

What is a Competition Planner?

It is a document that gives an overview of team and individual (national and international) competition dates which are predominately organised by LTA Support Centre. There are 2 competition calendar planners per year which follow the tennis seasons; a winter planner (September – March) and a summer planner (April – August).

Key information about the 2012 Summer Planner

Team competition

- AEGON Team Tennis – the league period continues to be a 12 week season; from first weekend in April until weekend prior to the start of Wimbledon in June. Dates are scheduled to reduce age group clashes, holiday periods/competitions, and key school exam weeks.
- AEGON 14U County Cup – The 2 stage format (qualifying and finals) will continue for 2012. The qualifying stage has moved out of the Easter holidays to reduce clashes with the individual tournaments. The qualifying stage will be played over 3 days on the first bank holiday weekend (05-07 May). The finals stage has moved two weeks later, to be played over 3 days (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) from 18th – 20th May.

Individual competition

- AEGON British Junior National Championships (14U – 18U) to take place in w/c 20 August, with the dates to be aligned within a standard tournament week of Sunday – Saturday in order to minimise disruption with LTA Official Competitions before and after the week of these Championships, as well as avoiding an overlap with key international competition dates – the ITF Junior World Finals (14U) have moved dates in 2012 due to the Olympics and are taking place in w/c 13 August which is why the w/c 20 August was chosen for Nationals
- AEGON British Junior National Championships (12U) to take place in w/c 20th August, with the dates to be aligned with the standard tournament week of Sunday – Saturday in order to minimise disruption with LTA Official Competitions before and after the week of these Championships, as well as avoiding an overlap with key international competition dates (12U Nations Challenge Finals are 9 – 12 August 2012)
- Summer National Tour Finals will run for the 9U and 10U age groups only and will replace the Invitational events previously run alongside the AEGON Junior Nationals. The format will be similar to the Winter National Tour & Finals, further information will be communicated in due course, including the number of players who qualify from the Summer National Tour leaderboard to go to the Finals
- Further details to be confirmed across domestic individual competition (Summer National, Regional & County Tours and AEGON British Tour) in line with the application processes for these competitions.