

COMPETITION UPDATE

10U AND 9U



10U Performance Programme Head Coaches and Coaching Teams,

As part of the recent announcement regarding LTA Performance Competitions ([click here for the link](#)), I wanted to provide some additional context for the 10U stage of the Player Pathway.

In 2022, we will continue to develop a joined up and progressive tournament calendar which supports player development by providing more meaningful, comprehensive and frequent competition opportunities.

2022 will see the introduction of several new and exciting events – the introduction of an 8U County Cup competition, a Local Tour circuit within each county which is well promoted and ensures regular, localised, level-based competition, a new Regional Team competition to provide more national level competitive opportunities and we will deliver a new 9U National Tour circuit, and a refreshed 10U National Tour circuit.

[10&U National Tour / 9&U National Tour 2022](#)

The National Tour will be delivered frequently throughout the year and provide best v best opportunities and a high volume of matches. The following pages provide the key information and calendar details which will help you with planning the competition schedules for those players aspiring to play at this level.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly or contact your 10&U National Pathway Coach.

Best wishes,



David Kirby
10U National Pathway Manager

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10U AND 9U NATIONAL TOUR



10&U National Tour / 9&U National Tour 2022

- **National Tour Calendar:** The 2022 National Tour will run from January to August. We will use our learning from this Tour to develop the calendar for 2023. The 2023 National Tour will run from September 2022 to August 2023. The final event will take place in August each year.
- **Transitions:** September to December will be encouraged as a transition period with players starting to access the ball colour that they will be using the following year.
- **Best v Best:** The National Tour will bring players together providing best v best national level competition. Great opportunities for players to challenge their competitive skills against other similar minded players from throughout GB.
- **Supported by the 10U National Pathway Coaches:** To create a great atmosphere at the start of the events, the team will lead the on-court physical, and tennis warm up with all players. They will also provide a short presentation to all attending parents and coaches.
- **Earned progression:** WRT events in February & March will be linked events, providing players with the opportunity to gain acceptance into the National Tour, by winning a linked event.
- **Progressive:** To prepare players for the journey ahead, the format of competition will start to mirror that of the age group above.
- **High volume of matches:** multiple matches we be included in the events, including doubles where possible.
- **Number of days:** The number of days per event will start to align with those events of the ball colour above to help with a smoother transition. This is also more in keeping with the highest-level events at this age and stage from other tennis Nations.
- **The 9&U National Tour:** They will be split into a North and South event. This helps provide more opportunities and minimise travel time. The final National Tour event of the year (August) will be a combined event.
- **Video Analysis:** Where possible, matches will be filmed, and footage will be made available to parents and individual coaches.



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NATIONAL TOUR SCHEDULE

10U BOYS

10U Boys

National Tours

Rotation	Venue	Dates	Days	Code	Closing Date	Draw size
National Tour 1	Corby	22-23 February	2 days	NTP-22-0065	31/01/2022 @ 10am	24
Linked events	Selected WRTs	15 or 16 January	1 day	Search WRTs	4/01/2022 @ 10am	8 per event
National Tour 2	Bolton	4-5 April	2 days	LAN-22-0067	14/03/2022 @ 10am	24
Linked events	Selected WRTs	5 or 6 March	1 day	Search WRTs	22/02/2022 @ 10am	8 per event

Rotation	Venue	Dates	Days	Code	Closing Date	Draw size
National Tour 3	Wrexham	Q: 10 April MD: 16-17 April	Q: 1 day MD: 2 days	N.W-22-0049	14/03/2022 @ 10am	32 24 (+8qualify)
National Tour 4	Bradfield	28-30 May	3 days	BER-22-0044	02/05/2022 @ 10am	32
National Tour 5	Scottish Jnr Open	25-26 June	2 days	WSC-22-0048	30/05/2022 @ 10am	24
National Tour 6	Ilkley	31-2 August	3 days	YOR-22-0086	11/07/2022 @ 10am	32
National Tour 7	TBC	TBC	3 days	TBC	TBC	TBC

NB: Rotations 1 and 2 have linked events, the winner of each linked event receives a guaranteed place in the National Tour.



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Rotation	Venue	Dates	Days	Code	Closing Date	Draw size
National Tour 1	Graves	26-27 February	2 days	YOR-22-0083	31/01/2022 @ 10am	24
Linked events	Selected WRTs	15 or 16 January	1 day	Search WRTs	4/01/2022 @ 10am	8 per event
National Tour 2	Bath	12-13 April	2 days	AVO-22-0086	21/03/2022 @ 10am	24
Linked events	Selected WRTs	5 or 6 March	1 day	Search WRTs	22/02/2022 @ 10am	8 per event

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National Tour 3	Wrexham	Q: 9 April MD: 16-17 April	Q: 1 day MD: 2 days	N.W-22-0049	14/03/2022 @ 10am	32 24 (+8qualify)
National Tour 4	Bradfield	31-2 June	3 days	BER-22-0044	02/05/2022 @ 10am	32
National Tour 5	Scottish Jnr Open	25-26 June	2 days	WSC-22-0048	30/05/2022 @ 10am	32
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National Tour 1	North NT	Graves	24 February	1 day	YOR-22-0085	31/01/2022 @ 10am	16
	South NT	Corby	24 February	1 day	NTP-22-0066	31/01/2022 @ 10am	16
	Linked events	WRTs	5 February	1 day	Search WRTs	25/01/2022 @ 10am	16/event
National Tour 2	North NT	Bolton	3 April	1 day	LAN-22-0069	31/01/2022 @ 10am	16
	South NT	Sutton	2 April	1 day	SUR-22-0296	31/01/2022 @ 10am	16
	Linked events	WRTs	26 March	1 day	Search WRTs	15/03/2022 @ 10am	16/event
Rotation	Event	Venue	Dates	Days		Closing Date	Draw size
National Tour 3	North NT	Corby	7-8 May	2 days	DER-22-0016	11/04/2022 @ 10am	36
	South NT	NTC	7-8 May	2 days	HAM-22-0089	11/04/2022 @ 10am	36
National Tour 4	North NT	Repton	30-31 May	2 days	DER-22-0016	02/05/2022 @ 10am	36
	South NT	Aldershot	30-31 May	2 days	HAM-22-0089	02/05/2022 @ 10am	36
National Tour 5	North NT	Corby	9-10 July	2 days	NTP-22-0069	13/06/2022 @ 10am	36
	South NT	Aldershot	16-17 July	2 days	HAM-22-0091	13/06/2022 @ 10am	36
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National Tour 1	North NT	Graves	22 February	1 day	YOR-22-0084	31/01/2022 @ 10am	16
	South NT	Corby	24 February	1 day	NTP-22-0066	31/01/2022 @ 10am	16
	Linked events	WRTs	5 February	1 day	Search WRTs	25/01/2022 @ 10am	16/event
National Tour 2	North NT	Bolton	2 April	1 day	LAN-22-0068	07/03/2022 @ 10am	16
	South NT	Sutton	3 April	1 day	SUR-22-0297	07/03/2022 @ 10am	16
	Linked events	WRTs	26 March	1 day	Search WRTs	15/03/2022 @ 10am	16/event
Rotation	Event	Venue	Dates	Days		Closing Date	Draw size
National Tour 3	North NT	Corby	30-1 May	2 days	NTP-22-0067	04/04/2022 @ 10am	36
	South NT	Aldershot	30-1 May	2 days	HAM-22-0090	04/04/2022 @ 10am	36
National Tour 4	North NT	Repton	28-29 May	2 days	DER-22-0017	02/05/2022 @ 10am	36
	South NT	Aldershot	28-29 May	2 days	HAM-22-0090	02/05/2022 @ 10am	36
National Tour 5	North NT	Repton	9-10 July	2 days	DER-22-0018	13/06/2022 @ 10am	36
	South NT	Aldershot	18-19 July	2 days	HAM-22-0092	13/06/2022 @ 10am	36
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