COMPETITION PACK

LTA SUMMER COUNTY CUP EVENT Monday 22 to Friday 26 July 2019

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All information correct as of 15 March 2019

Nomination Deadlines -

Monday 24 June 2019 (NB: Nominations open Monday 20 May 2019)

To be submitted using the on-line entry system via http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com/findtournament.aspx

A reminder to all Captains that a DBS is required when there is an overnight stay caring for a player(s) under 18 years of age. Please ensure your DBS is less than 3 years old. For more information about a DBS, please request an application pack from Safeguarding@LTA.org.uk

All Team Captains of ALL LTA County Cup Events are required to read and sign the 'Team Captain Guidance Form' and return to their County Office prior to each Event.

All players (or parents of aged 18 & U players) attending an LTA County Cup Event will need to read and sign the 'Emergency Contact and Consent Form'

Should you require further information please contact Julie Piper at The LTA on 020 8 487 7000 or countycup@LTA.org.uk

Welcome to the Competition Pack for the LTA Summer County Cup Event. It is hoped the following information will help answer any questions you have about the Event.

LTA County Cup Events give players the opportunity of representing their counties in a competitive team environment and the age groups range from 9U through to adult categories.

The LTA Summer County Cup Event is possibly the oldest tennis event on the domestic calendar with Gloucestershire men being the winners back in 1895 and Surrey winning the first ladies event in 1899.

Event Details -

The forty-four competing counties are organised in six groups of six counties per group and two groups of eight counties on a league basis.

Group 1 is the premier group with the men's and ladies' teams playing at Devonshire Park, Eastbourne with the top counties in this group winning the Championships. The other groups play at 12 grass court venues throughout the country and the leading two counties in both men's & ladies' groups 2 to 7 inclusive being promoted to the group above them. The bottom two teams are relegated to the group below except, of course, those in Group 7.

Each county team consists of three doubles pairs. Over the five days of the Championships, each county plays every other county in its group. Each match consists of every pair in one team meeting every pair in the other over the best of three tie-break sets, thus making nine rubbers in each match. The team scoring the most rubbers wins by a score which can vary from 5-4 to 9-0.

Counties may nominate a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 10 players.

The Order of Play is outlined later in this pack

General -

No complaint in connection with the LTA Summer County Cup Event can be entertained by the LTA unless lodged in writing with the LTA's Officiating Development Manager at Officiatingsupport@lta.org.uk within 48 hours of the occurrence of the cause of the complaint (please see LTA Competition Regulation 8.1).

Summer County Cup 2019 – Groups, Venues & Personnel Monday 22 to Friday 26 July 2019

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Channel Islands-WD 28/09/2018

Isle of Man Men – w/d 1 October 2018 Channel Islands Ladies – w/d 28 September 2018

Isle of Man

LTA SUMMER COUNTY CUP EVENT Monday 22 to Friday 26 July 2019

TEAM CAPTAINS FACT SHEET

Event Personnel	Event Director – Julie Piper Telephone (before Event) – 020 8 487 7000 Telephone (during Event) – 07971 141 326 E-Mail – countycup@LTA.org.uk					
Team Captains Meeting	To be held no later than 10.00am Monday 22 July includes the Referee, all Team Captains and a representative from the Club. This should last no longer than 30 mins.					
	The Club Representative to explain arrangements for catering, emergency evacuation procedures, use of gym (if on-site), location of bag storage area, physio, doctor and stringing – please ensure contact names & numbers are made available.					
	The Referee will explain the Rules & Regulations and anything else pertinent to the Event					
	Team Captains are reminded about the necessity for teams to keep the venue tidy. All cups, crockery, glasses, etc. should be returned to the catering area. Please ensure rubbish bins are used!					
Player Eligibility	It is a county's responsibility to check the eligibility of all team players. The use of an ineligible player may result in a county forfeiting all rubber(s) in which that player competed and/or relegation. Please refer to LTA Rule 35 Area Qualification ruling					
	It is the Referee's responsibility to check the BTM of all players. If a player is not listed and the player is not a BTM, then the player in question must join the BTM scheme prior to play commencing.					
Nominations and Use of Substitute	Please refer to Points 2, 4 and 7 in the Rules and Regulations					
Practice Courts	Available each day subject to the grourndsman's discretion.					
	It is a county's responsibility to see if courts are available prior to Sunday 21 July. If there is any charge, the county using these courts is responsible for the payment of them + the provision of practice balls.					
Court Time	Weather and condition of courts permitting, matches should start no later than 11.00am.					
	Hard courts should be used in case of bad weather. Indoor courts may <u>NOT</u> be used unless the courts are on-site and there is no additional cost to the LTA or County Association.					
Match Format	Please refer to Points 3, 11 and 12 in the Rules and Regulations					
	Rubbers should not be conceded if this affects the final position of counties in a group. Please refer to points 15 and 16 in Rules and Regulations.					
Order of Play	1 st Round 2 v 1 3 v 3 1 v 2 2 nd Round 3 v 2 1 v 1 2 v 3 3 rd Round 1 v 3 2 v 2 3 v 1					
Daily Scorecards	Once daily nominations have been submitted the Referee will produce a scorecard which will be given to each Team Captain.					
	The Referee will keep a master copy which will be updated during the day and following agreement with both Team Captains will be used to update the LP file.					

Daily Results	The Referee will update and publish the results throughout the day on the LTA website.
Final Results	At the end of the Event, the Referee will publish the full results and Final positions giving details of wins and rubbers on the LTA website.
Tennis Balls and Programmes	The Babolat yellow ball will be used. If, for any reason there are insufficient balls, the best used balls from earlier matches will be re-used.
	A supply of programmes will be sent to all Clubs – the Referee will have copies.
Scoreboards	These will be available on-site at the venue. Please ensure players keep them updated.
Noticeboard	The Referee will have access to a noticeboard and the following information will be posted:
	Updated daily and overall group results as they progress Copies of Team Captains Fact Sheet, LTA Code of Conduct + the Event Rules & Regulations
TCs Guidance & Emergency Contact Media Consent Forms	Please ensure you have signed and understand the points outlined on the Team Captains Guidance Form. The County Office should have supplied you with copies of the completed Emergency & Media Consent Forms for all 18U players in the team.
Discipline & Code Violations	Your attention is drawn to Rule 11, 11.1 and 11.2 of the Rules & Regulations regarding discipline of all players, both on and off-site, during the Event. All players must abide by the LTA Code of Conduct.
	The Referee will inform the Team Captain if it has been necessary to issue a code violation. These will be recorded on the LP file and sent to the LTA. The LTA will be notified (verbally) immediately if it has been necessary to default a player. A default counts for the duration of the Event regardless of however many matches/days remain.
Miscellaneous	At set breaks, Team Captains or a nominated deputy, are allowed to communicate with their player(s) within the permitted two minute break.
	Please remind players about the clothing regulations – if ladies are wearing 'ball shorts' or 'leggings' they will be required to wear a skirt over the top of them and, for all players, clothing with oversized logos will <u>not</u> be permitted.
	Presentations will take place Friday 26 July. Out of courtesy to the venue and counties within your Group all teams are requested to remain on-site until these have taken place.
	The venue has been asked to provide hot & cold food & drinks between 10.00am and 4.00pm throughout the weekend. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, teams should use the on-site catering provided and NOT bring in their own provisions!
	Team Captains are reminded about the necessity for teams to keep the venue tidy. All cups, crockery, glasses, etc. should be returned to the catering area. Please ensure rubbish bins are used!.
	Each team is required to give a £30.00 gratuity to the groundstaff.
	If the Club has arranged any social events during the week Teams should, wherever possible, attend even if it is only for a short time.

County Cup Events 2019 General Rules & Regulations – applicable for all Events

- The management of the County Cup Events shall be entrusted to the LTA Competitions Team, with power to suspend or modify any of these Regulations to meet exceptional circumstances and to decide any question of eligibility, qualifications of competitors, interpretation of the Regulations or otherwise. The LTA Competitions Team's decision shall be final.
- For the purpose of the County Cup Events, which shall be area competitions subject to the Lawn Tennis
 Associations Limited Rules 35 and 36 (including appendix 1), the following shall be regarded as Counties: East
 of Scotland, North of Scotland, South of Scotland, West of Scotland, North Wales, South Wales, Channel
 Islands, Isle of Man.
- 3. Although it is not compulsory to compete, all Counties shall be entered in the relevant County Cup Event. Any County intending not to compete in an Event must email notification to the Event Director (countycup@LTA.org.uk) 9 months before the relevant event. Where appropriate, any County that withdraws from an Event shall be placed in the lowest group for the following year and will have any applicable funding for that Event withdrawn.
- 4. A player is qualified to represent an area in any County Cup Event if they meet the criteria outlined in the Lawn Tennis Association Limited Rule 36. No player may represent more than one County in any Event.
- 5. Referee(s) shall be appointed for each venue by the LTA Competitions Team. The Referee shall decide any point that relates to the interpretation of the Rules of Tennis, County Cup Rules & Regulations and / or LTA Code of Conduct which may be referred to him/her. He/she shall decide whether or not the match shall be stopped owing to the state of the courts, the state of the weather, darkness, or other unavoidable hindrance. After consulting with the Event Director and / or Event Referee if necessary, the Referee shall have the final say in all on-site matters.
- 6. Once final nominations have been submitted no other player may represent the County during the Event except in exceptional circumstances (such as illness, injury or bereavement) which reduces the number of available nominated players for a County to less than the minimum required for the relevant County Cup Event. In this case the Referee shall consult the Event Director, who may authorise the nomination of the necessary number of substitutes for the remainder of the Event.
- 7. A County shall not be bound to play the same team throughout the Event but no change shall be made in the composition of the teams engaged in a match after daily nominations have been submitted. If any player, team or doubles pairing play out of order, those rubbers they competed in and below shall be declared null and void. If a match is postponed to the next day before any play has taken place the composition of the competing teams may be changed.
- 8. If a player(s) is / are defaulted, except in cases of punctuality, then that player(s) is no longer allowed to take any further part in that competition.
- 9. For Events being played outdoors, indoor courts must not be used unless the courts are on-site and any additional cost to the LTA or a County Association has been authorised in advance by the Event Director.
- 10. The County Association via its appointed captain (or other designated person accompanying the Team) is responsible for the behaviour of its Team on and off the site for the duration of the event which includes but is not limited to traveling to, staying at accommodation and returning to the County.
- 11. Any incident shall be dealt with in accordance with these Regulations and the Lawn Tennis Association Limited Rules (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Appendices). Entry into the County Cup Events constitutes acceptance, by both the County and its individual members of the team, of the LTA's jurisdiction to deal with any disciplinary matter in accordance with these Regulations (including the Code of Conduct) and the Lawn Tennis Association Limited Rules (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any Appendices). In particular, the following shall apply:
 - 11.1 Any disciplinary matter relating to an incident occurring on the site of the venue shall be referred to the Referee for decision and any appeal against his decision shall be referred to the LTA Competitions Team and will be dealt with in accordance to the LTA Disciplinary & Dispute Resolution Procedures as set out at Appendix 3 to the Lawn Tennis Association Limited Rules.
 - 11.2 Any disciplinary matter relating to an incident off the site of the Centre shall be referred to the LTA Competitions Team and will be dealt with in accordance with the LTA Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Procedures as set out at Appendix 3 to the Lawn Tennis Association Limited Rules.

12.	Any complaint relating to eligibility of players and / or nominations must be lodged, in writing, with the Event Director within 48 hours after the end of the Event.

LTA Summer County Cup Special Regulations

- Competing Counties will be divided into groups. Men's & Ladies' Groups 1 to 6 shall comprise six Counties.
 Men's & Ladies Group 7 shall comprise eight counties divided into two Sections of four Counties, allocated in accordance with Regulation 18.
 - Groups 1 to 6 Each County shall play one match against each other county over 5 days.
 - Group 7 Each County shall play one match against each other County in the same Section, followed by an Inter-Section Stage in which the Counties placed first and second in each Section shall then play one match against each of the Counties placed first and second in the other Section; and the Counties placed third and fourth in each Section shall play one match against each of the Counties placed third and fourth in the other Section.
- 2. Final nominations must be submitted to the Referee 30 minutes before the start of play on the first day. Counties should nominate a minimum of 6 and maximum of 10 players for the event.
- 3. Each match shall consist of nine doubles rubbers. All rubbers shall be the best of three tie break sets.
- 4. Daily nominations must be submitted to the Referee 15 minutes before the start of play on each day. The Team Captain shall nominate the team in pair order, plus 2 substitutes. Each pair shall play against each pair of the opposing team.
- 5. At set breaks, Team Captains, or nominated deputy, are allowed to communicate with their players within the permitted two minute break.
- 6. If any player is absent when called upon to play by the Referee the opponents shall be entitled to two love sets. If in any rubber one or more player(s) are absent from each pair, the rubber shall be void.
- 7. If any player is unable to start a rubber, he/she may be replaced by a nominated substitute. It will be a straight substitution and the pairs may not be reordered. The player being substituted shall take no further part in the match. A player who is defaulted may not be substituted.
- 8. If a player is unable to complete a rubber that has started due to injury, sickness or disqualification the opposing pair shall be awarded the requisite number of games to win the rubber. If the player is subsequently fit to start the next rubber, he/she may do so; if not Regulation 7 applies.
- If any County fails to field at least two pairs on any day (unless for exceptional circumstances, as decided by the Event Director), all their matches in the competition shall be declared null and void and they shall finish bottom of the group.
- 10. If any County fields an ineligible player, all rubbers contested by that player shall be awarded to the opposition by a score of 6-0 6-0.
- 11. If a match in progress cannot be finished or a scheduled match has been unable to start on any day, it shall be completed on the following day before the start of the scheduled match for that day. In order to complete all matches, the use of abbreviated scoring should be considered for complete rounds of unfinished matches and, if necessary, the scheduled matches for that day.
- 12. If there are still unfinished matches at the close of play on the final day, the result of the matches shall be determined by the rubbers that have been completed providing one or two rounds of the day's programme have been completed in all matches of the group or section at that venue. Second round rubbers will only count if all second round rubbers of all matches at that venue have been completed. If no play is possible or fewer than 3 rubbers have been completed in any match at any venue, the results of all the matches for that day at that venue shall be declared null and void.
- 13. The Referee may order any match or part of a match to be played on a surface other than grass.
- 14. A team is awarded 1 point for each rubber won.

15. The team with the most rubber points shall win the match. A team will receive 2 match points on the league table for a match win.

Under no circumstances should rubbers be conceded. If under the terms of Regulation 12 less than nine rubbers shall have been completed, the match shall be decided:

- (a) By the majority of counting rubbers won; or
- (b) If there is equality of rubbers, by the majority of sets (in counting rubbers) won; or
- (c) If there is equality of rubbers and sets, by the majority of games (in counting rubbers) won.
- (c) If there is equality of rubbers, sets and games, the match shall be tied with each team scoring one match point.
- 16. The final standings in each Group or Section shall be determined by the following:
 - (a) The team with the greatest number of match points.
 - (b) If match points are equal, the team with the greatest number of rubber points.
 - (c) If only two teams are level on match points and rubber points; their head to head result.
 - (d) If more than two teams are level, the percentage of sets won out of sets played (if after this calculation, only two teams remain level, their head to head result will be used to break the tie).
 - (e) If more than two teams are level, the percentage of games won out of games played (if after this calculation, only two teams remain level, their head to head result will be used to break the tie).
- 17. In a group of more than six Counties the first four places shall be allotted to the Counties placed first and second in their respective sections, these four places to be dependent on the results of all matches played between those four Counties (ie in each case one match within the section and two matches in the inter-section stage). The remaining places in the group shall likewise be allotted to the Counties not placed first or second in their section, according to all matches played between the four or three Counties concerned.
- 18. Each year, the Event Director shall rearrange the Counties in each group as follows;
 - (a) In Men's & Ladies' Groups 1-7 the Counties which finish first and second shall be placed in the group immediately above the one in which they last competed (except Group 1).
 - (b) The Counties which finish respectively last and last but one (other than Men's & Ladies'_Group 7) shall be placed in the group immediately below the one in which they last competed.
 - (c) In Men's & Ladies' Group 7 one section shall comprise the Counties standing 2nd, 3rd, 6th and 7th and the other section the remainder.
- 19. Each year, the Event Director may rearrange the number of Counties in all groups, other than Groups 1 and 2, in such manner as they may deem necessary, and for the purpose of such arrangement may promote to a higher group or relegate to a lower group more than two Counties; provided that in such promotion or relegation the order of precedence established by the previous competition is strictly maintained.
- 20. In the event of any two or more Counties in the same group or section entering and failing to compete, the final order of their precedence in the group or section as between each other shall be determined by the Event Director.
- 21. If no play is possible in any group for the duration of the Event, the Event Director shall decide the promotion and relegation of Counties for the following year, whether a Champion County can be declared or to declare the competition void.

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Order of Play for all Groups

ORDER OF PLAY – MEN'S & LADIES' GROUP 1					
COURTS	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
1, 2 & 3	GvJ	HvL	CvE	DvF	AvB
4, 5 & 6	AvD	BvF	IvK	JvL	GvH
7, 8 & 9	BvE	JvK	AvF	HvI	CvD
10, 11 & 12	HvK	DvE	GvL	BvC	I v J
MOIRA HOUSE (13, 14 & 15)	IvL	AvC	BvD	GvK	EvF
ROMPA (16, 17 & 18)	CvF	GvI	HvJ	ΑνΕ	KvL

ORDER OF PLAY – MEN'S & LADIES' GROUPS 2 to 6					
COURTS	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
1, 2 & 3	AvF	FvD	CvE	DvB	AvB
4, 5 & 6	DvE	AvC	BvF	ΕvΑ	CvD
7, 8 & 9	CvB	BvE	DvA	FvC	EvF

ORDER OF PLAY – MEN'S & LADIES GROUP 7					
Section M – A, D, E and H		Section N	Section N – B, C, F and G		
COURTS	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
1, 2 & 3	BvF	DvE	BvC	M3 v N4	M1 v N1
4, 5 & 6	AvE	BvG	AvD	M4 v N3	M2 v N2
7, 8 & 9	CvG	ΑνΗ	FvG	M1 v N2	M3 v N3
10, 11 & 12	DvH	CvF	ΕνΗ	M2 v N1	M4 v N4

All Groups - pair v pair per court number per round				
1st Round				
Lowest Court No.	2 v 1			
Middle Court No.	3 v 3			
Highest Court No.	1 v 2			
2nd Round				
Lowest Court No.	3 v 2			
Middle Court No.	1 v 1			
Highest Court No	2 v 3			
3rd Round				
Lowest Court No.	1 v 3			
Middle Court No.	2 v 2			
Highest Court No	3 v 1			