

Aegon Team Tennis 2016: Venue Commitment Award

Over 6,000 teams compete in Aegon Team Tennis, the largest team competition in Great Britain. Over 40 leagues take place across the country each year which are organised on a local level by league organisers.

The successful organisation of teams within venues requires good planning and a high level of commitment. Each team in the competition is managed by a team captain who enters the team, communicates with the league organiser, books courts, organises transport, liaises with club officials, organises equipment, selects players, organises practice, organises travel, enters match results and more.

NEW for 2016 – the LTA Competitions team would like to recognise LTA Registered venues competing in Aegon Team Tennis 2016 (e.g. club/park/university) who have demonstrated commitment by contributing to the smooth running of the competition.

At the end of the league season, each county league organiser is asked to submit the name of one venue for every 100 teams in their league who meets the criteria below:

AWARD CRITERIA

- The venue has completed all fixtures in Aegon Team Tennis 2016 without conceding any walkovers. Where a number of venues complete all of their fixtures the organiser may also consider the venues full completion of fixtures from the previous season; and
- All of a venue's results are entered online in full and promptly within 48 hours of fixtures being completed; and
- In the opinion of the league organiser, the individuals who are responsible for organising the venue's Aegon Team Tennis teams often go above and beyond (for example, providing match reports & photos to the league organiser after fixtures, organising team kit, providing excellent hospitality to visiting clubs based on feedback received by the league organiser from visiting teams); and
- The players and the individuals who are responsible for organising the venue's teams on behalf of the venue are enthusiastic about Aegon Team Tennis and actively support and encourage other venues in the organisation of their teams.

What Happens Next

- League organisers will nominate one venue for up to every 100 teams in their league during July 2016.
- A list of the venues who have been nominated by their league organiser will be published at www.LTA.org.uk/Aegon-Team-Tennis in August 2016 alongside direct communication to those nominated.
- A small wall plaque or equivalent will be sent to each venue recipient in September 2016 in recognition of the venues commitment to Aegon Team Tennis 2016.

If you have any questions about the Aegon Team Tennis Venue Commitment Award please email teamtennis@LTA.org.uk