



## COMPETITION BETWEEN SCHOOLS

**The Schools Tennis Competition Framework has been developed to provide simple, inclusive and progressive schools competition opportunities.**

The priority for schools competition is to increase the amount schools and young people regularly playing competitive tennis to help us grow the game.

Schools Tennis has priority competitions for both primary and secondary schools with a strong emphasis on Team Tennis across all events.

### PRIMARY COMPETITIONS

Primary Schools Tennis competition has grown hugely over the past seven years and we continue to prioritise our Year 3 & 4 primary school competition; but have recently introduced a Year 5 & 6 primary schools competition format as well.

Through working closely with the Youth Sport Trust (England) and Local Organising Committees across the country we hope where possible and subject to the Local Organising Committee selecting tennis as one of their chosen sports – that our Year 3 & 4 Competition County Finals will form part of the Level 3 School Games County Festival.

### SECONDARY COMPETITIONS

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. Currently our Team Tennis Schools competitions see over 3,000 teams and 13,500 pupils taking part!

### SCOTLAND AND WALES

Similar priority competitions exist for schools in Scotland and Wales. More information is contained in this toolkit.

### MORE INFORMATION

**A wealth of further support and resource for schools is available – this includes teacher training and support, leadership and volunteering opportunities and cross curricular support.**

Visit: [www.schoolstennis.org](http://www.schoolstennis.org) to find out more.

**Volunteers:** To arrange a Tennis Leaders Course to help you train and then deploy young volunteers at your competitions please contact your Regional LTA, Tennis Scotland or Tennis Wales Office.

If you would like any further support, including linking with a local place to play tennis, please contact your local Regional LTA, Tennis Scotland or Tennis Wales Office – contact details are available from the website above.