2 events.

The Tour currently consists of the following areas:

- **TS Open Tour Leaderboard**
- **TS Open Tour Leaderboard events**
- **TS Open Tour Finals**
- **TS Open Tour National Doubles Open Championships**
- **TS Club Series Events**



2023 TS Open Tour Leaderboard (Singles)

The TS Open Tour Leaderboard was introduced in 2019 and allows players to accumulate points playing in TS Open Tour events.

Players competing in TS Open Tour Leaderboard events are awarded ranking points, which will go towards TS Open Tour leaderboard points.

There are currently 19 existing Grade 3 and Grade 2 Open tournaments in Scotland.



2023 TS Open Tour Leaderboard

Events

The Leaderboard events are as follows:

- North East of Scotland Indoor Championships
- LTA British Tour Stirling
- University of Stirling Open
- Scottish National Indoor Championships
- Whitecraigs Easter Championships
- ROGY Edinburgh Open
- Moir Construction Tennis Tayside Open
- East of Scotland Championships
- Craiglockhart Open Championships
- British Tour - Scottish National 'Grass' Championships
- East Lothian Open
- West of Scotland Open Championships
- North East of Scotland Championships
- Ayrshire Open Championships
- Highland Championships
- British Tour - Scottish National 'Clay' Court Championships
- British Tour – Glasgow
- University of St. Andrews Open Championships
- Scottish National Championships



2023 TS Open Tour Finals

As part of the TS Open Tour, there is a Finals event at the end of the season.

Players can qualify for the two-day event which takes place in December by accumulating points from the TS Open Tour circuit throughout the year.

The top 16 male and female singles players on the Leaderboard then compete for the coveted Sword trophies and a winners prize of £2000, in memory of former Scottish internationalists Derek and Allan Sword.



2023 TS Open Tour National Doubles Open Championships

In 2023, Tennis Scotland will host a standalone National Doubles event.

The event is scheduled to take place in November with two days of qualifying and two days for the main draw.

Winners of the National Doubles event will be awarded £2000.



TS Club Series Events

Tennis Scotland also works with local tennis clubs and organisers to deliver a range of TS Club Series competitions, having coordinated more than 100 events since the introduction of the tournaments.

What is a TS Club Series tournament?

The tournaments are designed for club Improver players, which are adults and juniors with a World Tennis Number 20-40.

The half-day to full-day events are hosted by local clubs across the country, utilising a Fast4 format.



Development Activity

Participation Sessions

Tennis Scotland will partner up with local tennis coaches and clubs to deliver children's activity around the bigger events as a way to introduce children to the game and increase participation across the country

This will include LTA Youth open sessions, team challenge events and festivals. The children will also get to watch some of the TS Open Tour matches after the participation activities.

The TS Open Tour is also working with partners to deliver all year round free tennis initiatives in areas of deprivation

Other areas of development activity that takes place at TS Open Tour events

- Coach Education & Workforce Development
- Club Development Workshops



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TS Open Tour Leaderboard Events



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Leaderboard



TS Open Tour
Finals



TS Club Series Events



**Scottish National Doubles
Standalone Event**

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Impact

- Tennis Scotland Open Tour Events, targeting 60,000 tennis and leisure club members, across all levels
- 18 indoor centres
- 250 tennis clubs
- 250+ tournaments
- Increase in Regular Competing Players
- Increase in active WTN players
- Impacts the wider reaching community out with players, includes, workforce development, coaches, competition organisers, officials, and education sector.
- Over 2000 children being given the opportunity to try tennis for free as part of the TS Open Tour Community programme



THANK YOU!

