

# Tennis Wales FUN Club Competitions

## Local, fun tennis competitions!

### WHAT ARE THESE EVENTS & WHO ARE THEY FOR?

#### Local, fun mini tennis competitions!



A perfect introduction into playing matches whilst having fun with friends (and making new ones). They'll be an element of team competition and the children will get plenty of help with how to play a match.

These events are ideal for a child's FIRST or early TOURNAMENT experience.



**You'll find the calendar of events and, entry form and details of how to enter on the next few pages**

**We look forward to seeing you and your child at a Tennis Wales Club Competition soon!**



*What parents are saying about the Tennis Wales fun club competitions -*

*"These competitions are great, being local and less pressured is fantastic for children"*

*"Sports could learn a lot from these events, fun games, social, informal comp & prizes - thank you"*

## How To Enter

It's quick and easy to sign up for the Tennis Wales Club Competitions

**Option 1** - drop an email to [Katherine.Maddock-Lyon@tenniswales.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.Maddock-Lyon@tenniswales.org.uk) with a completed copy or a scan or photo of the completed entry form.

**Option 2** - fill in the entry form below and, if the event is at your club hand it into the coaching team and they'll make sure you're included in the event.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU REGISTER FOR ALL THE EVENTS YOU'D LIKE TO PLAY so the organiser can include your child in their plans and contact you in the event of bad weather etc.

The entry fee is just **£5** per player per event for red events and **£8** for orange, green & yellow

### **PAY THE ORGANISER ON THE DAY**

## **WHICH EVENTS SHOULD I ENTER?**

### **Aged 11+ = Yellow - for children who are new to competition.**

*We'll be using a full-sized tennis court, a yellow tennis ball and simple scoring formats. If your child has an LTA Rating of 10.2 or 10.1 (or no rating) these events are for you.*

### **Aged 10 = Green - for children who are new to competition**

*We'll be using a full-sized tennis court, a mini green ball and simple scoring formats. These events are for children aged 10+ who are playing their first few green tournaments. If your child has an LTA mini tennis rating of G3 or G4 (or no rating) these events are ideal.*

### **Aged 8/9 = orange - for children in their first few orange tournaments**

*We'll be using the mini orange court, a mini orange ball and simple scoring formats. If your child has an LTA mini tennis rating of O3 or O4 (or no rating) these events are for you.*

### **8 & under = red - we have 2 tiers of mini red competition:**

*Both tiers of events are lots of fun and a chance to learn and practice how to play matches. We'll use mini red balls, mini red courts and simple scoring formats.*

**Tier 2** - for children aged 6, 7 & 8 years old who are **beginners** and learning how to play matches

**Tier 1** - for children aged 8 or younger who have **played 5 tournaments** (or more), are able to serve, rally and understand the basic rules

## **Leaderboard & County Finals**

Across all the red & orange events we'll be keeping a South Wales Leaderboard for all the children that take part in competitions across the county. The more events you play, the more points you'll get! The players finishing the season at the top of the Leaderboard will be invited to a special County Finals event - details to be confirmed.



# Yellow Ball Events

for children who are aged 11+ and new to competition  
*fun, team based events with timed matches and simple scoring formats*

Date	Venue	Start	Finish
Sat, 6 Jul 2019	Whitchurch Tennis Club, Cardiff	1:30pm	3:30pm
Sun, 7 Jul 2019	Newport Tennis Centre	2:30pm	5:30pm
Sat, 27 Jul 2019	Cardiff Castle Tennis Club	2:30pm	5pm
Sat, 27 Jul 2019	Usk Tennis Club	12:30pm	3pm
Fri, 2 Aug 2019	Rhiwbina Tennis Club, Cardiff	10am	12:30pm
Fri, 9 Aug 2019	Rhiwbina Tennis Club, Cardiff	10am	12:30pm
Sun, 11 Aug 2019	Llandybie Tennis Club	4pm	7pm
Sat, 31 Aug 2019	Usk Tennis Club	12:30pm	3pm

## Fun Competitions - 10U Green Calendar

*for children aged 10+ who are playing their first few green tournaments.  
 If your child has an LTA mini tennis rating of G3 or G4 these events are ideal*

Date	Venue	Start	Finish
Sat, 6 Jul 2019	Whitchurch Tennis Club, Cardiff	1:30pm	3:30pm
Sun, 7 Jul 2019	Newport Tennis Centre	2:30pm	5:30pm
Sat, 20 Jul 2019	Cardiff Castle Tennis Club	2:30pm	5pm
Sun, 21 Jul 2019	Mackintosh Tennis Club, Cardiff	4pm	6:30pm
Sat, 27 Jul 2019	Usk Tennis Club	12:30pm	3pm
Sun, 28 Jul 2019	Llandybie Tennis Club	4pm	7pm
Thu, 1 Aug 2019	Rhiwbina Tennis Club, Cardiff	10am	12:30pm
Thu, 8 Aug 2019	Rhiwbina Tennis Club, Cardiff	10am	12:30pm
Sat, 31 Aug 2019	Usk Tennis Club	12:30pm	3pm



# Fun Competitions - 9U Orange Calendar

*for children aged 8 or 9 who are playing their first few orange tournaments.  
Ideal if your child has an LTA mini tennis rating of O3 or O4 (or no rating)*

Date	Venue	Start	Finish
Sun, 30 Jun 2019	Llandelio Tennis Club	4pm	7pm
Sat, 6 Jul 2019	Whitchurch Tennis Club, Cardiff	3pm	5pm
Sun, 7 Jul 2019	Newport Tennis Centre	12pm	2:30pm
Sun, 21 Jul 2019	Mackintosh Tennis Club	1pm	3:30pm
Sat, 27 Jul 2019	Usk Tennis Club	10am	12pm
Wed, 31 Jul 2019	Rhiwbina Tennis Club, Cardiff	10am	12:30pm
Wed, 7 Aug 2019	Rhiwbina Tennis Club, Cardiff	10am	12:30pm
Sat, 31 Aug 2019	Usk Tennis Club	10am	12pm

# Fun Competitions - 8U Red Calendar

**Tier 2** - for children aged 6, 7 & 8 years old who are beginners and learning how to play matches

Date	Venue	Start	Finish
Tue, 30 Jul 2019	Rhiwbina Tennis Club, Cardiff	10am	12pm
Tue, 6 Aug 2019	Rhiwbina Tennis Club, Cardiff	10am	12pm
Sat, 27 Jul 2019	Usk Tennis Club	10am	12pm
Sat, 31 Aug 2019	Usk Tennis Club	10am	12pm
Sun, 7 Jul 2019	Newport Tennis Centre	10am	12pm
Sat, 6 Jul 2019	Whitchurch Tennis Club, Cardiff	1pm	3pm
Sun, 16 Jun 2019	Llandovery Tennis Club	4pm	6pm
Sun, 21 Jul 2019	Mackintosh Tennis Club, Cardiff	10am	12pm

**Tier 1** - for children aged 8 or younger who are able to serve, rally and understand the basic rules

Date	Venue	Start	Finish
Mon, 29 Jul 2019	Rhiwbina Tennis Club	10am	12pm
Mon, 5 Aug 2019	Rhiwbina Tennis Club	10am	12pm





## EXTRA COMPETITIONS ADDED SOON WATCH THIS SPACE!



Head to the [TENNIS WALES WEBSITE](#) to find more information on upcoming events.

You can also find details of all LTA competitions this summer. We find that once children have played a few of events in the Tennis Wales Fun Club Competitions calendar they are ready to have a go in LTA competitions.

Speak to your child's tennis coach to find out which competitions are most suitable for your child.

### How we use your information

By entering your child into a Tennis Wales competition you consent to your details being added to the Tennis Wales database, which will be accessible to Tennis Wales Staff and the relevant local event organiser. The purpose of keeping this information is to contact you with any upcoming events and to get in touch if your child qualifies for the County Finals or any other suitable opportunities. We would also use this information to contact you with any last minute changes to events.

The results of the competition, including child's name and results will be posted on the Tennis Wales website, however your details will not be forwarded onto any third party without your consent.

### Photography

During the competitions the local organisers or club representative will take group photographs (normally at the end of the event) for promotional purposes. If you DO NOT wish your child to be included in these photographs please advise the organiser on the day.



## Tennis Wales Club Competition Entry Form

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS - it's really important to include an email address as this is how we'll get in touch with you.

PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRY FORM TO - [Katherine.Maddock-Lyon@tenniswales.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.Maddock-Lyon@tenniswales.org.uk)

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ BOY / GIRL

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ POSTCODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ANY RELEVANT MEDICAL INFO \_\_\_\_\_

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Please enter me for the following events -

Date	Venue	Age Group