

Tennis Wales Tournament Support Calendar 2019

Team Wales Tournament Trips



Tournament trips will be run to several UK based junior tournaments between April and September. Tennis Wales will organise a support team to provide loco parentis care and coaching for any Welsh players accepted. These trips remove the need for parents to take sustained periods of time off work and are heavily subsidised to make them more affordable. The trips provide a safe and developmental experience for all of the players involved under the banner of Team Wales. The following events are planned for Team Wales trips in 2019:

April 14-20th - Nottingham Junior Open Easter Tournament @ U12, U14, U16, U18

April 20-28th - Nottingham International Events @ U14 Tennis Europe & U18 ITF week 1

May 26th - June 1st - Spring Half Term Grade 2 Events

(This is a challenging trip as age groups are run at different venues, it may only be possible to run this trip for selected age groups where player numbers are high enough)

June 29th - July 6th - Scottish Junior Championships @ U12, U14, U16, U18

July 6-14th - Scottish International Events @ U14 Tennis Europe & U18 ITF

August 19-24th – GB Junior Nationals @ U14, U16, U18

September 13-15th - Junior Home Nations, Wrexham @ U12, U14, U18 ([selection policy](#))

Notes:

Any player who is eligible to play for Wales and gains acceptance will be invited to be part of the Team Wales trip with the exception of the Junior Home Nations event which has a [selection policy](#) in place. Where it is not possible to run an intended trip e.g. low player numbers, a tournament grant will be offered instead and/or help with finding an alternative trip with another academy.

Trips are not free of charge but are heavily subsidised. Parents can expect to pay in the region of £40 per day which includes bed and breakfast accommodation, coaching and 24/7 loco parentis care. There will be an additional charge of £25 per journey from/to Wales to/from the tournament venue, where this is possible from a safeguarding and logistical perspective.

Players are encouraged to stay for the duration of a trip in order to get maximum benefit from the coaching, court space and practice partners available. Committing to the full duration of the trip also make things more straight forward in terms of safeguarding and logistics for the support team.

All of the Tennis Wales trip policies can be found in the [safeguarding](#) section of the website.

Coach Supported Events (on site coach support only)

A number of key UK based events will be identified to provide coach support to Welsh players competing. This support could be provided by the Team Wales Manager or by other performance coaches in Wales. It will not be possible to cover all age groups and all days of the events below and so the standard and duration of the event as well as the number of Welsh players involved will be considered. Events planned for 2019 include:

Feb/March – WNT Events

Feb/March – WNT Finals

August – U10 & U12 Junior Nationals

October – WNT Events

November – International U14 & U18 events Liverpool

December – WNT Events

Other UK based events will also be considered

Notes:

Any player who is eligible to play for Wales and gains acceptance into the above events will be offered coach support free of charge. Players are under no obligation to accept this coach support. The intention is to create a Team Wales feel at the event, provide coaching support to players who don't have it and help individual coaches attend key events with their player(s).

