



LTA UNIVERSITY TENNIS

WELCOME

TIMETABLE - AM

Time	Presentation	Staff	Room
9.30	Registration and coffee	LTA staff	Pavilion
10.00	British University Tennis	Alistair Higham	Main
10.45	University Tennis: Sustainability	Tom Hands	Main
11.15	Tennis Ball Recycling 1	Dyuce	Main
11.30	BUCS update	Sophie Kitson Matt Wildt	Main
12.00	Tennis Ball Recycling 2	Circularball	Main
12.15	Lunch		Pavilion

TIMETABLE - PM

Time	Tier	Activity		
1.15 - 2.00	Tier 1	Sharing good practice	LTA Staff	Breakout 1
	Tier 2/3	LTA University Programme Review	Jenna Smith A. Higham	Breakout 2
2.05 – 3.15	Tier 1	Matchplay Practices	Alistair Higham	Indoor Centre
	Tier 2/3	LTA University Activators: on court	David Boddy	Indoor Centre
		Additional session with LTA staff – Action Plans	Tom Mapp, Richard, Toni and Maddi	Main Room
3.15	All	Refreshments		Pavilion
3.45	All	Conclusion	Alistair Higham	Main Room
4.00	All	Depart		



LTA UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME

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UNIVERSITY ENGAGEMENT

- 6 x Tier 3 Universities
- 23 x Tier 2 Universities
- 45 x Tier 1 Universities



LTA STAFF SUPPORT

- National Manager
- Heads of Delivery
- Area Delivery Managers



BUCS PARTNERSHIP

- Tennis Programme Coordinator
 - BUCS League Support
 - International Programme
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STUDENT TENNIS CLUB SUPPORT

- Resources
- Network connections
- Guidance



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Training days
- Camps
- Work experience



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Coaching
 - Officiating
 - Leadership
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MAIN FOCUS

Workforce

Participation

Competition



PARTICIPATION



- **PARTICIPATION UP 24%**
- **8 UNIVERSITIES 500+ PLAYING WEEKLY**
- **PADEL FACILITY PLANS AT 20 UNIVERSITIES**

COMPETITION



CHAMPION

- **370 TEAMS IN 25 LEAGUES**
- **10,000 MATCHES PA**
- **OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH**

WORKFORCE

- **272 QUALIFIED STUDENT COACHES**
- **191 ACTIVATORS**
- **OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH**





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The background image shows a group of tennis players on a blue court at night. In the foreground, two players are in a ready position, facing each other. One player is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and grey leggings, while the other is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt and grey trousers. They are both holding tennis rackets. In the background, other players and spectators are visible, though they are out of focus. The court is illuminated by stadium lights, and the overall atmosphere is that of a competitive tennis match.

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Alistair Higham

LTA University Resources: Developing your programme

[START COURSE](#)

This course is for staff and students of LTA registered universities, responsible for developing tennis. Drawing on our experience of working with universities, this interactive resource will give examples and case studies for all universities, no matter what their stage of development.



UNIVERSITY TENNIS ACTIVATOR

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You don't need to be a skilled tennis player, the most important qualities are good communication and enthusiasm.





**You can now call yourself a University Tennis
Activator!**

**To confirm course completion please click the
'submit' button. You should receive a
confirmation email shortly after.**

SUBMIT RESULT

LTA COMPETITION ORGANISER COURSE

- **Online course – free for universities on our programme**
- **2 places per university**
- **3 courses available:**
 - **Tuesday 21st October 10am-1pm**
 - **Thursday 23rd October 4pm-7pm**
 - **Tuesday 4th November 4pm-7pm**



UNIVERSITIES



PLAY YOUR
WAY TO
WIMBLEDON

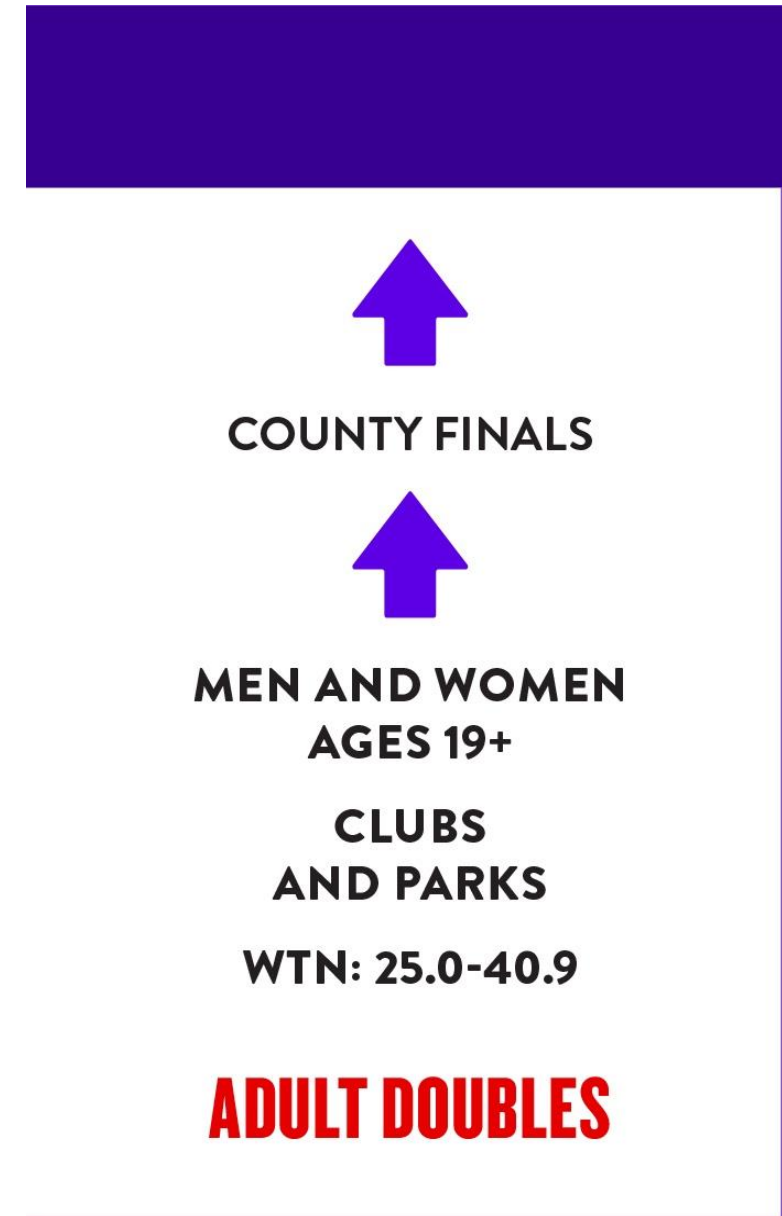


Players start by competing in an event at their local venue with the winners progressing through to the County and/or Area Finals, and then on to the National Finals at Wimbledon

Players need an eligible ITF World Tennis Number to play between 25.0-40.9

Venues can choose to run a women's doubles or men's doubles, or both events. Max 1 event UNLESS 1 is open and 1 is closed. Then it's 2.

Entry is free and venues will receive a free resource pack including an organiser guide, promotional resources, player certificates, prize giveaways and winners' medals.



2026 ENTRY

More info on how to enter for 2026 is coming soon.

Keep an eye on the PYWTW webpage:

<https://www.lta.org.uk/compete/play-your-way-to-wimbledon/>

BUCS UPDATE

- **LTA VENUE REGISTRATION & LTA ADVANTAGE MEMBERSHIP NOW MANDATORY, WTN ACTIVATE**
- **WWW.LTA.ORG.UK/UNIVERSITIES FOR ALL GUIDANCE**

BUCS UPDATE – IMPORTANT DATES

- **DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS**
 - 15-16 November 2025, Sunderland Tennis Centre
 - Entries open mid-September
- **SUPER WEEKEND 1**
 - 01-02 November 2025, Loughborough University
- **INITIAL RANKING DEADLINE**
 - Scotland: 23:59 on Monday 29 September
 - England & Wales: 23:59 on Monday 06 October
- **FIRST RE-RANKING WINDOW**
 - 23:59 on Thursday 30 October to 00:00 Monday 03 November

BUCS UPDATE

- GB UNIVERSITY TENNIS NETWORK WHATSAPP COMMUNITY, SCAN HERE:



- ACE THE START, SIGN UP HERE:

