

PADEL COMPETITIONS GRADE 3-5

APRIL – AUGUST 2026

COMPETITION PLANNING INFORMATION

If you would like to submit an application to run a Grade 3 – 5 Padel Competition during the period from 13th April – 31st August 2026 please read the following important information carefully.

If you would like to submit an application to deliver a Grade 1 or Grade 2 Padel Competition in 2026 please [contact us](#) to request further information.

KEY INFORMATION

Only LTA Registered Venues are able to run Grade 3 – 6 Padel competitions. This ensures all tournament venues meet Safeguarding Minimum Standards and have adequate insurance cover in place to protect organisers, officials, players and spectators. Prior to submitting an application form you must ensure the venue is LTA Registered.

Before submitting an application to run a Padel competition please ensure you have read the [2026 Padel Tour Organiser Manual](#).

Applications to run Padel competitions must be submitted via the LTA Competition Management System by the deadlines published below. Late applications will not be considered.

All referees delivering LTA Approved Padel competitions must hold a valid LTA Officials Licence and have passed the LTA Padel Referee Conversion Course. Further information on the Officials Licence Scheme is available online – [LTA Officials Licence Scheme](#).

Please note the dates and grades of any competitions you apply for are not guaranteed.

NEXT STEPS

If you are interested in delivering Grade 3-5 Padel competitions, the next steps are as follows:

- Submit an application form for your competition, via the [CMS Organiser Portal](#) by **Sunday 1st February**. The application window will open on Wednesday 7th January. **If you are not going to be able to meet this deadline please contact competitionplanning@lta.org.uk at the earliest possible opportunity.**
- Applications will be reviewed and venues/organisers will be selected according to their availability, the location of events and previous tournament delivery experience.
- Successful applications will be confirmed through approval of the submitted application during the w/c Monday 23 February 2026. Organisers will then need to publish their competition.
- If you will need support finding a referee for your Padel competitions please submit the application(s) for your Padel competition(s), and then once the application period has closed we will contact all those that have submitted applications to confirm how they can request support with finding officials for their event(s) (e.g. you will need to complete a short online form providing the details of your competition(s) and we will then circulate this to qualified Padel referees and ask them to contact you directly if they are able to officiate at the event).