

LTA COMPETITION REGULATIONS

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION 2.4 – COMPETITION AGE GROUPS EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2020

From the 1 April 2020, a new competition age group system for players 18 and under will be implemented based on their year of birth, making it much simpler and easier to use and understand. A player's competition age is determined by their age on 31 December - their year of birth. This applies to both junior (8U - 18U) and senior (35+) age groups.

The table below shows which age group players will compete in from 1 April to 31 December 2020:

April 2020 – December 2020	
Age Group	For players born in...
8U (Red)	2012 or later
9U (Orange)	2011 or 2012
10U (Green)	2010 or 2011
11U	2009 or 2010
12U	2008 - 2009
14U	2006 - 2009
16U	2004 - 2009
18U	2002 - 2009

Regulation 2.4 of the LTA Competition Regulations shall be replaced as follows and will come into effect for all tournaments ending on, or after, 1 April 2020.

- 2.4 For LTA Official Competitions graded 1 to 5, all Junior age groups (from 8&U to 18&U) are based on calendar years, and a Player's competition age group (and his/her eligibility to participate in events restricted to certain age groups) is determined by the Player's age on the last day of the calendar year in question.

Explanatory note: For example, a Player who will be aged 12 on 31 December 2020 will be in the 12&U competition age group from April 2020 – December 2020; a Player who will turn 13 during that period (i.e. who will be 13 on 31 December 2020) will be in the 14&U competition age group from April 2020 – December 2020. Further information on age groups can be found at www.lta.org.uk/competitionagegroups

Explanatory note: A player is officially in the 'Open' age group category when no longer eligible to play 18&U competitions.

Regulation 2.5 remains unaltered.

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