



LTA Sanctioned Grade 4 Junior Open Tournament

9 to 13 August 2010

**Rectory Field, Donald Biggs Drive,
Milton Road, Kent DA12 2TL**

**Entry forms to Roy Dinnis, Tournament Referee,
1 Manor Field, Shorne, DA12 3DX
Telephone 01474 824006 and 07773 787025**

Closing date for entries Friday 30 July 2010

Conditions of entry

General

1. This tournament will be run in strict accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis, the Rules of the LTA and the LTA Tournament Regulations, including the LTA Code of Conduct (as each may be amended from time to time).
2. Competitors in all singles events must have an LTA Rating.
3. Any player may be required to submit a doping control test, which may be carried out at any time with no notice given. Failure to submit to the test will be treated as if a positive result has been obtained.
4. All competitors must sign the Attendance Sheet immediately on arrival each day. Competitors must be at the ground, ready to play, when required, or they are liable to be scratched. Except for competitors entering the 8 & Under Events, which will be held on Thursday 12 August, competitors must be available to play on Finals Day on 13 August 2010 and are reminded that they are not permitted to play in another tournament at the same time.

Entries

5. Entries to all events will close on Friday 30 July 2010. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by the appropriate entry fee.
6. Players may enter a maximum of three events of which no more than two may be singles and no more than one may be doubles. Players will be invited on attendance at the tournament to sign up for the boys and girls doubles events at ages 18, 16, 14 and 12 and under and mixed doubles aged 18 and under.
7. Applicant's age category is determined as follows. **18 and under – born 1992 or later. 16 and under – born 1994 or later. 14 and under – born 1996 or later. 12 and under - born 1998 or later. 10 and under [green ball] – born 2000 or later. 9 and under – 2001 or 2002 with Orange rating. 8 and under – 2002 or later**
8. Any player may withdraw from the tournament if such notification is received by the Referee by 30 July 2010. Players who fail to do so by this date will forfeit their entry fee(s).
9. The draw will take place at the club on Monday 2 August 2010. Players will be informed of the time and date of their first match by email, or by letter if no email address is supplied, once the draw has been made.

The tournament

10. Matches in the 18 and under, 16 and under, 14 and under and 12 and under competitions will be the best of three sets, with a tie-break at 6 in the first two sets and a Match Tie-Break to 10 in the third set. Matches in the 10 and under competition will be best of 3 short sets, with a tie-break at 4 in the first two sets and a Match Tie-Break third set. The 9 and under and 8 and under competitions will follow LTA recommended scoring systems. Alternative scoring may be used at the discretion of the referee where circumstances arise as provided in the LTA Tournament Regulations.
11. Tennis clothing can be of any colour but must be recognisably for tennis eg no singlets or rugby shirts. Rubber soled shoes, without raised heels, ribbing or spikes, must be worn.
12. Competitors will be expected to call their own lines and are asked to familiarise themselves with the LTA guidelines for scoring their own matches and the LTA Code of Conduct which will be in operation at all times.
13. Consolation events will be run for players who lose their first singles match.
14. The Tournament Referee's decision in all matters relating to the tournament is final and must be accepted by all competitors. No complaint in connection with the tournament can be considered by the Tournament Committee, unless it is made in writing to the Referee within 48 hours of its occurrence. No appeal against any decision of the Committee can be considered by the LTA Council, unless made in writing to the LTA within 10 days after receipt of the decision.
15. Refreshments will be available every day in the clubhouse.

Entry Form [Part 1]

First Name _____ Surname _____ Male/Female*

Date of Birth _____ * Delete as necessary

Home Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Home Telephone No. _____ Mobile Telephone No. _____

Email address _____

British Tennis Membership no _____

LTA rating _____ LTA Ranking [if any] _____

I agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the tournament. I acknowledge and agree that I am subject to the Rules and Regulations of the LTA (including, without limitation, the LTA's Tournament Regulations, Anti-Doping Programme, Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Procedures and the Regulations Concerning Match Fixing, Financial Speculation and Betting) and hereby fully and unconditionally submit to the jurisdiction and authority of the LTA

Signed _____ [entrant]

Declaration and signature of parent or guardian [required for all entrants]

I declare that I am the person with parental responsibility for the competitor, the particulars set out on this form are correct, and that he/she is qualified to enter the tournament.

I consent to him/her participating in doping control procedures, if selected, undertaken by a doping control officer appointed by UK Sport.

I consent to him/her being involved in any publicity connected with this tournament including media interviews, photographs and TV footage. I will inform the tournament organiser if I do not wish him/her to be involved in publicity.

I consent to the details provided on this entry form to be used to update his/her membership record.

Signed _____ [parent or guardian]

Please send cheques, payable to Gravesham LTC, to reach the Tournament Referee, Roy Dinnis, at 1 Manor Field, Shorne, Gravesend, DA12 3DX [home telephone number 01474 824006, mobile 07773 787025] by **Friday 30 July 2010**. Please send the completed entry form with your entry. Details of your first match and other information concerning the tournament will be sent to you by email unless a postal response is required in which case a first class stamped self addressed envelope should be supplied.

Entry Form [Part 2]

I wish to enter the events shown below and agree to abide by the conditions supplied to me with this entry form which I have read and understood.

	Entry fee	Tick for entry
Boys singles 18 and under	£10	
Girls singles 18 and under	£10	
Boys singles 16 and under	£10	
Girls singles 16 and under	£10	
Boys singles 14 and under	£10	
Girls singles 14 and under	£10	
Boys singles 12 and under	£10	
Girls singles 12 and under	£10	
Boys singles 10 and under	£8	
Girls singles 10 and under	£8	
Boys singles 9 and under	£8	
Girls singles 9 and under	£8	
Boys singles 8 and under	£8	
Girls singles 8 and under	£8	

Total fees payable for entry into the above events £ ----