

COMPETITION PACK

LTA 14U COUNTY CUP EVENT

Qualifying – Saturday 4 to Monday 6 May 2019

Finals – Friday 17 to Sunday 19 May 2019

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Information updated as of 15 March 2019

Please note:

Nomination Deadlines –

Qualifying: Monday 15 April 2019 (NB: Nominations open Monday 25 March 2019)

Finals: Monday 13 May 2019 (NB: Nominations open Monday 6 May 2019)

To be submitted using the on-line entry system via

<http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com/findtournament.aspx>

Should you require further information please contact Julie Piper at The LTA on 020 8 487 7000 or countycup@LTA.org.uk

Welcome to the Competition Pack for the LTA 14U County Cup Event. It is hoped the following information will help answer any questions you have about the Event.

County Cup Events give players the opportunity of representing their counties in a competitive team environment and the age groups range from 9U through to adult categories.

The LTA 14U County Cup Event was first played in 1998 with Essex boys and Warwickshire girls being the first winners.

For both the Qualifying & Finals, counties may nominate a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 players.

As with the 12U and 10U County Cup Events, this County Cup competition is played in 2 stages.

Qualifying Event

Counties have been placed in; 2 groups of 4 counties, 6 groups of 6 counties and 1 group of 5 counties. These groups are placed in no particular order and they will compete over one weekend in order to find a winning team for that group to progress to the Finals

Counties have been placed in groups, & venues, to try and limit the amount of travelling time and expenses but at the same time, to perhaps try and allow them to compete against players from another county that they might not get the opportunity of playing.

The match format for the Qualifying groups comprising 6 / 5 county teams will be to play 2 round robin boxes of 3 teams over the first two days followed by the winners, runners-up and 3rd placed teams of the two boxes playing each other on day 3. The match format for the Qualifying groups comprising 4 County teams will be played on a round-robin basis.

Each team will play 4 singles and 2 doubles. All rubbers shall be the best of 3 tie-break sets except doubles rubbers when no-ad scoring shall be used throughout the match and when the score is one set all; one MTB (10 points) shall be played.

There will be 16 seeds per gender (ie) 2 seeded counties per group and the seeding is based on the rankings list as of 14 September 2018.

Wherever possible, all groups will be played on outdoor acrylic or macadam courts with the venues & referees / court supervisors being appointed by the LTA Support Centre

Finals

The winning teams from each venue then progress to the Finals where 8 teams per gender will compete to be County Champions. The match format for the Finals will be to play 2 round-robin boxes of 4 teams over the first two days followed by the winners, runners-up, 3rd and 4th placed teams playing each other on day 3.

There will be 2 seeds per group per gender and the seeding will be based on the rankings of the nominated players the Monday closest to the Finals.

The Finals will be played at Nottingham Tennis Centre on outdoor acrylic courts. Detailed information will be e-mailed to all counties progressing to the Finals w/c Monday 6 May.

General –

No complaint in connection with the LTA 14U County Cup Event can be entertained by the LTA unless lodged with the LTA at officiatingsupport@lta.org.uk within 48 hours of the occurrence of the cause of the complaint (please see LTA Competition Regulation 8.1).

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14U BOYS – GROUPS, VENUES & PERSONNEL

Group A – Burnham-on-Sea, TA8 2PA			
Centre Organiser: Pauline Jenkins – 01278 782 758			
Referee:			
A	Devon	C	Somerset
B	Avon	D	South Wales

Group B – Boston, PE21 8EY			
Centre Organiser: Mary Smura – 01205 366 424			
Referee:			
A	Hertfordshire	C	Cambridgeshire
B	North of Scotland	D	Bedfordshire

Group C – Lytham St. Annes, FY8 2QJ			
Centre Organiser: Jonathan Churchman – 01253 722 637			
Referee:			
Court Supervisor:			
A	Essex	D	Lancashire
B	East of Scotland	E	Cumbria
C	Northumberland	F	South of Scotland

Group D – Sutton Tennis & Squash, SM2 5HH			
Centre Organiser: Karl Stowell – 07976 547 239			
Referee:			
Court Supervisor:			
A	Surrey	D	Hampshire & IOW
B	Cheshire	E	Channel Islands
C	Norfolk		

Group E – Hassocks, BN6 8JP			
Centre Organiser: Phil Latham – 01273 844 283			
Referee:			
Court Supervisor:			
A	Kent	D	Sussex
B	Suffolk	E	Wiltshire
C	Cornwall	F	Shropshire

Group F – Oxford Sports, OX2 0NA			
Centre Organiser: Mary Evans – 07717 944 504			
Referee:			
Court Supervisor:			
A	Middlesex	D	Dorset
B	Berkshire	E	Buckinghamshire
C	Gloucestershire	F	Oxfordshire

Group G – Wrexham, LL11 2BW			
Centre Organiser: Jenny Broughall – 01978 265 260			
Referee:			
Court Supervisor:			
A	Warwickshire	D	West of Scotland
B	Durham & Cleveland	E	H & W
C	North Wales	F	Staffordshire

Group H – Corby, NN17 2FB			
Centre Organiser: Craig Haworth – 01536 407 851			
Referee:			
Court Supervisor:			
A	Leicestershire	D	Yorkshire
B	Northamptonshire	E	Lincolnshire
C	Derbyshire	F	Nottinghamshire

14U GIRLS – GROUPS, VENUES & PERSONNEL

Group A – Taunton, TA1 2RW			
Centre Organiser: Kerry Quirk – 01823 333 435			
Referee:			
A	Dorset	C	Cornwall
B	Avon	D	Gloucestershire

Group B – Malvern, WR14 2TL			
Centre Organiser: Jane Poynder – 07831 553 130			
Referee:			
A	Yorkshire	C	North Wales
B	North of Scotland	D	Derbyshire

Group C – Manchester, M20 3YA			
Centre Organiser: Jamie White – 0161 445 3093			
Referee:			
Court Supervisor:			
A	Lancashire	D	West of Scotland
B	Cheshire	E	Cumbria
C	Northumberland	F	Durham & Cleveland

Group D – Banstead Downs, SM7 2AH			
Centre Organiser: Lewis Woodham – 0208 487 7036			
Referee:			
Court Supervisor:			
A	Surrey	D	Kent
B	Devon	E	Sussex
C	East of Scotland	F	Somerset

Group E – Harlow, CM18 7BL			
Centre Organiser: Will Calvert – 01279 430 738 or 07900 260			
Referee:			
Court Supervisor:			
A	Middlesex	D	Essex
B	Channel Islands-wd 05/03/2019	E	Bedfordshire
C	Norfolk	F	Isle of Man

Group A – Grantham, NG31 8HU			
Centre Organiser: Sarah Patton - 01476 591 391			
Referee:			
Court Supervisor:			
A	Nottinghamshire	D	Lincolnshire
B	Leicestershire	E	Cambridgeshire
C	South of Scotland	F	Buckinghamshire

Group G – Stourbridge, DY7 6PS			
Centre Organiser: Richard Walker – 01384 393 613			
Referee:			
Court Supervisor:			
A	South Wales	D	Warwickshire
B	Staffordshire	E	H & W
C	Northamptonshire	F	Shropshire

Group H – Reading, RG7 6BZ			
Centre Organiser: Selena Coburn – 0118 964 4603			
Referee:			
Court Supervisor:			
A	Hertfordshire	D	Suffolk
B	Oxfordshire	E	Hampshire & IOW
C	Wiltshire	F	Berkshire

H & W = Herefordshire & Worcestershire

Isle of Man Boys w/d 1 October 2018
 Channel Islands Girls w/d 5 March 2019

Venue Contacts and Information

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Boys Group C	LYTHAM ST. ANNES – JONATHAN CHURCHMAN St. Anne's Tennis & Squash Club, Avondale Road, Lytham St. Annes, FY8 2QJ Tel: 01253 722 637 E-Mail: jonathan.churchman124@btinternet.com
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Boys Group E	HASSOCKS (WEALD LTC) – SHARON SLADE South Bank, Hassocks, BN6 8JP Tel: 01273 844 283 E-Mail: manager@the-weald.co.uk
Boys Group F	OXFORD SPORTS – MARY EVANS Oxford Sports LTC, North Hinskey Village, Oxford, OX2 0NA Tel: 07717 944 504 E-Mail: maryeevans@sky.com
Boys Group G	WREXHAM – JENNY BROUGHALL Wrexham Tennis Centre, Plas Coch Road, Wrexham, LL11 2BW Tel: 01978 265260 E-Mail: jenny.broughall@wrexhamtenniscentre.co.uk
Boys Group H	CORBY – CRAIG HAWORTH Corby Tennis Centre, Jimmy Kane Way, Corby, NN17 2FB Tel: 01536 407 851 E-Mail: craig.haworth@corbytenniscentre.co.uk
Girls Group A	TAUNTON – KERRY QUIRK Taunton Tennis Centre, Blackbrook Pavilion, Blackbrook Way, Taunton, TA1 2RW Tel: 01823 333 435 E-Mail: kerry.quirk@gll.org
Girls Group B	MALVERN – JANE POYNDR Manor Park, Albert Road North, Malvern, WR14 2TL Tel: 07831 553130 E-Mail: JCLPTENNIS@aol.com
Girls Group C	MANCHESTER – JAMIE WHITE The Northern LTC, Palatine Road, West Didsbury, M20 3YA Tel: 0161 445 3093 E-Mail: info@thenorthern.co.uk
Girls Group D	BANSTEAD DOWNS – LEWIS WOODHAM Basing Road, Banstead, SM7 2AH Tel: 0208 487 7036 E-Mail: lewis_woodham@hotmail.co.uk
Girls Group E	HARLOW – WILL CALVERT The Latton Bush Centre, Southern Way, Harlow, CM18 7BL Tel: 01279 430 738 or 07900 260 530 E-Mail: harlow.ltc@btopenworld.com
Girls Group F	GRANTHAM – SARAH PATTON Grantham Tennis Club, Gonerby Road, Grantham, NG31 8HU Tel: 07930 900 979 or 01476 591 391 E-Mail: manager@granthamtennisclub.co.uk
Girls Group G	STOURBRIDGE – RICHARD WALKER Stourbridge Tennis & Squash Club, Sugar Loaf Lane, Iverley, Stourbridge, DY7 6PS Tel: 01384 393613 E-Mail: info@stourbridge-tennis-squash.co.uk
Girls Group H	READING - SELENA COBURN Bradfield College, Reading, RG7 6BZ Tel: 0118 964 4603 E-Mail: scoburn@bradfieldcollege.org.uk
Finals	NOTTINGHAM – JULIE PIPER Nottingham Tennis Centre, University Boulevard, Nottingham, NG7 2PS Tel: 020 8 487 7027 Email: julie.piper@lta.org.uk

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TEAM CAPTAINS FACT SHEET

Event Personnel	Event Director – Julie Piper Telephone (before Event) – 020 8 487 7000 Telephone (during Event) – 07971 141 326 E-Mail – countycup@LTA.org.uk
Qualifying Team Captains Meeting	Where indicated, to be held no later than 11.00 am Saturday 4 May and to include Referee, all Team Captains and a representative from the venue. This should last no longer than 30 minutes. The venue Rep to explain arrangements for catering, emergency evacuation procedures, use of gym (if on-site), physio, doctor and stringing – please ensure contact names & numbers are made available. The Referee to explain the Rules & Regulations and anything pertinent to the Event
Player Eligibility	It is a county's 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 Area Qualification ruling. It is the Referee's responsibility to check whether a player is a BTM. If a player is not listed, then the player in question must join the BTM scheme prior to play commencing.
Final & Match Nominations	Please refer to Regulation 2 and 12. Please refer to Regulation 4 to 7 inclusive. Team Captains to confirm daily nominated players by signing appropriate line for relevant day at the bottom of the form.
Start Time of Play	Saturday 4 May – No later than 11.30am (report by 11.00am) – unless notified otherwise Sunday 5 May – No later than 9.00am Monday 6 May – No later than 9.00am
Practice Courts	Most venues open at 8.30am but you are advised to check with them regarding availability of courts. If there is any charge, the county using these courts is responsible for the payment of them + the provision of practice balls. Counties are responsible for booking and paying for any courts prior to Saturday 4 May.
Match Format	Please refer to Regulation 1 & 3.
Match Scorecards	Once daily nominations have been submitted the referee will produce a daily scorecard to hand to each Team Captain. The Referee will keep a master copy which will be updated during the day and following agreement with both Team Captains will be used to update the LP file.
Match Scoreboards	These will be available on-site at the venue. Please ensure players keep them updated.
Results	The Referee will update and publish the daily results on the LTA website. At the end of the weekend, the full results and group positions will be updated on the LTA website.

Tennis Balls	The Babolat yellow ball will be used. The best used balls from singles matches will be re-used for all doubles matches.
Noticeboard	The Referee will have access to a noticeboard to display the following information: Updated daily and overall group results as they progress Copies of Team Captains Fact Sheet, LTA Code of Conduct + Rules & Regulations.
Discipline & Code Violations	Your attention is drawn to Rules 10, 10.1 & 10.2 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. The Referee will inform the Team Captain if it has been necessary to issue a code violation. These will be recorded on the LP file. The LTA will be notified (verbally) immediately if it has been necessary to default a player. A default counts for the duration of the Event regardless of however many matches/days remain.
Guidance for TCs, Emergency Contact & Media Consent Forms	Please ensure you have read and understood, by signing, the points outlined on the Team Captains Guidance Form. The County Office should have supplied you with copies of the completed Emergency & Media Consent Forms for all players in the team.
Finals Details	The Finals will take place at Nottingham Tennis Centre. County Offices + Team Captains of counties progressing to the Finals will be e-mailed relevant information w/c Monday 6 May. The match format for the Finals comprising 8 county teams per gender will be to play two round-robin boxes of 4 teams over the first two days followed by winners, runners-up, 3rd and 4th placed teams playing each other on day 3. To assist with travel & accommodation arrangements, weather permitting, play will start n/b 9.30am on Friday 17 May with practice available from 9.00am. Team Captains Meeting at 9.00am Friday 17 May.
Miscellaneous	Team captains or their nominated deputy are allowed to communicate with their players at change of ends within the 90 second break and may remain on court. Players should wear recognised tennis clothing as per the County Cup Regulations. Additional matches played over and above those scheduled in LTA County Cup Events are not eligible for rating(s) results - under no circumstances should they be played. Presentations of medals to Group Winners will take place Monday 6 May. Out of courtesy to the venue and counties within your Group all teams are requested to remain on-site until these have taken place. The venue has been asked to provide hot & cold food & drinks between 10.00am and 4.00pm throughout the weekend. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, teams should use the on-site catering provided and NOT bring in their own provisions! If on-site, under no circumstances should players use or enter the gym. Team Captains are reminded about the necessity for teams to keep the venue tidy. All cups, crockery, glasses, etc. should be returned to the catering area. Please ensure rubbish bins are used!

County Cup Events 2019

General Rules & Regulations – applicable for all Events

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 and to decide any question of eligibility, qualifications of competitors, interpretation of the Regulations or otherwise. 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 35 and 36 (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 shall be entered in the relevant County Cup Event. Any County intending not to compete in an Event must email notification to the Event Director (countycup@LTA.org.uk) 9 months before the relevant event. 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 36. 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.
6. Once final nominations have been submitted no other player may represent the County during the Event except in exceptional circumstances (such as illness, injury or bereavement) which reduces the number of available nominated players for a County to less than the minimum required for the relevant County Cup Event. In this case the Referee shall consult the Event Director, who may authorise the nomination of the necessary number of substitutes for the remainder of the Event.
7. A County shall not be bound to play the same team throughout the Event but no change shall be made in the composition of the teams engaged in a match after daily nominations have been submitted. 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.
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. For Events being played outdoors, indoor courts must not be used unless the courts are on-site and any additional cost to the LTA or a County Association has been authorised in advance by the Event Director.
10. The County Association via its appointed captain (or other designated person accompanying the Team) is responsible for the behaviour of its Team on and off the site for the duration of the event which includes but is not limited to traveling 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:

- 10.1 Any disciplinary matter relating to an incident occurring on the site of the venue shall be referred to the Referee for decision and any appeal against his 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.
 - 10.2 Any disciplinary matter relating to an incident off the site of the Centre 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.
11. Any complaint relating to eligibility of players and / or nominations must be lodged, in writing, with the Event Director within 48 hours after the end of the Event.

LTA 14U County Cup Event Special Regulations

1. The Event shall be played in two stages - Qualifying and Finals.

The match format for the Qualifying groups comprising 6 County teams will be to play two round robin boxes of 3 teams over the first two days followed by the winners, runners-up and 3rd placed teams of the two boxes playing each other on day 3.

The match format for the Qualifying groups comprising 4 County teams will be played on a round-robin basis with each county playing each other over 3 days.

The match format for the Finals comprising 8 County Teams will be to play two round-robin boxes of 4 teams over the first two days followed by the winners, runners-up, 3rd and 4th placed teams playing each other on day 3.

2. Final nominations, in British Tennis Ranking order, must be submitted to the Referee 30 minutes before start of play on the first day. Equally ranked players may be nominated in any order but the nominated order must be maintained throughout the Event. The rankings used for final nominations will be based on the latest list available.

Counties should nominate a minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 players.

3. Each match shall consist of six rubbers - four singles followed by two doubles: commencing with No 4 playing No 4 of the opposing team, No 3 playing No 3 and so on.

All singles and doubles rubbers shall be the best of two tie-break sets and a Match Tie-Break. All doubles rubbers will use no-ad scoring (receiver's choice) throughout the match.

4. Match nominations must be submitted to the Referee 15 minutes before the start of each match. The team shall be nominated in singles order according to the final nominations (Reg 2).

Doubles pairings shall be nominated in accordance with the lowest cumulative total of the nominated positions of the players in each pairing including players nominated 5 & 6 (as per Reg 2). Where the total is the same, the pairing with the highest nominated player shall be nominated as the higher pair.

Doubles pairings can be nominated once all singles matches have been completed. For those teams who are scheduled to play their doubles rubbers before their singles, they will need to submit their singles and doubles nominations at the same time.

5. If a player who has been nominated to play singles is unable to either begin the singles rubber or retires during a rubber, for whatever reason, that player is permitted to compete in doubles on the same day if fit to do so.
6. Team captains or nominated deputy are allowed to communicate with their players at change of ends within the 90 second break and may remain on court.
7. If a player or doubles pair plays out of order, the opponent(s) shall be awarded two love sets.
8. If any player is absent when called upon to play by the Referee, that rubber and all rubbers below shall be awarded to the opponent(s) by two love sets. This shall apply separately to singles and doubles. If in any rubber one or more player(s) is absent from each side the rubber shall be void.
9. If a player is unable to complete a rubber that has started due to injury, sickness or disqualification, the opposing player or pair shall be awarded the requisite number of games to win the rubber.
10. If any County fields an ineligible player, the rubbers contested by that player and all rubbers below shall be awarded to the opposition by a score of 6-0 6-0. This shall apply separately to singles and doubles.

11 A team is awarded 1 point for each rubber won.

At 3 points each a doubles tiebreak shoot-out (to 10 points with 2 clear) shall be played to establish a winner.

Tie-Break shoot out (1 pair):

Player 1: one of the players from the number 1 doubles pair

Player 2: one of the players from the number 2 doubles pair

12. A team will receive 2 match points on the league table for a match win.

13. Under no circumstances should rubbers be conceded. Where there are weather issues, in order to complete all matches, the use of abbreviated scoring should be considered for complete rounds of unfinished matches and, if necessary, the scheduled matches for that day. If, on the final day, a match in progress cannot be finished, the result of the match shall be determined by the rubbers that have been completed as follows:

- (a) By the majority of rubbers won; or
- (b) If there is equality of rubbers, by the majority of sets won; or
- (c) If there is equality of rubbers and sets, by the majority of games won

14. The final standings for both qualifying and final Groups shall be determined by the following:

- (a) The team with the greatest number of match points.
- (b) If match points are equal, the team with the greatest number of rubber points.
- (c) If only two teams are level on match points and rubber points; their head to head result.
- (d) 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).
- (e) 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).

NB: A deciding Match Tie-Break shall count as 1 set and 1 game.

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The structure of the 14U County Cup Event was changed from 'promotion/relegation' to a 'straight race' (qualifying followed by a National Final) in 2011 in order to give any county the opportunity of being 'County Champion' for that year.

We still feel this is the right structure and new counties have emerged at the finals, however, there have been four different qualifying draw formats for the Event in this period. In 2018, 62% of captains gave feedback on the event and provided an overall excellent/good experience rating of 89%. We have listened to the comments made about the draw format and are sympathetic to the points that have been made to us, however, we feel it is right to continue to bring consistency to the format and feel the current format is the most appropriate to date. Based on this we will continue to use the same qualifying format as the 2016, 2017 and 2018 Events.

Therefore the 2019 qualifying event format will be 2 x 4 county groups, 5 x 6 county groups and 1 x 5 county group per gender all playing on a round-robin basis to determine the qualifying county to progress to the 'National Finals'. The 6 county groups will be split into 2 x 3 round-robin boxes playing each other over the first two days followed by the winners, runners-up, 3rd and 4th placed teams playing each other on day 3. The 4 County group teams will play three matches over three days as before and the 5 county groups will play over 3 days playing between 1 & 2 matches a day.

This draw format allows teams to qualify if they lose their first round match and for rubbers in a match to be completed before a team's next match starts. We will continue to review the start times and allocation of groups to venues to support Counties around travel and accommodation arrangements so to reduce any unnecessary financial costs. The start times of play are clearly outlined on the Order of Play and it is a county's own responsibility to check this + draw formats outlined in the Competition Pack and the Rules & Regulations of the Event.

The National Finals draw format has not changed.

(*) = Due to w/ d of Isle of Man Boys – 1 October 2019

ORDER OF PLAY FOR THE QUALIFYING GROUPS COMPRISING 4 COUNTY TEAMS

The match format will be played on a round-robin basis and, weather permitting; play will start at **11.30am on Saturday 4 May**. Please ensure you are on-site no later than 11.00am.

The Referee will confirm start time of play for Sunday 5 and Monday 6 May at the time.

Day 1 - A v C and B v D

Day 2 - Winners Day 1 v Losers Day 1

Day 3 - Winners Day 1 v Winners Day 1 and Losers Day 1 v Losers Day 1

Group A – Burnham-on-Sea			
A	Devon	C	Somerset
B	Avon	D	South Wales

Group B – Boston			
A	Hertfordshire	C	Cambridgeshire
B	North of Scotland	D	Bedfordshire

Group A – Taunton			
A	Dorset	C	Cornwall
B	Avon	D	Gloucestershire

Group B – Malvern			
A	Yorkshire	C	North Wales
B	North of Scotland	D	Derbyshire

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ORDER OF PLAY FOR QUALIFYING GROUPS COMPRISING 6 COUNTY TEAMS

The match format will be played on a round-robin basis and, weather permitting; play will start at **11.30am on Saturday 4 May**.

Please ensure you are on-site no later than 11.00am.

Counties with 'C' and 'E' designations, whose doubles matches are scheduled for 4.00pm on Saturday 4 May, should report no later than 3.00pm

The Referee will confirm start time of play for Sunday 5 and Monday 6 May at the time.

The match format for the Qualifying groups comprising 6 county teams is detailed overleaf. Please read the Order of Play carefully for the start times of play for your group / county.

Group C – Lytham St. Annes			
A	Essex	D	Lancashire
B	East of Scotland	E	Cumbria
C	Northumberland	F	South of Scotland

Please refer to page 13 for detailed information on Boys Group D

Group E – Hassocks			
A	Kent	D	Sussex
B	Suffolk	E	Wiltshire
C	Cornwall	F	Shropshire

Group F – Oxford Sports			
A	Middlesex	D	Dorset
B	Berkshire	E	Buckinghamshire
C	Gloucestershire	F	Oxfordshire

Group G – Wrexham			
A	Warwickshire	D	West of Scotland
B	Durham & Cleveland	E	H & W
C	North Wales	F	Staffordshire

Group H – Corby			
A	Leicestershire	D	Yorkshire
B	Northamptonshire	E	Lincolnshire
C	Derbyshire	F	Nottinghamshire

Group C – Manchester			
A	Lancashire	D	West of Scotland
B	Cheshire	E	Cumbria
C	Northumberland	F	Durham & Cleveland

Group D – Banstead Downs			
A	Surrey	D	Kent
B	Devon	E	Sussex
C	East of Scotland	F	Somerset

Please refer to page 14 for detailed information On Girls Group E

Group A – Grantham			
A	Nottinghamshire	D	Lincolnshire
B	Leicestershire	E	Cambridgeshire
C	South of Scotland	F	Buckinghamshire

Group G – Stourbridge			
A	South Wales	D	Warwickshire
B	Staffordshire	E	H & W
C	Northamptonshire	F	Shropshire

Group H – Reading			
A	Hertfordshire	D	Suffolk
B	Oxfordshire	E	Hampshire & IOW
C	Wiltshire	F	Berkshire

H & W = Herefordshire & Worcestershire

Isle of Man Boys w/d 1 October 2018
 Channel Islands Girls w/d 5 March 2019

LTA 14U County Cup Qualifying Event

Saturday 4 to Monday 6 May 2019

Order of Play for Qualifying Groups with 6 Counties

The match format for the Qualifying groups comprising 6 County teams will be to play two round robin boxes of 3 teams over the first two days followed by the winners, runners-up and 3rd placed teams of the two boxes playing each other on day 3.

Weather permitting; play will start at 11.30am on Saturday 4 May. Please ensure you are on-site no later than 11.00am.

Counties with 'C' and 'E' designations, whose doubles matches are scheduled for 4.00pm on Saturday 4 May, should report no later than 3.00pm

Saturday 4 May	11.30am	1.00pm	2.30pm	4.00pm	
Court 1	Singles - A 4 v B 4	Singles - A 3 v B 3	Doubles - A v B	Doubles - A v C	
Court 2	Singles - A 2 v B 2	Singles - A 1 v B 1	Doubles - A v B	Doubles - A v C	
Court 3	Singles - D 4 v F 4	Singles - D 3 v F 3	Doubles - D v F	Doubles - D v E	
Court 4	Singles - D 2 v F 2	Singles - D 1 v F 1	Doubles - D v F	Doubles - D v E	
Sunday 5 May	9.00am	11.00am	12.30pm	2.00pm	3.30pm
Court 1	Singles - A 4 v C 4	Singles - A 3 v C 3	Singles - C 4 v B 4	Singles - C 3 v B 3	Doubles - C v B
Court 2	Singles - A 2 v C 2	Singles - A 1 v C 1	Singles - C 2 v B 2	Singles - C 1 v B 1	Doubles - C v B
Court 3	Singles - D 4 v E 4	Singles - D 3 v E 3	Singles - F 4 v E 4	Singles - F 3 v E 3	Doubles - F v E
Court 4	Singles - D 2 v E 2	Singles - D 1 v E 1	Singles - F 2 v E 2	Singles - F 1 v E 1	Doubles - F v E
Monday 6 May	9.00am	10.30am	12.00noon	1.30pm	3.00pm
Court 1	Singles 1 - 1st Box A v Box B	Singles 2 - 1st Box A v Box B	Singles 4 - 1st Box A v Box B	Doubles - 1st Box A v Box B	Doubles 2 - 1st Box A v Box B
Court 2	Singles 1 - 2nd Box A v Box B	Singles 2 - 2nd Box A v Box B	Singles 4 - 2nd Box A v Box B	Doubles - 2nd Box A v Box B	Doubles 2 - 2nd Box A v Box B
Court 3	Singles 1 - 3rd Box A v Box B	Singles 2 - 3rd Box A v Box B	Singles 4 - 3rd Box A v Box B	Doubles - 3rd Box A v Box B	Doubles 2 - 3rd Box A v Box B
Court 4	Singles 3 - 1st Box A v Box B	Singles 3 - 2nd Box A v Box B	Singles 3 - 3rd Box A v Box B		

LTA 14U County Cup Event

Qualifying - Saturday 4 to Monday 6 May 2019

Order of Play for Boys Group D Sutton

Surrey	SUR	Hampshire & IOW	HAM
Cheshire	CHE	Channel Islands	CI
Norfolk	NOR		

Saturday 04 May

Match No:	1	2	3	4	5
Time:	11:00	NB 12:00 (Report time 11:30)	NB 13:30 (Report time 13:00)	After Suitable Rest	After Suitable Rest
Court 1	Singles - CHE1 v CI1	Singles - NOR1 v SUR1	Singles - HAM1 v CI1	Doubles - CHE2 v CI2	Doubles - HAM2 v CI2
Court 2	Singles - CHE2 v CI2	Singles - NOR2 v SUR2	Singles - HAM2 v CI2	Doubles - CHE1 v CI1	Doubles - HAM1 v CI1
Court 3	Singles - CHE3 v CI3	Singles - NOR3 v SUR3	Singles - HAM3 v CI3	Doubles - NOR2 v SUR2	
Court 4	Singles - CHE4 v CI4	Singles - NOR4 v SUR4	Singles - HAM4 v CI4	Doubles - NOR1 v SUR1	

Sunday 05 May

Match No:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Time:	09:00	NB 10:00 (Report time 09:30)	NB 11:30 (Report time 11:00)	NB 12:30 (Report time 12:15)	After Suitable Rest	After Suitable Rest
Court 1	Singles - NOR1 v CHE1	Singles - SUR1 v CI1	Singles - NOR1 v HAM1	Singles - CHE1 v SUR1	Doubles - NOR2 v CHE2	Doubles - NOR2 v HAM2
Court 2	Singles - NOR2 v CHE2	Singles - SUR2 v CI2	Singles - NOR2 v HAM2	Singles - CHE2 v SUR2	Doubles - NOR1 v CHE1	Doubles - NOR1 v HAM1
Court 3	Singles - NOR3 v CHE3	Singles - SUR3 v CI3	Singles - NOR3 v HAM3	Singles - CHE3 v SUR3	Doubles - SUR2 v CI2	Doubles - CHE2 v SUR2
Court 4	Singles - NOR4 v CHE4	Singles - SUR4 v CI4	Singles - NOR4 v HAM4	Singles - CHE4 v SUR4	Doubles - SUR1 v CI1	Doubles - CHE1 v SUR1

Monday 06 May

Match No:	1	2	3	4	5
Time:	09:00	NB 10:00 (Report time 09:30)	NB 11:30 (Report time 11:00)	After Suitable Rest	After Suitable Rest
Court 1	Singles - CHE1 v HAM1	Singles - NOR1 v CI1	Singles - SUR1 v HAM1	Doubles - CHE2 v HAM2	Doubles - SUR2 v HAM2
Court 2	Singles - CHE2 v HAM2	Singles - NOR2 v CI2	Singles - SUR2 v HAM2	Doubles - CHE1 v HAM1	Doubles - SUR1 v HAM1
Court 3	Singles - CHE3 v HAM3	Singles - NOR3 v CI3	Singles - SUR3 v HAM3	Doubles - NOR2 v CI2	
Court 4	Singles - CHE4 v HAM4	Singles - NOR4 v CI4	Singles - SUR4 v HAM4	Doubles - NOR1 v CI1	

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Order of Play for Girls Group E Harlow

Essex	ESS	Norfolk	NOR
Bedford	BED	Isle of Man	IOM
Middlesex	MID		

Saturday 04 May

Match No:	1	2	3	4	5
Time:	11:00	NB 12:00 (Report time 11:30)	NB 13:30 (Report time 13:00)	After Suitable Rest	After Suitable Rest
Court 1	Singles - IOM1 v BED1	Singles - MID1 v ESS1	Singles - NOR1 v BED1	Doubles - IOM2 v BED2	Doubles - NOR2 v BED2
Court 2	Singles - IOM2 v BED2	Singles - MID2 v ESS2	Singles - NOR2 v BED2	Doubles - IOM1 v BED1	Doubles - NOR1 v BED1
Court 3	Singles - IOM3 v BED3	Singles - MID3 v ESS3	Singles - NOR3 v BED3	Doubles - MID2 v ESS2	
Court 4	Singles - IOM4 v BED4	Singles - MID4 v ESS4	Singles - NOR4 v BED4	Doubles - MID1 v ESS1	

Sunday 05 May

Match No:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Time:	09:00	NB 10:00 (Report time 09:30)	NB 11:30 (Report time 11:00)	NB 12:30 (Report time 12:15)	After Suitable Rest	After Suitable Rest
Court 1	Singles - MID1 v IOM1	Singles - ESS1 v BED1	Singles - MID1 v NOR1	Singles - IOM1 v ESS1	Doubles - MID2 v IOM2	Doubles - MID2 v NOR2
Court 2	Singles - MID2 v IOM2	Singles - ESS2 v BED2	Singles - MID2 v NOR2	Singles - IOM2 v ESS2	Doubles - MID1 v IOM1	Doubles - MID1 v NOR1
Court 3	Singles - MID3 v IOM3	Singles - ESS3 v BED3	Singles - MID3 v NOR3	Singles - IOM3 v ESS3	Doubles - ESS2 v BED2	Doubles - IOM2 v ESS2
Court 4	Singles - MID4 v IOM4	Singles - ESS4 v BED4	Singles - MID4 v NOR4	Singles - IOM4 v ESS4	Doubles - ESS1 v BED1	Doubles - IOM1 v ESS1

Monday 06 May

Match No:	1	2	3	4	5
Time:	09:00	NB 10:00 (Report time 09:30)	NB 11:30 (Report time 11:00)	After Suitable Rest	After Suitable Rest
Court 1	Singles - IOM1 v NOR1	Singles - MID1 v BED1	Singles - ESS1 v NOR1	Doubles - IOM2 v NOR2	Doubles - ESS2 v NOR2
Court 2	Singles - IOM2 v NOR2	Singles - MID2 v BED2	Singles - ESS2 v NOR2	Doubles - IOM1 v NOR1	Doubles - ESS1 v NOR1
Court 3	Singles - IOM3 v NOR3	Singles - MID3 v BED3	Singles - ESS3 v NOR3	Doubles - MID2 v BED2	
Court 4	Singles - IOM4 v NOR4	Singles - MID4 v BED4	Singles - ESS4 v NOR4	Doubles - MID1 v BED1	