

A photograph of four young tennis players shaking hands on a court. Two players on the left are wearing white shirts and caps, while two on the right are wearing dark blue shirts. The background shows a tennis court with a blue and green wall.

LTA YOUTH SCHOOLS YEAR 7&8 AND YEAR 9&10 COMPETITION 2024

FREE ENTRY for all schools in England, Scotland and Wales.



Entries to be completed exclusively online at www.LTA.org.uk/schools-competitions
Closing Date: 2pm on Friday 19 January 2024

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IMPORTANT INFO:

All Schools must be registered via www.LTA.org.uk/schools to take part in the competition. Registration is **FREE** for all schools.

- 4 singles, 2 doubles format – only 4 players required for a team
- Localised leagues with local organisers
- Tennis for any standard – majority of teams play in local Division 2 Leagues
- Option to play fixtures at central venues to reduce travel and staff time

EVENTS/ELIGIBILITY:

Year 7 & 8 Boys and Year 7 & 8 Girls:

Players must be in Years 7-8 or born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2012.

Year 9 & 10 Boys and Year 9 & 10 Girls:

Players must be in Years 7-10 or born between 1 September 2008 and 31 August 2012.

Format: 4 singles and 2 doubles rubbers (4 players).

Scoring: Each rubber is one set, e.g. 6-4.

Entry Fee: The competition is **FREE** to enter for all schools in England, Scotland and Wales.

Leagues: Teams can enter at Division 1 or Division 2.

League Stage Dates (Summer Term):

League fixtures for both Division 1 and 2 take place in the Summer Term (April-July). Local league organisers set the match dates. All County League Stages must be completed by the end of the summer term.

DIVISION 1:

Teams in Division 1 feature students who are more experienced competition players and tennis is one of their main sports. The winner of each Division 1 has the opportunity to play on a regional and national level later in the year.

Division 1 Knockout Stage:

(Division 1 winners only) - September & October

Division 1 Regional Finals:

(4x Central Venues) - 14 & 15 November 2024

Division 1 National Finals:

(Bolton Arena) - 30 November & 1 December 2024

DIVISION 2:

The majority of teams compete in Division 2 in a localised league during the summer term only. Players have a limited amount of experience in competition and are of a recreational standard. A World Tennis Number cap applies at Division 2 to provide more appropriate fixtures for teams involved.

HOW TO ENTER:

Entries must be completed online. Full information on the competition including rules and how to enter online are available at www.LTA.org.uk/schools-competitions

Instant email confirmation will be received by the team captain once the team(s) are entered online. Competition team will also email confirmation of entry to teams by Tuesday 23 January 2024.

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