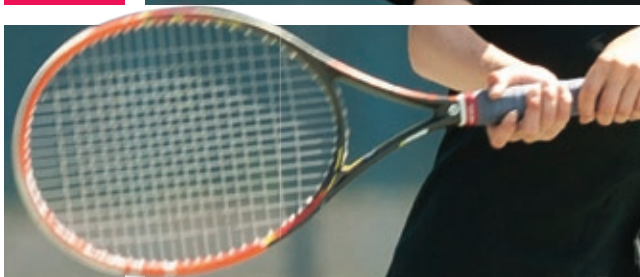




TEAM



**TENNIS
SCHOOLS**

Year 7&8 and Year 9&10 Competition



2018

- **FREE** for all schools in England, Scotland and Wales to enter
- 4 singles, 2 doubles format – only 4 players required for a team
- Localised leagues with local organisers
- Tennis for any standard – majority of teams play in local Division 2 leagues
- Option to play fixtures at central venues to reduce travel and staff time
- Free tennis balls for the first 400 schools who enter

Entries to be completed exclusively online at www.LTA.org.uk/Team-Tennis-Schools

Closing Date: 2pm Wednesday 17 January 2018

Year 7&8 and Year 9&10 Competition

Events/Eligibility

Year 7 & 8 Boys and Year 7 & 8 Girls

Players must be in Years 7-8 or born between 1 September 2004 and 31 August 2006

Year 9 & 10 Boys and Year 9 & 10 Girls

Players must be in Years 7-10 or born between 1 September 2002 and 31 August 2006

Format: 4 singles & 2 doubles rubbers (4 players)

Scoring: Each rubber is one set, e.g. 6-4

Entry Fee: The competition is FREE to enter for all schools in England, Scotland and Wales

Leagues: Teams can enter at Division 1 or Division 2

League Stage Dates: Summer Term

League fixtures for both Division 1 and 2 take place in the Summer Term (April-July)

Local league organisers set the match dates

Division 2

The majority of teams compete in Division 2 in a localised league during the summer term only. Players have a limited amount of experience in competition and are of a recreational standard. A rating cap applies at Division 2 to provide more appropriate fixtures for teams involved:

- Year 7&8 Division 2 - Each team may use only one player rated 9.1 or better in each fixture
- Year 9&10 Division 2 - Each team may use only one player rated 8.1 or better in each fixture

Division 2 Regional Finals

Division 2 winners qualify for Regional Finals in the autumn term held at a central venues

Division 1

Teams in Division 1 feature students who are more experienced competition players and tennis is one of their main sports. Many players within a Division 1 team have LTA ratings. The winner of each Division 1 has the opportunity to play on a regional and national level later in the year

Division 1 Knockout Stage (Division 1 winners only) - September & October 2018

Division 1 Regional Finals (4x Central Venues) - November

Division 1 National Finals (USN Bolton Arena) - December

HOW TO ENTER

Entries must be completed online. Full information on the competition including rules and how to enter online are available at www.LTA.org.uk/Team-Tennis-Schools

Instant email confirmation will be received by the team captain once the team(s) is entered online. Competition team will also email confirmation of entry to teams on Thursday 18 January 2018