



AEGON TEAM TENNIS SCHOOLS NATIONAL COMPETITIONS UPDATE : SPRING 2010

AEGON Team Tennis Schools is a programme of three nationally organised competitions, which provides Secondary School and Further Education pupils with the opportunity to play regular competitive tennis and to represent their school. All competitions begin locally and culminate in a national final.

How does being part of AEGON Team Tennis Schools benefit your pupils and school?

- It provides players with regular team competition over a set time period.
- It offers players the chance to represent their school in competitive team tennis.
- It gives players a chance to be part of a team and enjoy the social side of tennis.
- Participation and success in the competitions raises the profile of the school.

Approximately 12,000 players from 3,000 teams currently compete in the following three competitions:

- AEGON Team Tennis Schools National Championships
- AEGON Team Tennis Schools Year 8 & 10
- AEGON Team Tennis Schools Senior Students

The Termly Update aims to raise awareness of the three competitions and provide Competition Managers, School Sport Partnerships and teachers with information about the events throughout the year. The updates will appear in January, April, and September.

For all AEGON Team Tennis Schools enquiries, please visit www.schoolstennis.org. If your query cannot be resolved, please contact schoolscompetition@LTA.org.uk / 0208 487 7000.

AEGON Team Tennis Schools National Championships * ENTER NOW *

Fast Facts:	Age Group: Years 7 to 13	Structure: Knockout > Finals
	Period: April to July	Entry: January
	Teams Entered: 440+	Events: Boys & Girls

Entries are now being taken for the 2010 season. The aim of this competition is to provide players with the opportunity to compete for their school and become the best team in the country. The eligibility, format & scoring is as follows:

- Players must be in Years 7-13 or born between 1st September 1998 and 31st August 1991 inclusive.
- There are two events to enter; boys and girls. Both events require 4 players with the format being 4 singles and 2 doubles rubbers.
- Each rubber is 2 sets, with a match tiebreak in place of any 3rd set.
- The entry form can be found at:
www.tennisfoundation.org.uk/schoolsandcolleges/schoolscompetitions/nationalschoolscompetitions/aberdareqlanvillcup

AEGON Team Tennis Schools Year 8 & 10 * ENTER NOW *

Fast Facts:	Age Group: Years 7 to 10	Structure: Local Leagues > Knock-Out > 1/4 Finals > National Finals
	Period: April to December	Entry: January
	Teams Entered: 2000+	Events: Boys & Girls

The finals of AEGON Team Tennis Schools Year 8 & 10 2009 took place at Bolton Arena in December. Four teams from each age group event qualified to the finals. Congratulations to Reeds School for winning the Year 8 & 10 boys events. The girls Year 8 was won by Queenswood School and the Year 10 by The Coopers Company & Coborn School. To view the finals write up please view - www.lta.org.uk/News/All-news-items/2009-12-07/An-action-packed-weekend-at-the-AEGON-Team-Tennis-Schools

2010 Entry Details

Entries are now being taken for the 2010 season. The aim of this competition is to provide players of all abilities with the opportunity to compete in a school team tennis competition, with more successful teams able to progress on a pathway to a national final. The eligibility, format & scoring is as follows:

- Year 8 Boys & Year 8 Girls; Players must be in Years 7-8 or born between 1st September 1998 and 31st August 1996 inclusive. Year 10 Boys & Year 10 Girls; Players must be in Years 7-10 or born between 1st September 1998 and 31st August 1994 inclusive.
- There are four events to enter; Year 8 boys, Year 8 girls, Year 10 boys and Year 10 girls. Each event requires 4 players in a team with the format being 4 singles and 2 doubles rubbers.
- Each rubber is one set.
- The entry form can be found at:
www.tennisfoundation.org.uk/schoolsandcolleges/schoolscompetitions/nationalschoolscompetitions/year8year10andundercompetition

AEGON Team Tennis Schools Senior Students

Fast Facts:	Age Group: Years 11 to 13	Structure: League > Knock-Out > Finals
	Period: September to March	Entry: September
	Teams Entered: 250+	Events: Boys, Girls & Mixed

The league stages of this competition are now complete, with over 250 teams competing nationwide. The competition comprises of 3 events – Boys, Girls and Mixed. Winners of each group in the three events now progress to the Knockout stage in January. The Finals will take place in March at Bolton Arena.

League results and knockout draws can be viewed at:

<http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/events.aspx?id=C84F6C22-80E3-46F5-895C-19C0AF21C550>

And Finally...

- We're constantly looking at ways to improve the AEGON Team Tennis Schools competitions, so that the experience of all involved is as positive as possible. If you have any comments or suggestions for future improvement, please e-mail them to schoolscompetition@LTA.org.uk
- Significant changes have taken place to Schools Tennis Membership for 2010, to enhance the benefits available and to enable more people involved in schools tennis to keep up to date with developments and opportunities. Please see the following link for more information:
<http://www.tennisfoundation.org.uk/schoolsandcolleges/schoolstennismembership/>