

# **PADEL COMPETITIONS GRADE 3-5 SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2025 COMPETITION PLANNING INFORMATION**

If you would like to submit an application to run a Grade 3 – 5 Padel Competition during the period from 1 September – 31 December 2025 please read the following important information carefully.

## **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 [2025 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 15 June 2025**. The application window will open on Monday 19 May. **If you are not going to be able to meet this deadline please contact [competitionplanning@lta.org.uk](mailto: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 14 July. 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).
- If you have any questions please check the [Competition Planning FAQs](#).