

LTA Seniors County Cup Event 2026

Competition Pack

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Introduction & Important Dates

Welcome to the Competition Pack for the LTA Seniors County Cup Event. It is hoped the following information will help answer any questions you may have about the Event.

LTA County Cup Events gives a player the opportunity of representing their county in a competitive team environment and the age groups range from 8U through to adult categories.

Event Details –

The LTA Seniors County Cup Event is held in two stages – a Qualifying Event which is held from the Monday 6 April to Monday 5 October 2026 with the Finals being played the weekend of Friday 23 to Sunday 25 October 2026 at Nottingham Tennis Centre.

These are the events –

- Women – Over 40s, Over 50s, Over 55s, Over 60s, Over 65s, Over 70s, Over 75s
- Men – Over 45s, Over 50s, Over 55s, Over 60s, Over 65s, Over 70s, Over 75s and Over 80s

Counties entering the relevant age groups are placed in order according to the 2025 Event results. Wherever possible, counties have also been placed in groups as geographically close to one another in Division 2 and 3, to involve the least amount of travelling time for all the teams within that group and the knock-on effect of accommodation expenses. It should be noted; in some cases, this has not always been possible. Division 1 is non regionalised apart from Men's 75 & 80's and Women's 75's.

The match format is played on a round-robin basis and varies from age group to age group. Please refer to the rules & regulations (Rule 3 – Match Format) for specific information for the relevant age group.

Each rubber shall be the best of three sets. The tie-break will apply at 6 games all in the first two sets. The 3rd set in all matches will consist of a Championship tie-break (to 10 points).

For any match, counties may nominate a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 players (maximum of 5 for doubles only matches).

Teams are nominated in ITF (singles) World Tennis Number order.

Due to lack of entries, there will be **NO** National Finals for the Men's Over 80s Event. Instead, the Men will play on a league basis (7 matches each). The county coming top of the league will be deemed the County Champion.

Qualifying Events & Dates
LTA Seniors County Cup Event Qualifying Event – Monday 6 April to Monday 5 October 2026 Wherever possible, matches to be arranged by 31 May 2026 All matches to be played and results submitted by 7 October 2026

Dates & Venue for the Finals Venue TBC	Nominations Open	Nominations Close
<u>Friday 23 October 2026</u> Finals for the Women's Over 65s, 70s and 75s Finals for the Men's Over 65s, 70s and 75s	6 October 2026	13 October 2026
<u>Saturday 24 October 2026</u> Finals for the Women's Over 55s and 60s Finals for the Men's Over 55s and 60s	6 October 2026	13 October 2026
<u>Sunday 25 October 2026</u> Finals for the Women's Over 40s and 50s Finals for the Men's Over 45s and 50s	6 October 2026	13 October 2026



LTA SENIORS' COUNTY CUP EVENT

Qualifying Rounds – Monday 6 April to Monday 5 October 2026

Finals – Friday 23 to Sunday 25 October 2026

TEAM CAPTAINS FACT SHEET

Personnel	Event Organiser – Andy Hanks Event Referee – Mark Wilkinson E-Mail – seniorcountycuporganiser@gmail.com
Player Eligibility	Please refer to point 2 in the Rules & Regulations. It is a county's own responsibility to check the eligibility of all team players. The use of an ineligible player may result in a county forfeiting all rubber(s) in which that player competed and/or relegation. Please refer to LTA Rule 66. It is a county's responsibility to check whether a player is an LTA Advantage Member. If a player is not listed, then the player in question must join LTA Advantage prior to play commencing.
Composition of Team	Please refer to Regulation 4. Match nominations, in ITF (singles) World Tennis Number order, must be submitted to the opposing Team Captain 30 minutes before start of play on the first day. If two or more players are within the same ITF World Tennis Number band, the team captain can decide the team playing order (the same band is within the same WTN number, e.g. a player with a WTN of 24.3 and 24.8 may play in any order) Any query relating to results, nominations, player eligibility, etc. must be raised in writing to the Event Organiser within 48 hours or it will not be considered.
Match Arrangements	Wherever possible, matches to be arranged with the opposing team captain as soon as possible and certainly no later than Sunday 31 May 2026. All matches to be completed no later than Monday 5 October 2026 and all results submitted by Wednesday 7 October 2026. Please note, until a match has been scheduled on the system you will NOT be able to submit results, scores, names of players and the result will not count towards your league standing or an individual player's ITF WTN ranking. Unless previously agreed, matches should start no earlier than 12.00 noon. Please refer to point 5 in the Rules & Regulations.
Match Format and Order of Play	Please refer to Regulation 3, 6 and 7. Each rubber to be the best of three sets. The tie-break will apply at 6 games all in the first two sets. The 3rd set in all matches will consist of a Championship Tie Break (to 10 points). Rubbers should not be conceded as this may affect the final position of counties in a group.
Match Scorecards	You are advised to print a copy of the Rules & Regulations and scorecards to take with you to your matches. Please ensure you have read the Rules & Regulations before your matches!

Court Surface and Tennis Balls	The home team will be responsible for providing a minimum of three new ITF approved tennis balls for each first round of rubbers, for arranging the date and venue of the match and for the hospitality. Teams must be prepared to play on any surface of acceptable standard, under floodlights or on covered courts, as offered by the home team with the following exception; if the courts that are available are of more than one surface it will be the choice of the away team as to which surface should be used.						
Discipline and Code of Conduct	Please refer to Rule 6 & 7. Your attention is drawn to Rules 9, 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3 of the Rules & Regulations regarding discipline of all players, both on and off-site, during the Event. All players must abide by the LTA Code of Conduct.						
Finals	Please refer to Rule 10. Due to lack of entries, there will be <u>NO</u> National Finals for the Men's Over 80s age group. Instead, the Men will play on a league basis (6 matches each). The county coming top of the league will be deemed the County Champion. The top team in Groups 1A and 1B will contest a Final. No player may play for more than one team during the Finals weekend. To be played on the indoor acrylic courts at: Venue: TBC <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Friday 23 October</td><td>Women's 65, 70 & 75 and Men's 65, 70 & 75</td></tr> <tr> <td>Saturday 24 October</td><td>Women's 55 & 60 and Men's 55 & 60</td></tr> <tr> <td>Sunday 25 October</td><td>Women's 40 & 50 and Men's 45 & 50</td></tr> </table> The Order of Play for the Finals will be finalised once Finalists are known. The rules and regulations for the Finals weekend are included in this Competition Pack.	Friday 23 October	Women's 65, 70 & 75 and Men's 65, 70 & 75	Saturday 24 October	Women's 55 & 60 and Men's 55 & 60	Sunday 25 October	Women's 40 & 50 and Men's 45 & 50
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Saturday 24 October	Women's 55 & 60 and Men's 55 & 60						
Sunday 25 October	Women's 40 & 50 and Men's 45 & 50						

General Rules & Regulations – applicable for all Events

County Cup Events 2026

1. The management of the County Cup Events shall be entrusted to the LTA Competitions Team, with power to suspend or modify any of these Regulations to meet exceptional circumstances (including adaptation of scoring format(s)) and to decide any question of eligibility, qualifications of competitors and interpretation of the Regulations. The LTA Competitions Team's decision shall be final.
2. For the purpose of the County Cup Events, which shall be area competitions subject to the Lawn Tennis Associations Limited Rules 66 (including appendix 1), the following shall be regarded as Counties: East of Scotland, North of Scotland, South of Scotland, West of Scotland, North Wales, South Wales, Channel Islands, Isle of Man.
3. Although it is not compulsory to compete, all Counties are encouraged to enter all relevant County Cup Events. Any County intending to compete in an Event must email notification to the Event Director (countycup@LTA.org.uk) by 31 December. Where appropriate, any County that withdraws from an Event shall be placed in the lowest group for the following year and will have any applicable funding for that Event withdrawn.
4. A player is qualified to represent an area in any County Cup Event if they meet the criteria outlined in the Lawn Tennis Association Limited Rule 66. No player may represent more than one County in any Event.
5. Referee(s) shall be appointed for each venue by the LTA Competitions Team. The Referee shall decide any point that relates to the interpretation of the Rules of Tennis, County Cup Rules & Regulations and / or LTA Code of Conduct which may be referred to him/her. He/she shall decide whether or not the match shall be stopped owing to the state of the courts, the state of the weather, darkness, or other unavoidable hindrance. After consulting with the Event Director and / or Event Referee, if necessary, the Referee shall have the final say in all on-site matters. Including adaptation of scoring formats.
6. Any County failing to show or nominate a team on any day, (unless for exceptional circumstances, as decided by the Event Director), will have all their matches in the Event declared null and void and they shall finish bottom of the group. Furthermore, subject to investigation, they may be precluded from the following year's Event and will be placed in the bottom group of the relevant Event.
7. If any player, team or doubles pairing play out of order, those rubbers they competed in and below shall be declared null and void. If a match is postponed to the next day before any play has taken place the composition of the competing teams may be changed. For Seniors County Cup events any singles matches played shall be in ITF (singles) World Tennis Number order.
8. If a player(s) is / are defaulted, except in cases of punctuality, then that player(s) is no longer allowed to take any further part in that competition.
9. The County Association via its appointed captain (or other designated person accompanying the Team) is responsible for the behavior of its Team on and off the site for the duration of the event which includes but is not limited to travelling to, staying at accommodation and returning to the County.

Any incident shall be dealt with in accordance with these Regulations and the Lawn Tennis Association Limited Rules (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Appendices). Entry into the County Cup Events constitutes acceptance, by both the County and its individual members of the team, of the LTA's jurisdiction to deal with any disciplinary matter in accordance with these Regulations (including the Code of Conduct) and the Lawn Tennis Association Limited Rules (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Appendices). In particular, the following shall apply:

- 9.1 Any disciplinary matter relating to an incident occurring on site shall be referred to the Referee for decision and any appeal against his / her decision shall be referred to the LTA Competitions Team and will be dealt with in accordance to the LTA Disciplinary & Dispute Resolution Procedures as set out at Appendix 3 to the Lawn Tennis Association Limited Rules.
- 9.2 Any disciplinary matter relating to an incident off site shall be referred to the LTA Competitions Team and will be dealt with in accordance with the LTA Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Procedures as set out at Appendix 3 to the Lawn Tennis Association Limited Rules.
- 9.3 Any disciplinary matter relating to match fixing, financial speculation, betting and anti-doping, as set out in the Disciplinary Code, shall be referred to the LTA Competitions Team and will be dealt with in with the LTA Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Procedures as set out in Appendix 3 to the Lawn Tennis Association Limited rules.

10. Any on-site dispute(s) or complaint(s) during any County Cup Event can only be discussed by the officially appointed (County Cup) Team Captain with the Event Director and / or relevant referee for that Event.

LTA Seniors County Cup Event 2026

Women's – Over 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75

Men's – Over 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 and 80s

Special Regulations

The organisation of the Competition shall be carried out by the League Organiser under the auspices of the LTA Competitions Team (CT). The Competition is sanctioned by the LTA under the management of the CT. The CT shall have the power to decide on matters of interpretation of the following regulations, to impose penalties including, but not limited to, the deduction of points and suspension for breaches of these Regulations; to suspend or modify any of these Regulations in appropriate circumstances. The CT decision on all matters is final.

Any complaint relating to eligibility of players and / or nominations or any dispute(s) arising between counties shall immediately be referred to the LTA Competitions Team via (seniorcountycuporganiser@gmail.com) within 48 hours of the occurrence

1. Format of the Competition

Divisions shall be divided into two sections (A and B) which shall be rearranged annually by The LTA Competitions Team into geographical groupings where practicable to reduce travel costs.

Normally two teams will be promoted from Division 2 and relegated from Division 1.

One team will be relegated from Division 2 and one team promoted from Division 3.

However, where leagues need to be balanced, we retain the right to promote or relocate as required.

The arrangement of divisions will depend on the number of counties entering the relevant age group.

The County winning Division 1A and 1B of each age category shall proceed to the Finals to determine the Champion County for the year within that age group.

Any county withdrawing or, (normally) entering a new team into an age group not previously entered, will be placed in the bottom group for the following year's event. We retain the right to place these entries in higher Divisions if required.

2. Eligibility

Senior age qualification rules permit players to take part if they reach the minimum age at any time during the year in which the competition is played.

A player, if selected, is eligible to represent his/her County only in accordance with LTA Rules 66.

If a player moves to reside in another county, then one complete year must elapse before he/she may play a match for the new County, if selected.

All SCOs are responsible for verifying their players are eligible before nominating them to play in any representative match.

In any one year, no player may play in more than one age category for which he/she is eligible, but a player may play down once in any younger age group. The Finals are an exception, where players are eligible to play down a second time. Where a player is nominated to play a match, and their team receives a walkover this shall count as a qualifying match for nomination to the Finals but only for the team receiving the walkover.

The exceptions to this are the Men's & Women's Over 75s & 80s where a player may play down in the Men's & Women's over 70s and 75s respectively to a maximum of twice. The Finals are an exception, where players are eligible to play down a third time.

A player can choose to play their one match in any younger category at any point of the competition without needing to inform the league administrator. If he/she plays down more than once (in the league and not the Finals), he/she will forfeit his/her rubbers in any subsequent match. This rule also applies to the older age categories where they can play twice at any point of the competition (70s, 75s & 80s only).

3. Match Format

For all Men's age groups up to and including Over 65s age group and Division 1 of Men's Over 70s
For all Women's Over 40 age groups (Divisions 1 to 3 inclusive)
For all Women's Over 50s and 55s age groups (Divisions 1 and 2)
For all Women's Over 60s and 65s in Division 1

Each match shall consist of five rubbers - two singles and three doubles: commencing with No 1 playing No 1 of the opposing team and then No 2 playing No 2 of the opposing team followed by doubles.

Round 1

Singles 1 v singles 1
Singles 2 v singles 2
1st doubles v 1st doubles

Round 2

1st doubles v 2nd doubles
2nd doubles v 1st doubles

Each match shall be decided on the combined result of singles and doubles. All matches must be completed (apart from the Finals which are played to a result).

For all Men's Over 70 age groups (Divisions 2 and 3 inclusive)
For all Men's Over 75 and 80s all Divisions
For all Women's 50 and 55 (Division 3)
For all Women's Over 60s & 65s (Divisions 2 and 3 inclusive)
For all Women's Over 70s, 75s all Divisions

Each match shall consist of four doubles rubbers only to be played as follows:

Round 1

1st pair v 1st pair
2nd pair v 2nd pair

Round 2

1st pair v 2nd pair
2nd pair v 1st pair

Each rubber shall be the best of three sets. The tie-break will apply at 6 games all in the first two sets. The 3rd set in all matches will consist of a Championship Tie Break (to 10 points).

Under no circumstances should rubbers be conceded. Each match to be decided on number of rubbers won. However;

- (a) If rubbers are tied, the number of sets won will decide.
- (b) If sets are tied, the number of games won will decide.
- (c) If games are tied, the combined result of the first two rubbers will decide first rubbers, then sets, then games.
- (d) If a tie still prevails, then the result of the leading rubber, i.e. 1st pair v 1st pair, will decide.
- (e) If the first round of the match has been fully completed without concessions and for whatever reason the second round can't be completed, then a result can be obtained on the first round, first on rubbers, then sets, then games.
- (f) If a draw still results, then the match between the first pairs will decide

When entering your result, teams which have drawn MUST select the winning team using the Shoot Out option at the bottom of the rubber results page otherwise the points will not be allocated correctly.

One rubber point is allocated per rubber win and two match points per match win and this will be reflected on the league table. Two points are awarded per overall match win (e.g.) 5-0, 4-1, 3-2, 2-2 on a shootout, not per rubber won in each match. This will be reflected on the league table.

4. Composition of Teams

All players, singles & doubles, must be an LTA Member. Singles players must be nominated in ITF (singles) World Tennis Number order. Match nominations must be submitted to the opposing Team Captain 30 mins before start of play on the first day. Players within the same WTN band may be nominated in any order, but the nominated order must be maintained throughout the match.

If two or more players are within the same ITF World Tennis Number band (or no ITF World Tennis Number), the team captain can decide the team playing order which may change from fixture to fixture. ITF World Tennis Number singles band i.e., 20.0-20.9 is band 20.

If players are in the same band, team Captains are encouraged, in the spirit of providing an enjoyable and competitive experience, to nominate in order of playing standard i.e., strongest player should play as singles 1, second strongest player as singles 2 and so on. Please see below the ITF World Tennis Number (singles) bands:

ITF World Tennis Number (singles)	Band	ITF World Tennis Number (singles)	Band	ITF World Tennis Number (singles)	Band	ITF World Tennis Number (singles)	Band
1.0-1.9	1	11.0-11.9	11	21.0-21.9	21	31.0-31.9	31
2.0-2.9	2	12.0-12.9	12	22.0-22.9	22	32.0-32.9	32
3.0-3.9	3	13.0-13.9	13	23.0-23.9	23	33.0-33.9	33
4.0-4.9	4	14.0-14.9	14	24.0-24.9	24	34.0-34.9	34
5.0-5.9	5	15.0-15.9	15	25.0-25.9	25	35.0-35.9	35
6.0-6.9	6	16.0-16.9	16	26.0-26.9	26	36.0-36.9	36
7.0-7.9	7	17.0-17.9	17	27.0-27.9	27	37.0-37.9	37
8.0-8.9	8	18.0-18.9	18	28.0-28.9	28	38.0-38.9	38
9.0-9.9	9	19.0-19.9	19	29.0-29.9	29	39.0-39.9	39
10.0-10.9	10	20.0-20.9	20	30.0-30.9	30	40.0-40.9	40

Counties should nominate a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 players per match (maximum of 5 for doubles only matches). A fifth and sixth player may be introduced to play in the double's rubbers in the second round as substitute for any player nominated to play in round one, but no player shall meet in round two a player who he/she met in round one.

If a player retires for any reason at any stage, he/she may take no further part in the match.

No player may play for more than one team during the Finals weekend.

5. Match Arrangements

Please note, until a match has been scheduled on the CMS you will NOT be able to submit any results, scores, names of players and the result will not count towards your league standing or an individual player's ITF WTN ranking

All matches must be arranged and entered on the Tournament Software site by Team Captains no later than **Sunday 31 May 2026**.

On receipt of notification of Divisions and matches to be played, the home team will offer three dates for the fixture. The three dates must include dates over at least 2 different weekends and must be 8 clear days apart. Dates should not be offered during National Championships and World Championships unless agreed by both teams.

The onus is on both captains to ensure match arrangements are made promptly. No extensions of time will be granted beyond the end of the Competition – please ensure all matches have been played & completed and results entered by **Monday 5 October 2026**.

Once a match has been arranged, if a county then wants a rearrangement, they need to request a change, in writing (email), at least 21 days before the match is due. After that period, if the home team cancels the match the away team have the option to host the match or for the match to remain at the original venue. There is an expectation that all matches are played and all efforts are made to rearrange and only once exhausted, should a walkover be claimed (we retain the right to make an exceptional ruling in certain circumstances).

However, matches scheduled from 1st September onwards will be exempt from this ruling as the league ends early October. After 1st September, captains can rearrange these matches if they mutually agree, otherwise a walkover is claimed.

No extension of time will be granted beyond the end of the Competition (we retain the right to extend for exceptional circumstances).

The matches will be managed, and all necessary arrangements made, by the Team Captain(s) and / or County Associations concerned.

The home team will be responsible for providing a minimum of three new ITF approved tennis balls for each first round of rubbers, for arranging the date and venue of the match and for the hospitality.

Teams must be prepared to play on any surface of acceptable standard, under floodlights or on covered courts, as offered by the home team with the following exception; if the courts that are available are of more than one surface it will be the choice of the away team as to which surface should be used.

Unless agreed otherwise by both captains' matches should not start before 12.00pm (midday).

Counties are expected to book a minimum of 4 hours court time to guarantee the match is completed

Team Officials are not allowed on court during the matches and no advice by any person is permitted during play.

Both captains must complete and sign the scorecards and retain their copy. The winning captain must then submit the result online within 48 hours and the losing captain is responsible for checking the entry.

Any query relating to results, nominations, player eligibility, etc. must be raised in writing to the LTA Competitions Team within 48 hours or it will not be considered.

6. Conduct and Completion of Matches

If players arrive more than 30 minutes late, then the first set of each rubber not started at the agreed starting time may be claimed by the opposition.

Players arriving more than one hour late, then each rubber scheduled to start at the agreed starting time may be claimed by the opposition.

Incomplete rubbers will be void, except in the case of illness or injury (details of which must be clearly recorded in the scorecard) when the retiring player shall lose the match but may record and games and sets won in that match prior to his/her retirement.

If a match is abandoned before completion of the first round, the match shall be replayed at the reverse venue with a new date and time being agreed mutually as per Rule 5.

A minimum of 12 hours' notice should be given by the home venue that no play is possible so the away team does not need to travel to that match. A new date and time shall be agreed mutually as per Rule 5 at the original venue. If a team has started their journey and play is not possible then the rearranged match will be at the reverse venue.

Counties should field complete teams for each match however in the event of exceptional circumstances (at the League Administrator's discretion) where this is not possible, counties are to field an incomplete team, rather than concede the match. Incomplete teams will only play the 2 singles rubbers and forfeit all doubles rubbers. This will avoid any penalty points. If you are sending an incomplete team, you must inform your opposition in writing in advance of the match as we advise they also just have 2 players, rather than 4*

*The doubles rubber between these 4 players can be played as a friendly which will not count towards the overall match result.

In doubles only categories, the incomplete team will only play 1 doubles rubber and concede the other 3. However, the complete team has the option to use both their pairs against the only pair from the opposition and play 2 doubles matches if they wish to**

**If the incomplete team win both their doubles by a score of 6-0, 6-0 therefore making the match a draw, the match win will be awarded to the complete team by the League Administrator.

7. Conceded Matches

Where a match is conceded, the Team Captain receiving the walkover must enter the "MATCH RESULT" online and not individual "rubber result (s)" as no player names are required.

In the event of a County conceding a match, they will incur 3 penalty points (-3) on the league table and the opposing county get a walkover win and 2 match points.

A County withdrawing from the league will give 2 match points to their remaining opponents.

A County withdrawing must have played 50% of their matches to keep their results on the league table and walkovers will be given to their remaining opponents. Less than 50% and all their results will be removed from the table.

Any County conceding two or more matches will be placed in the bottom division for their age group next year.

Any County conceding their last match of the season, if they consider the match to be a "dead rubber" or are already relegated, will be relegated to the bottom division particularly if this affects the league table.

Any county conceding a match or withdrawing from the Event must inform the LTA Competitions team via seniorcountycuporganiser@gmail.com. Failure to do so may result in that county not being allowed to enter a team into that age group the following year. (Please also refer to Rule 6 of the General Rules & Regulations for all County Cup Events).

8. Promotion/Relegation

The final standings in each Group shall be determined by the following:

- The team with the greatest number of match points.
- If match points are equal, the team with the greatest number of rubber points.
- If only two teams are level on match points and rubber points; their head to head result.
- If more than two teams are level, the percentage of sets won out of sets played (if after this calculation, only two teams remain level, their head to head result will be used to break the tie)
- If more than two teams are level, the percentage of games won out of games played (if after this calculation, only two teams remain level, their head to head result will be used to break the tie)

9. Separate rules for the Finals, as defined below, shall apply in addition to these Rules

To be eligible for the Finals, a player must have played in one County League match in his/her elected age group during the season and their first match playing down an age group cannot be in the Finals.

A player who has played down once, may play down a second time in the Finals only. Where a player is nominated to play a match and their team receives a walkover this shall count as a qualifying match for nomination to the Finals but only for the team receiving the walkover.

In exceptional circumstances, The LTA Competitions Team has the authority to authorise a non-nominated player to play in the Final. The criteria that will be applied for eligibility for the Finals for such players are:

- Eligible for the age group
- Has an LTA number
- Has not represented the County in another age group this year other than in playing one match down (or two in older age categories)
- The ITF (singles) World Tennis Number of the player should be no higher than that of the singles players
- Will only be permitted to play doubles
- A competitor may play in only one age group Final

Counties can only nominate a maximum of 6 players for the Finals. **Nominations open Tuesday 6 October to Tuesday 13 October 2026.**

The league organiser has the option to enter a replacement team in the Finals if there is a withdrawal

The LTA Competitions Team reserves the right to impose an appropriate penalty should any county fail to take its place with a full team at the scheduled time in the Final.

Each rubber will consist of two tiebreak sets and, if necessary, a third set of a championship tie break [to 10 points]. Matches must only be played to a result.

The provisional schedule of matches for the Finals will be as follows and a detailed OOP will be produced nearer the Event dates once the Finalists are known.

<u>Friday 23 October 2026</u>	Play starting at 9.30am 6 courts	Women's 75 Women's 70 Men 75 Women's 65 Men 65 Men 70
<u>Saturday 24 October 2026</u>	Play starting at 9. 30am 4 courts	Men 55 Men 60 Women's 55 Women's 60
<u>Sunday 25 October 2026</u>	Play starting at 09.30am 4 courts	Men 45 Men 50 Women's 40 Women's 50

The order of play on Saturday and Sunday will be No 2 Singles followed by No 1 Singles, Doubles and reverse doubles

Matches must be played to a result (e.g. 3-0 / 2-1)



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Scorecard for Doubles matches

Age Group _____

Men/Women (circle as appropriate)

Division _____

		Home Team Insert name of County		Away Team Insert name of County	Score	Rubbers		Sets		Games	
						H	A	H	A	H	A
Doubles	Pair 1 LTA Nos.		Pair 1 LTA Nos.								
	Pair 2 LTA Nos.		Pair 2 LTA Nos.								
	Pair 2		Pair 1								
	Pair 1		Pair 2								

Please make sure all LTA Membership numbers are recorded

Result: _____ beat _____

by _____ Rubbers to _____ Sets to _____ Games to _____

Date Played: _____ Venue: _____

Please ensure you enter all required details - male or female, age group, division, LTA numbers and enter county names where shown. Remember the Championship Tie Break counts as one set and one game.

Signed:

_____ Home Captain _____ Away Captain

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Scorecard for Singles / Doubles matches

Age Group _____

Men/Women (circle as appropriate)

Division _____

		Home Team Insert name of County		Away Team Insert name of County	Score	Rubbers		Sets		Games	
						H	A	H	A	H	A
Singles	No 1 Name LTA No ITF WTN		No 1 Name LTA No ITF WTN								
	No 2 Name LTA No ITF WTN		No 2 Name LTA No. ITF WTN								
Doubles	Nos 3 & 4 LTA Nos.		Nos 3 & 4 LTA Nos.								
	Nos 3 & 4		Nos 1 & 2								
	Nos 1 & 2		Nos 3 & 4								
Total											

Result: _____ beat _____

by _____ Rubbers to _____ Sets to _____ Games to _____

Date Played: _____ Venue: _____

Please be sure you enter all required details - male or female, age group, division, Membership numbers and enter county names where shown. Remember the Championship Tie Break counts as one set and one game.

All players must be current LTA Advantage Members and Singles players have an ITF SINGLES World Tennis Number.

If LTA Numbers are not shown for all players or are incorrectly recorded, these match results will not be included in the ITF (singles) WTN rankings run.

Signed: _____

Home Captain

Away Captain