**KENT TENNIS SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS OVERVIEW**

**SECONDARY (Yrs. 7-13)**

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| **Who is it for** | **Event Name** | **Type of Competition** |
| LTA Youth Secondary School Free Online Teacher Training+ £250 tennis voucher for your school. For more information click [**here**](https://lta-tennis.force.com/schools/s/). | | |
| 1. Beginner / Recreational | LTA YOUTH Schools Div. 3 Team Challenge  **Introduction to Kent Tennis Competitions** | 1 day festival after school |
| 1. Lower Club | LTA YOUTH Schools Div. 2 | League Qualifiers leading to County Finals |
| 1. Club / County | LTA YOUTH Schools Div. 1 leading to | League Qualifiers – Elimination & Finals |
| LTA National Championships | Elimination |
| 1. All Levels | Kent Secondary Schools Doubles Championships | 1 day event (Round Robin to Knockout) |

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| **1. LTA YOUTH SCHOOLS DIVISION 3 FESTIVALS – INTRODUCTION TO KENT TENNIS COMPETITION** | |
| **Organiser** | **Kent Tennis** |
| **Player Standard** | **Division 3- Team Challenge more suitable for beginner players** who are looking for an introduction to tennis |
| **Player Format** | 2 Players in a team, separate events for girl’s teams and boys’ teams |
| **Events** | Year 7&8, Year 9&10 and Year 11-13 |
| **Organisation** | 1-day festival events, recreational doubles event using green tennis balls |
| **Scoring** | Tiebreak Scoring |
| **How to Enter** | Please send entry form below to [Siobhan.butler@kenttennis.org.uk](mailto:Siobhan.butler@kenttennis.org.uk) |
| **Where/When** | Venues and dates to be confirmed after entry has closed. |
| **Cost** | FREE **(ENTRY CLOSES ON 1st March 2024)** |

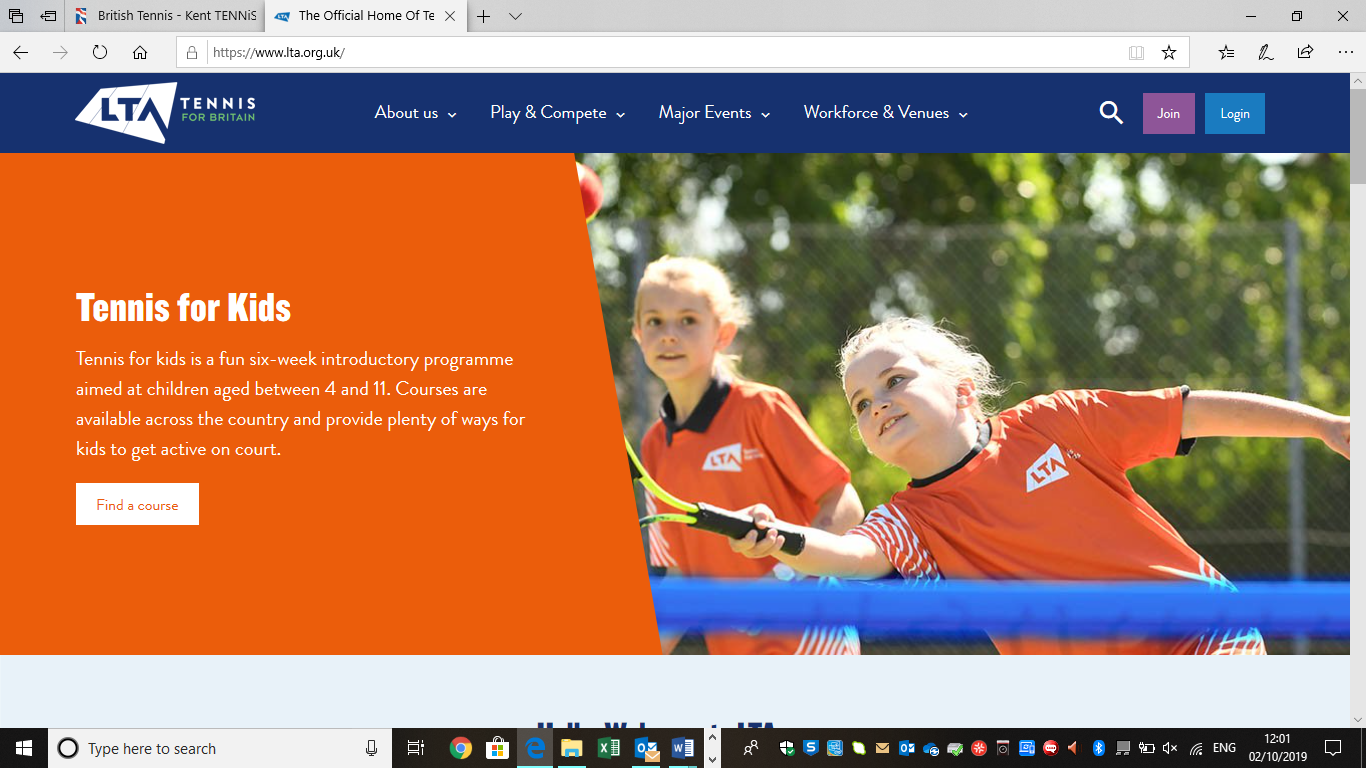
**Division 3 Entry Form**

**School:**

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| **Event** | **No. of Pairs** |
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| Girls Yrs. 9&10 |  |
| Girls Yrs. 11-13 |  |
| Boys Yrs. 7&8 |  |
| Boys Yrs. 9&10 |  |
| Boys Yrs. 11-13 |  |

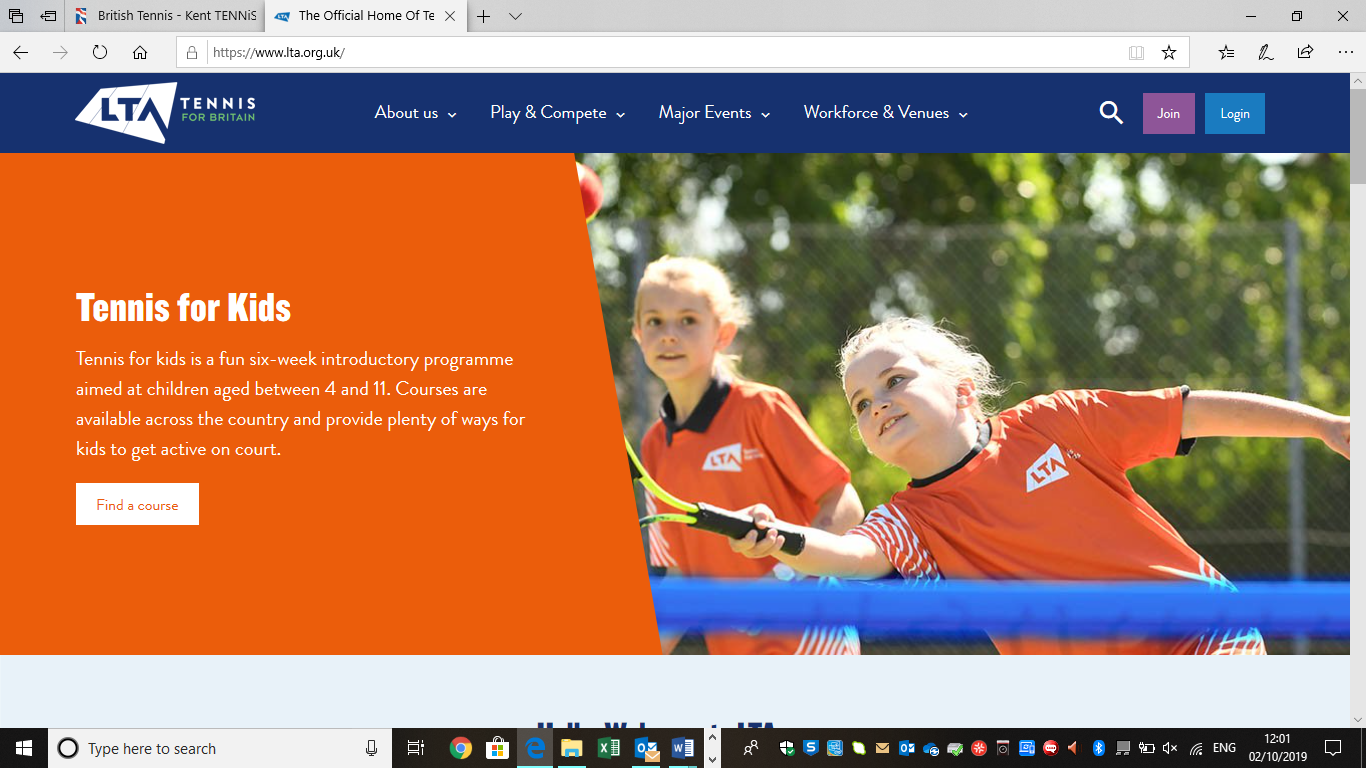
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| **2. LTA YOUTH SCHOOLS KENT YRS 7&8 / 9&10**  **(Local leagues leading to finals County/Regional/National)** | |
| **Organiser** | Kent Tennis- [Siobhan.butler@kenttennis.org.uk](mailto:Siobhan.butler@kenttennis.org.uk) |
| **Player Standard** | **Division 1 More suitable for advanced players**  **Division 2 more suitable for less experienced players** |
| **Player Format** | 4 Players in a team, separate events for girl’s teams and boys’ teams |
| **Events** | Yellow Ball for year 7&8 and year 9&10 |
| **Organisation** | Singles and doubles matches starting in area leagues and culminating in either Regional/National finals (Division 1) or County/Regional finals (Division 2) |
| **Scoring** | Area matches - 1 full set each rubber  Finals – format TBC on qualification |
| **How to Enter** | [**HERE**](https://www.lta.org.uk/compete/junior/schools-competitions/) **– Entries close 19 January** |
| **Where/When** | Area leagues (April-June)  Division 1 Finals will be held on Friday 28 June at one of the winning schools, winners go to Regional finals (September-December)  Division 2 Finals will be held on Tuesday 25th (Girls) and Thursday 27th (Boys) June at either Canterbury Lawn Tennis Club (Polo Farm Sports Club) or The Sundridge Park Club |
| **Cost** | FREE |

**3. LTA YOUTH SCHOOLS COMPETITIONS**

**LTA YOUTH Schools Yrs. 11-13**

**(Local knockouts leading to Regional Finals)**

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| **Organiser** | LTA Central Team |
| **Player Standard** | All playing standards |
| **Player Format** | 4 Players in a team, separate events for girl’s teams and boys’ teams |
| **Events** | Yrs. 11-13  Boys event  Girls event |
| **Organisation** | Singles and doubles matches starting in area knockout draws leading to Regional finals |
| **Scoring** | 1 full set each rubber, all matches are grade 7 |
| **How to Enter** | Entry info via [**HERE**](https://lta-tennis.force.com/schools/s/schools-competition) – **Entries closed and re- open September 2024** |
| **Where/When** | League stage - November – January 2024  Knockout stage – February 2024  Regional finals – March 2024 |
| **Cost** | FREE |



**LTA YOUTH National Championships**

**(Local knockouts leading to National Finals)**

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| **Organiser** | LTA Central Team |
| **Player Standard** | All playing standards |
| **Player Format** | 4 Players in a team, separate events for girl’s teams and boys’ teams |
| **Events** | Yrs. 7-13  Boys event (Glanville Cup)  Girls event (Aberdare Cup) |
| **Organisation** | Singles and doubles matches starting in area knockout draws leading to National finals |
| **Scoring** | Each rubber is 2 sets with a match tie break at one set all. The event is a Grade 6 LTA sanctioned events where players will be able to earn ratings wins |
| **How to Enter** | **Entry Opens 1st December 2023 -** [**HERE**](https://www.lta.org.uk/compete/junior/schools-competitions/) |
| **Where/When** | Knockout draws March- May  Finals in July |
| **Cost** | FREE |

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| 1. **KENT SECONDARY SCHOOL DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS** | |
| **Organiser** | Kent Tennis |
| **Player Standard** | For all levels |
| **Player Format** | 2 players in a team, separate events for girl’s teams and boys’ teams |
| **Events** | Yrs. 7&8 Competition  Yrs. 9&10 Competition  Yrs. 11-13 Competition |
| **Organisation\*** | Doubles matches starting in round robin boxes leading to knockout draws  Teams divided into Beginner and Club player draws |
| **Scoring\*** | Subject to number of school entries – further information to follow after closing date |
| **How to Enter** | **Enter online** [**HERE**](https://competitions.lta.org.uk/find/league?Q=kent+school&StartDate=2023-11-20&EndDate=2024-12-04&StatusFilterID=false&page=1) |
| **Where/When** | Bromley Tennis Centre - Wednesday 1st May – BOYS - Y7&8/Y9&10  Monday 13th May – GIRLS - Y7&8/Y9&10  Sevenoaks School – Tuesday 19th March – BOYS/GIRLS – Y11-13 |
| **Cost** | See page 4 of the entry form |

*\*Subject to change on referees discretion*

**KENT SECONDARY SCHOOLS DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**(Yrs. 7 – 13)**

**Bromley Tennis Centre, BR6 9SA**

**Wednesday 1st May (Boys)\* & Monday 13th May (Girls)\***

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| **Event** | **Date** | **No. of Pairs** | **Event** | **Date** | **No. of**  **Pairs** |
| Girls Yrs. 7-8 | Monday 13th May |  | Boys Yrs. 7-8 | Wednesday 1st May |  |
| Girls Yrs. 9-10 | Monday 13th May |  | Boys Yrs. 9-10 | Wednesday 1st May |  |

**Sevenoaks School, TN13 1HU**

**Tuesday 19th March (Boys & Girls) \***

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| **Event** | **Date** | **No. of Pairs** | **Event** | **Date** | **No. of**  **Pairs** |
| Girls Yrs. 11-13 | Tues 19th March |  | Boys Yrs. 11-13 | Tues 19th March |  |

*\*Timings are subject to entries*

We will do our best to accommodate multiple entries from schools but individual school entries will take priority

**Please enter online here -**  [**HERE**](https://competitions.lta.org.uk/find/league?Q=kent+school&StartDate=2023-11-20&EndDate=2024-12-04&StatusFilterID=false&page=1)

Total Amount Payable: £\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (£7.50 per team, maximum of £37.50 per school)

**BACS** payment & email your entry form to [Siobhan.butler@kenttennis.org.uk](mailto:Siobhan.butler@kenttennis.org.uk):

**Account Name** – Kent County Lawn Tennis Association

**Account No. -** 03399613 **Sort Code -** 18-00-02 **Bank -** Coutts

**Cheque** payable to ‘**Kent LTA’** – sent to: Siobhan Butler, Kent LTA, Bromley Tennis Centre, Avebury Road, Orpington BR6 9SA

**Entries Close on Friday 1st March 2023**

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