



Ever dreamt of playing on the famous grass courts of Wimbledon? Who hasn't!

The Play Your Way to Wimbledon, powered by Vodafone, tournament now gives most players an opportunity to follow in their heroes footsteps and compete for the title at Wimbledon.

We're proud to be working with Vodafone and the AELTC to further expand the largest individual mass participation tennis competition in the UK, Play Your Way to Wimbledon, powered by Vodafone. This year, the LTA and the AELTC are expanding the competition with the exciting introduction of an adult doubles pathway and disability categories, which Vodafone is proud to support.

Players start by competing locally at an event taking place at a local club, park or school with the winners progressing through to the County and/or Area Finals, and then onto the National Finals at Wimbledon.

# Who can play?

All players must have an LTA <u>Advantage</u> membership number and an ITF World Tennis Number between 20.0 and 40.9 at the time of the event they're competing in. A players singles and doubles ITF World Tennis Number will be used for the relevant pathway.

Once a player has won a venue stage event, they automatically qualify for the county finals (singles) or area finals (doubles).

Junior players can enter into both the singles and/or doubles pathway for the Play Your Way to Wimbledon tournament, with separate competitions for boys and girls. However players will only be able to compete in one event at the National Finals i.e. if they make it through to the National Finals in both the singles and doubles, they will need to decide which one they compete in.

## Play Your Way to Wimbledon Singles (Juniors)

- Any junior player under the age of 14 and born between 2009 and 2012 can enter.
- Players can only enter a competition in their play county, for example, if they play in Yorkshire, they can only enter a Play Your Way To Wimbledon event in Yorkshire.
- The only exception to this is if the LTA Registered Venue the player is a member/pupil at is hosting an event. This would only be relevant if a player lives in a different county to the venue they are a member/pupil at.

## Play Your Way to Wimbledon Doubles (Juniors)

- Any junior player under the age of 18 and born between 2005 and 2012 can enter.
- One of the players from a pair must be from that play county at an event, e.g. if there is an event taking place at a Yorkshire venue, one of the players from the doubles pair must have a play county of Yorkshire.
- The only exception to this is if the LTA Registered Venue the player is a member/pupil at is hosting an event. This would only be relevant if a player lives in a different county to the venue they are a member/pupil at.

### Play Your Way to Wimbledon Doubles (Adults)

- Any adult player over the age of 19 and born before 2004 can enter.
- One of the players from a pair must be from that play county at an event, e.g. if there is an event taking place at a Yorkshire venue, one of the players from the doubles pair must have a play county of Yorkshire.
- The only exception to this is if the LTA Registered Venue the player is a member/student at is hosting an event. This would only be relevant if a player lives in a different county to the venue they are a member/student at.

### Format

### FAST4 Tennis:

- **First to four games wins the set.** It doesn't matter how you get there, just make sure you do before your opponent does!
- **Tiebreaker at 3 games all.** At 3 games all a tie-break is played to 7 points, 2 clear at 6-6.

- Match tie-break at 1 set all. If the score reaches 1 set all, a match tie-break is played to 10 points, 2 clear at 9-9.
- **No ad scoring.** If the score reaches deuce, it's a sudden death point. The receiver chooses which side to take the serve on. This also applies in doubles with the receiving pair deciding who receives the serve. However the pair cannot change positions.

#### How to enter

Our Adult event will run from 4 pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May and Junior event on from 2pm Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Sign up to Advantage to get your ITF World Tennis Number.

Fill in the slip below and email <u>hltc.championships@gmail.com</u> by May 26th

Then you're all set and ready to go – it's that easy.

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Name:	LTA Advantage Number:
Event (please circle)	Partner (where appropriate)
Mens Doubles	
Ladies Doubles	
Junior Singles (under 14)	
Junior Doubles (Under 18)	

Email:

Phone: