

2026 COMPETITION PLANNING SUMMARY (FOR LTA TEAMS & COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS)

Communication was sent on Wednesday 7th January to all Padel and Tennis Competition Organisers and Referees about the next competition planning and application period.

The communication provided the key information needed for organisers to apply to run the following competitions:

- Grade 3 – 5 Padel Competitions: *April – August 2026*
- Grade 4 and Grade 5 one-day competitions: *April - August 2026*
- Weeklong (school holiday) Grade 3 and Grade 4 competitions: *April - August 2026*

Key Information

Competition Type	Tournament Period	Organiser Action	Opens	Closes	Next Step
Grade 3 – Grade 5 Padel Competitions	Competitions taking place during the period from 13 April – 31 August 2026	Submit application via '2026 Padel Competitions April– August' application period on CMS Please refer to further information on Padel Competitions	7 January 2026	01 February 2026	Allocations confirmed to organisers by Monday 23 February
One Day G4 and/or G5 competitions	Competitions taking place during the period from 13 April – 31 August 2026	Complete preferences via the 'Tournament Availability' tab in the CMS* (<i>one availability form per venue</i>) Please check the 2026S One Day competition calendar and refer to further information on One Day Competitions	7 January 2026	01 February 2026	Allocations confirmed to organisers by Monday 2 March
Weeklong G3 and/or G4 competitions	Competitions taking place during the period from 13 April – 31 August 2026 (May Half Term, Summer Holidays)	Submit application via '2026 Grade 3 & 4 Holiday Competitions April – August 2026' application period on CMS Please refer to further information on Weeklong Competitions	7 January 2026	01 February 2026	Allocations confirmed to organisers by Monday 2 March

The competition planning and application windows have also been confirmed for the remainder of 2026, and will be as follows:

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One Day G4 and/or G5 competitions	Competitions taking place during the period from 1 September 2026 – 5 January 2027	w/c 18 May 2026	14 June 2026	Approval decisions confirmed to organisers by Monday 6 July 2026

If organisers and referees have any further questions we have directed them to the [2026 Competition Planning FAQs](#).

LTA Competitions Team