

LTA Competition Regulations

Acceptance & Seeding Criteria

Singles

Grade 1 – 3 junior events

Acceptances

Where an event is over-subscribed acceptances will be made according to:

1. British Tennis Ranking (as at the closing deadline)
2. In a situation where two or more players are ranked equally, acceptance order will be drawn by lot.

Seeding

Seeding shall be based on the players' British Tennis Ranking as of the draw date.

Grade 4 & 5 junior and all open events

Acceptances

Where an event is over-subscribed acceptances will be made according to:

1. British Tennis Rating (as at the closing deadline)
2. If two or more players are equally rated, their British Tennis Ranking (as at the closing deadline)
3. In a situation where two or more players are rated and ranked equally, acceptance order will be drawn by lot.

Seeding

Seeding shall be based on the players' British Tennis Rating followed by British Tennis Ranking as of the draw date.

9U & 10U Mini Tennis

Acceptances

Where an event is over-subscribed acceptances will be made according to:

1. British Tennis Rating of players (as at the closing deadline)
2. If two or more players are equally rated, the player's Recent Form¹ (as at the closing deadline)
3. In a situation where two or more players are rated equally and have the same Recent Form, players will be drawn by lot.

Seeding

Seeding shall be based on the players' British Tennis Rating followed by Recent Form as of the draw date.

¹ Recent form is the player's best individual tournament performance at that ball colour within the last 3 months.

Doubles

Grade 1 – 3 junior events

Acceptances

Where a doubles event is oversubscribed, 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 and 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 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.

Seeding

Seeding shall be based on the players' combined ranking.

Grade 4 & 5 junior and all open events

Acceptances

Where a doubles event is oversubscribed, 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 and 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 rating of players (using data available at the time the singles draws were made)
2. If tied the team with the player who has the best rating will take precedence
3. If still tied players will be drawn by lot

Seeding

Seeding shall be based on the players' combined ratings.