

SUMMER NATIONAL TOUR DOUBLES INFORMATION 2019

12U – 18U AGE GROUPS

Doubles Acceptance & Seeding Criteria in Grade 1 & 2 Competitions

Acceptance & seeding will be done according to teams' combined ranking positions as determined by the British Tennis rankings at the time the singles draws were made.

Doubles acceptance will give priority to players in the following order:

1. 2 players in same age group singles main draw
2. 1 player in same age group singles main draw + 1 player in another age group singles main draw
3. 1 player in same age group singles main draw + 1 reserve or non-entered singles player
4. 2 reserve or non-entered singles players

Where an event is over-subscribed selections will be made based on the above order of priority and according to:

1. Combined domestic age group ranking (using the data available at the time the singles draws were made)*
2. Where pairings are tied the pair with the highest singles ranked player will take precedence*
3. By lot where teams are still tied.

Doubles Points in Summer National Tour Leaderboards

Players are rewarded for their performance in doubles events by receiving ranking points which will be included in the junior Summer National Tour Leaderboard.

How will the doubles points be calculated?

A player's points will be awarded according to progression through a tournament draw, following the rationale of the ranking system, and the same ranking points table will apply.

A player's position on the Summer National Tour Leaderboard will comprise **his/her 3 best singles and 3 best doubles results.**

The overall figure on the Leaderboard will be calculated according to a **75% / 25% split: three quarters of a player's points will come from singles events and the remaining quarter from doubles events.** The leaderboards will be published when tournaments in each Tour have taken place. To find out more please read our doubles FAQ document below.

Doubles Summer National Tour Leaderboards Frequently Asked Questions

How do I find a doubles partner?

Speak to the players who compete at your venue and see which tournaments they are planning to play so you can team up. Alternatively, if you have no one to play with, you can contact the Referee as there may be other players who need a partner. If the referee is taking entries on site then you are likely to find other players also looking for partners.

How can I enter doubles events?

You will need to read the specific tournament information to find out about the entry process and note closing deadlines.

[What is the method of acceptance for National \(Grade 1 and 2\) junior doubles events](#)

rather than online, and the Tournament Referee will make players aware of entry deadlines.

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