IAPS Tennis Championships

Date	TBC
Venue	Chellaram Sports Ground, Clifton College, Bristol, BS8 3QD
Bookings open	Thursday 28 January 2027 at 8am
Age groups	U11 and U13 boys' and girls'
Price	TBC

Entering the competition

Booking onto an event:

- All bookings are made online via the IAPS website.
- Only a member of school staff with a school email address can book onto an event.
- If your chosen location is fully booked, please join the waiting list. Should space become available, we will contact you to offer you the space. There is no guarantee we can find schools an event to attend.

Eligibility:

- All competitors must attend an IAPS School.
- Competitors' ages are taken from 1st September.
- Only competitors who are part of the Prep School are eligible to take part. Competitors in Year 7 and Year 8 who are part of the Senior School are not eligible to take part in U12 and U13 events.
- Pupils **can only participate in one age group** throughout the competition. The competition is defined as both qualifying events and the finals.
- All schools must bring first aid and additional first aid might be provided.

Terms & conditions:

- Please make sure to read our booking terms and conditions before booking onto an event.

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Event information

- U11 – TBC
- U13 – **TBC**
- Competitors will only be required for the day of their event.

Age groups

- U11 and U13 tournament for both boys and girls
- A team is made up of two players of the same sex
- Schools can enter two teams into each category (age group/gender)
- Teams will be allocated to a pool based on LTA rankings.

Festival format

- The competition will be a round robin format for all categories.
- Each pool will have 3-5 teams allocated, playing a round robin.
- See example playing schedules below:

U11

Schedule per court/group		
900	A	B
1030	D	C
1200	A	C
1330	D	B
1500	A	D
1630	B	C

3 team schedule		
900	A	B
1030	B	C
1200	A	C
1330	A	B
1500	B	C
1630	A	C

U13

5 team schedule for U13s				
	Court 1		Court 2	
900	1	2	3	5
1030	4	5	2	3
1200	BREAK			
1300	1	4	2	5
1430	3	4	1	5
1600	BREAK			
1630	1	3	4	2

4 team schedule for U13s		
	Court 1	
900	A	B
1030	D	C
1200	A	C
1330	D	B
1500	A	D
1630	B	C

Match playing format

- The scoring format: One full set (no advantage, for both singles and doubles). In set tiebreaks, there will be no two clear points; the first to 7 wins the set.

Umpiring and scoring

- Players will be expected to score all their matches, as there will be no umpires on court. LTA officials will be acting as court supervisors.
- Less experienced players can have help scoring by an experienced and **neutral** adult.
- LTA officials will be present to help with any queries or discrepancies
- Matches will not count towards LTA rankings.

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Para-sport

- If you have a child at your school who would like to get involved in one of our events, but adaptation would be required, please contact the sport team to discuss (sport@iaps.uk).

Refreshments

- Schools will provide lunch for their competitors
- Food and drinks will be available to purchase both days.

Rules and regulations

- The national governing body for Tennis in England is the LTA.
- This tournament is conducted under the LTA guidelines
- Please read the rules and regulations in full before entering the event

Risk assessment

A full risk assessment is carried out by the host. If you would like a copy of the risk assessment, please contact IAPS Sport.

IAPS policies

Please make sure you have read and understand our policies before booking onto an IAPS Sport event. All policies and procedures can be found on our website here.