

## 9U & 10U National Camp Criteria

There will be 2 Team Wales National Camps per year for each age group (9U and 10U). These training camps are a developmental opportunity for our most committed young players in Wales.

The aim of the camps is to bring together players of the relevant level from across the country to train together in tactical development based drills and match play. We hope that these camps will be something for players to aspire to be selected for and that players attending the camps will return to their weekly training highly motivated to continue their progress.

The Team Wales National Camps sit above the North & South Wales County Training and players will be expected to be attending relevant County Training and to make themselves available (if selected) for County Cup Competitions or Inter-County matches.

Selection for the 10U National Camp will be based on -

Criteria	Guidelines
LTA mini tennis rating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- players with Green 1* Rating will be selected</li> <li>- Green 1 rated players will also be considered</li> </ul>
Competitive Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- players in qualifying or main draw of LTA Grade 2 10U events will be selected</li> <li>- players showing a commitment to compete in LTA Grade 3 level events will be considered</li> <li>- results in Grade 3, 4 &amp; 5 (10U) competitions will be taken into consideration</li> <li>- players will be expected to be regularly competing outside of Wales</li> <li>- the current 10U / 9U Welsh Championship finalists will be invited to the camp (if still in 10U age group)</li> </ul>
County Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to be invited to the National Camp players will need to be involved in their County Training (North / South)</li> </ul>
9U Players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- players in the 9U age group who have reached the LTA Orange 1* rating will also be considered</li> </ul>

**Weekly Training Programme** - Team Wales National Camps supplement weekly training programmes and all players invited to attend the camps will be expected to be on an appropriate and relevant weekly training programme.

**Tournament Schedule** - to be selected for the Team Wales National Camps players will need to be playing an appropriate number of tournaments and at a relevant level (Regional / National).

## 9U & 10U National Camp Criteria

Selection for the 9U National Camp will be based on -

Criteria	Guidelines
LTA mini tennis rating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- players with Orange 1* Rating will be selected</li> <li>- Orange 1 rated players will also be considered</li> </ul>
Competitive Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- players competing regularly in relevant (LTA Grade 4 or higher) competition - twice per month.</li> <li>- players will be expected to be regularly competing outside of Wales</li> <li>- the current 8U / 9U Welsh Championships finalists will be invited to the camp</li> <li>- results in Grade 3, 4 &amp; 5 (9U) competitions will be taken into consideration</li> </ul>
County Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to be invited to the National Camp players will need to be involved in their County Training (North / South)</li> </ul>
8U Players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- players who are showing exceptional progress within the 8U age group may be considered for the 9U camp</li> </ul>

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**Tournament Schedule** - to be selected for the Tennis Wales National Camps players will need to be playing an appropriate number of tournaments and at a relevant level (County / Regional).