

Selection Criteria for Bucks Seniors Age Group Teams

Throughout the summer months Bucks Tennis enters men's and ladies teams in various age categories ranging from over 35's to over 75's. Each team plays 3, 4 or 5 matches against other counties in a National Divisional Competition.

Each age-group captain is responsible for the selection of players in their squads. Team selection largely follows from earlier performance in the county's open teams (including the Seniors County Closed Championship), and can be based on player rating & ranking, the captains' knowledge of existing players, application and attitude, team trials and practice sessions (to establish the compatible pairings), and in reality player availability is often a factor too.

If you are interested in representing the County then in the first instance you should contact the relevant team captain for your age category who will be pleased to discuss this with you. Contact details of Bucks Tennis Team Captains for each age group category can be found here on the Bucks Tennis website or in the County Handbook.

Men's & Women's County Cup Selection

Selection for Men's and Ladies County Cup squads are made by the captain of each side, in conjunction with input from other experienced and senior members of each side. A player's suitability to represent the County within this age group is not dictated by their rating or ranking. Performance is instead based on a combination of previous performances for the county, as well as recent results and performance at county practice sessions and inter club/university competitions.

Captains of the Men's and Ladies County Cup squads maintain active relationships with the captain of the respective U18 squads. Players from younger age groups will be invited to practice sessions based upon these discussions with the opportunity to make the event squads based on performance at these sessions.

If you are interested in attending a practice session for either the Men's or Ladies County Cup squads, please contact Jemima King or Gavin Mckinlay.