



IAPS Tennis Championships

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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 the event is fully booked, please join the waiting list. Should a space become available, we will contact you to offer you the space. There is no guarantee we can find schools a space.

Opening date:
Tuesday 16 January
2024, 09:00

Closing date:
Thursday 14 March
2024, 23:55

Cost of entry:
£44.00

Entry eligibility

- All competitors must attend an IAPS School.
- Competitors ages is taken from 1st September.
- Competitors can only participate in one age group throughout the competition. The competition is defined as both qualifying events and the finals.
- 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 U13 events.
- All schools must bring first aid and additional first aid will be provided.

Booking terms & conditions

- Please read our [booking terms and conditions](#) before booking onto an event.
Competition format





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Event information

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 age group.
- Teams will be put into the appropriate competition based on rating and ranking.
- Schools can enter 2 teams in the U11 competitions and 1 team in the U13 competitions per gender.

Championship format

- A compass draw will be used for all age groups where possible (either 32, 16 or 8).
- The exact compass draw will be decided once entries have closed and total numbers are confirmed.
- IAPS will decide the compass draw for each age group and allocate each team to a draw.
- This is to allow maximum play for competitors and to ensure that each team is playing at the correct level.
- Some age groups may find there are two draws running simultaneously e.g A and B draws.
- Teams will be allocated into a draw based on their joint team ratings.
- **All** competitors are required for both days.

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

Match playing format

- All matches will follow the **FAST4** scoring.
- Teams will play one rubber per match.
- A rubber is made up of 2 singles and 1 doubles. E.g. player 1 v player 1 (singles 1), player 2 v player 2 (singles 2), school 1 v school 2 (doubles).





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Umpiring and Scoring

- Players will be expected to score all their matches, as there will be no umpires on court.

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- 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.

Refreshments

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





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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 the following policies before booking onto an IAPS Sport event:

1. IAPS eligibility criteria
2. IAPS booking terms and conditions
3. Safeguarding policy and procedures
4. Media policy
5. Codes of conducts
6. IAPS anti bullying policy

