

Player Plus 14U Championships 2010

VENUE: City of Nottingham Tennis Centre

QUALIFYING

Thursday 20th May

MAIN EVENT

Friday 21st May

Saturday 22nd May

Sunday 23rd May

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday 30th April

Prizes

For BOTH main draw singles events:

Winner: £100 coaching grant

Coach of Winner: £500

Runner-up: £75 coaching grant

Coach of Runner-up: £250

Losing semi-finalists: £50 coaching grant

Coach of losing semi-finalist: £100

Format

MAIN DRAW

36 players per event split into 12 round robin groups of three. Up to 12 players from international teams will be invited per main draw event. All 12 group winners will then be placed into four further round robin groups which will provide the 4 semi-finalists for the knockout stage. Identical procedure for those finishing 2nd and 3rd in the initial groups. This format will guarantee each player 4 matches, weather permitting.

QUALIFYING EVENT

12 players per event will play in round-robin boxes of 3, leading to a knockout draw with additional bonus matches for losers, weather permitting. 2 boys and 2 girls will progress to the main event.

ORDER OF PLAY

Round robin group matches on Friday and Saturday 21st/22nd May.
Sunday 23rd May semi-finals and finals.

What is Player Plus?

Coaches are allowed to sit on court during matches to coach players at change of ends, according to the Davis Cup/Federation Cup rules.

Entry Conditions

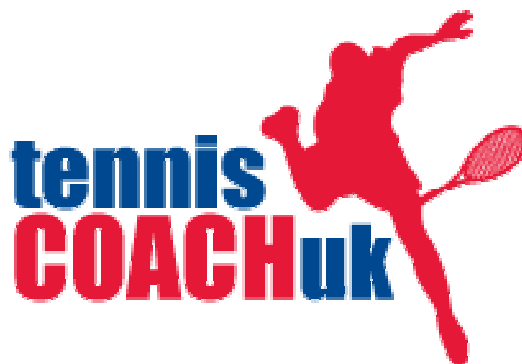
Competitors must be under 14 on the 31st December 2009 (i.e. born 1996 or later).
COMPETITORS MUST ENTER WITH AND BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR COACH WHO MUST BE A MEMBER OF TENNISCOACHUK

If for any reason a player's own coach cannot attend each match, a substitute coach must be nominated by the player's coach to the Referee, before the match begins. Substitute coaches must also be members of Tenniscoachuk. Parents will not be allowed on court, unless they are members of TENNISCOACHUK. Coaches are restricted to entering with one boy and one girl in each event.

Entries accepted on standard, by LTA Ratings (Summer rating 2010). In the event of over subscription by players with the same rating, places will be awarded based on the players position within the 14 and Under Ranking List as at the date of the draw. There will be 1 qualifying event, from which 2 players will qualify for the main draw event. The committee reserve the right to award 4 wildcards per event.

Rules and Regulations

1. Coaches will be allowed to sit at the side of the court during matches to advise players at change overs only.
2. With the exception of 1, the tournament will be conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the Lawn Tennis Association, including the LTA Code of Conduct.
3. In the qualifying event and the 1st day of the main event, all matches will be two tie-break sets with a match deciding tie-break, should the score be one set all. (This match deciding tie break replaces the deciding final set). Matches for the second and third day of the main draw will be the best of three tie-break sets.
4. The entry form and appropriate entry fee, together with a 1st class stamped, self-addressed envelope (for details of the time of your first match), must be received no later than the closing date stated on the form.
5. The referee reserves the right to alter the format conditions and/or the match scheduling at any stage during the tournament.
6. The decision of the referee/tournament committee on all matters in connection with the tournament is final. No complaint can be entertained by the tournament committee unless made in writing and lodged with the referee of the tournament within 48 hours of the occurrence.
7. Recognised tennis clothing and tennis shoes must be worn. Advertising logos should be restricted to the minimum, as laid down in the LTA Rules and Regulations.
8. There will be an official photographer present on Saturday 22nd May, who will be wearing identification. If parents or other spectators are intending to photograph or video players, they must register at the referee's office PRIOR to taking any pictures or video footage.



TENNISCOACHUK Player Plus Entry Form 2010

COMPETITOR

Name Male / Female

Address.....

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Post Code Tennis County

Date of Birth..... Telephone No

E-mail Mobile No

LTA Rating : LTA Rating No :

Note: Results will count towards LTA Ratings but not LTA Rankings in this event.

Please tick event you wish to enter:

Boys Singles: £25 Entry Fee

Girls Singles: £25 Entry Fee

COACH

(Must be a member of TENNISCOACHUK and be available for the whole competition)

Name..... Membership No.....

Address.....

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Tel. No..... Mobile No.....

I wish to enter the above event. I agree to abide by the rules of the tournament.

I give permission for the above competitor, a) to be involved in any pre or post event publicity (including named photographs/TV footage) surrounding this event and b) to be photographed by the official photographer.

Signature of competitor:.....

Signature of Parent / Guardian :

Signature of coach :

Send this completed entry form, entry fee (cheques payable to TENNISCOACHUK) and a 1st class stamped, addressed* envelope to: Player Plus, TenniscoachUK, Neville Lodge, 53 Newbridge Crescent, Wolverhampton WV6 0LH *Please address the s.a.e. to the competitor who should then communicate the match time to the coach.

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 30TH APRIL 2010