

## Team Tennis National / Regional Open 2019

### Online Entry Application

This document is relevant to team captains in the National & Regional Open Tier 2019 only. Please read all information before confirming your entry. The entry period is from 5 December 2018 to 31 January 2019.

#### **Overview**

**What are the National & Regional tiers?** These are the 'regional leagues' for teams at the Open (adult) age group. The tiers link to the County tier and allow for teams to be promoted.

**Which clubs can compete in the National & Regional tier?** LTA registered venues that have a team(s) in the National & Regional Tier based on their performance in the 2018 competition. Team captains will be emailed directly about the online application from Wednesday 5 December 2018. Team captains can view their position in the structure on the [Team Tennis website](#) prior to completing the online application. The positions are provisional and will depend on teams confirming their 2019 place.

**How do we know our entry has been received?** Each team captain will receive a confirmation email from Tournament Software and PayPal when your application and payment is submitted. All team captains will be emailed on Wednesday 6 February 2019 with the draws, fixtures and details about the season (if you haven't heard by Friday 8 February, email [teamtennis@LTA.org.uk](mailto:teamtennis@LTA.org.uk)).

#### **What other information should we know?**

- Fixtures are played at 12pm on fixed dates which can be seen at [www.LTA.org.uk/Team-Tennis](http://www.LTA.org.uk/Team-Tennis)
- A player may only represent one club in the Open (adult) competition. A player competing for one club in the junior events may represent a separate club in the Open (adult) competition. However, the player may only compete in 2 age groups, e.g. 18&U and Open
- Email [teamtennis@LTA.org.uk](mailto:teamtennis@LTA.org.uk) before the closing date if your club have a major clash at your venue on the same date preventing the team from playing at home (e.g. court resurfacing)
- Teams will need to be prepared to travel across their region and must commit to all fixtures
- Ensure you read the 'Key Changes & Information' document at [www.LTA.org.uk/Team-Tennis](http://www.LTA.org.uk/Team-Tennis)

**What if the club has more than one team in an event?** Where a club has teams in the National and/or Regional and/or County tiers (E.g. for Open Women), it is important the teams are named as follows;

'Example LTC 1' (for National tier)

'Example LTC 2' (for Regional tier)

'Example LTC 3' (for County tier) Any teams entering at a County tier must enter their county league

#### **Entry Process**

The National/Regional Open team application is to be made online, with payment using the club login and password sent to team captains by the organisers. The entry fee for all teams at the National/Regional Open tier is £30 per team. Team captains must confirm their entry by 31 January 2019. No players need to be nominated at this stage. Player nominations will be requested after the draws have been made.

Based on your team position in the National/Regional Open structure at [www.LTA.org.uk/Team-Tennis](http://www.LTA.org.uk/Team-Tennis), please see the online entry guide on the following pages to confirm your place in Team Tennis National/Regional Open 2019.

We advise you watch a 'How to Enter Online' video that is available on in the [entry information area of the Team Tennis website](#). Once you have watched the video, please click the link below to enter online:

**[Click here to enter the Team Tennis National/Regional Open 2019](#)**

Completed draws and fixtures will be emailed to all entered team captains on Wednesday 6 February 2019.

#### **Queries**

If you have any questions please email [teamtennis@LTA.org.uk](mailto:teamtennis@LTA.org.uk) or call 0208 487 7000