

LTA COMPETITION GUIDE

Quick guide for finding a competition using the new website
lta.tournamentsoftwear.com

- Go to 'Tournaments' on the menu
- Type in the competition you want in 'search for tournaments' or click on one of the tabs on the list below (e.g. 'One day tournament', 'Weeklong' etc). This is important otherwise nothing will come up!
- In the filters set your parameters as you did on the previous site (e.g. Date, location, grade, age group etc)

When you click on a tournament, what was called 'tournament code' now seems to be called 'tournament key'. You can see this when you scroll down a bit.

What Grade tournament my child should be playing in?

Grade 7 – Local competitions such as club box leagues and ladders, club closed tournaments and competitions in your coaching programme.

Grade 6 – Usually match plays or team based competitions. Match plays are run throughout the year and offer players in all age groups the chance to develop their competitive tennis. They will often specify a particular ratings band (may change to World Tennis Number in January 2021) to help you determine playing standard.

Grade 5 – These competitions take place at local clubs and are open to players of all ages and abilities. They might be for specific age groups; team based or have multiple events within one tournament to cater for different age groups.

Grade 4 – County level tournaments. Include a series of one day tournaments run throughout the year and a large number of LTA approved competitions that run in the school holiday periods.

Grade 3 – Regional level competitions. In the winter (September to March) there are LTA Winter Regional Tour (WRT) competitions which take place at the weekend. During school holidays there are a number of Grade 3 week long competitions that take place across the country.

Grade 2 – National level competitions. There are two series of grade 2 tournaments a year for juniors, Winter National Tour and the Summer National Tour. In the open (adult) age group there is a series of grade 2 tournaments called the British Tour which run throughout the year.

Grade 1 – Top level of national competition (Junior Nationals, British Tour Tier 1, British Tour Masters)