



THE ROAD TO
WIMBLEDON

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GIVE YOUR YEARS 7, 8 & 9 PUPILS THE CHANCE TO COMPETE AT WIMBLEDON BY RUNNING AN INTRA SCHOOL TENNIS COMPETITION

This is a fantastic opportunity to get as many of your Years 7, 8 and 9 pupils playing tennis and to find your school champions through a fun and exciting event. The winning boy and girl from your school will then progress to the county finals to compete for a place in the National Finals at Wimbledon.



- **FREE** entry for schools into the biggest tennis tournament in Great Britain
- Flexible format of your choice for school stage
- For girls and boys aged 14 and under
- **FREE** updated organiser pack with Wimbledon certificates and prize giveaways
- Opportunity for the organiser to attend the National Finals at Wimbledon

Enter exclusively online at: www.LTA.org.uk/roadtowimbledon
Entries open **1 December 2018** – **28 February 2019**



ROAD TO WIMBLEDON SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT 2019

VENUE STAGE

Choose a flexible format that works for your school, however, we recommend running your event over one or two afternoons to create a fun and social experience for the players. Select the dates for your events, to take place any time between 16 April and 9 June 2019. (Note, an earlier deadline date will apply to Scottish schools).

Schools that complete their winners form by 19 May 2019 will be entered into a prize draw to win Wimbledon merchandise.

COUNTY FINALS

The girl and/or boy winner of your school event will progress to the county finals on 13-14 July and will be joined by winners from other Road to Wimbledon school, club/park events. (Note, County Finals in Scotland will take place on 22-23 June).

NATIONAL FINALS

The winners of each county final will be invited to compete on the grass at Wimbledon from 11-17 August 2019 at the National Finals. Runners-up at the County Finals will be invited to attend a coaching clinic on the Saturday of the National Finals (17 August) with Tim Henman and Dan Bloxham.

EVENTS & ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to schools in England, Scotland, Wales, Channel Islands and Isle of Man. There are separate events for girls and boys. Players must be 14 and under (born 1 September 2004 - 31 August 2008) and in Year 7, 8 or 9. The event is for players rated 7.1 - 10.2, or with no rating, as of 16 April 2019.

There is no entry fee for schools to run a Road to Wimbledon event, however you must still enter online.

ROAD TO WIMBLEDON REGIONAL/INTERNATIONAL

If you have 14U pupils rated 6.2 and higher (6.1, 5.2 etc.) please encourage them to enter their GB regional qualification event on 22-23 June. Players must enter and pay via the LTA 'Find a Competition' system.

Further information is available at www.LTA.org.uk/roadtowimbledon

HOW TO ENTER

Enter online at www.LTA.org.uk/roadtowimbledon

Closing Date: **28 February 2019**

Once you've completed your entry you will receive email confirmation and your Road to Wimbledon regional organiser will be in touch by 8 March. Organiser packs with resources to support your event will be posted to you in the week commencing 11 March.