

## **Nottinghamshire INDOOR GRADE 5 CIRCUIT WINTER 09/10**

### **GIRLS 12 & Under (born 1998 or later)**

Event	Day	Date	Venue	Entry Fee	Closing Date
	Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	West Bridgford Tennis Club	£15.00	Wed 18/11/09
	Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	Nottingham Tennis Centre	£15.00	Wed 16/12/09
	Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	West Bridgford Tennis Club	£15.00	Wed 6/1/10
	Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Nottingham Tennis Centre	£15.00	Wed 24/2/10

### **BOYS 12 & Under (born 1998 or later)**

Event	Day	Date	Venue	Entry Fee	Closing Date
	Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	West Bridgford Tennis Club	£15.00	Wed 7/10/09
	Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	Nottingham Tennis Centre	£15.00	Wed 16/12/09
	Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Nottingham Tennis Centre	£15.00	Wed 24/2/10
	Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	West Bridgford Tennis Club	£15.00	Wed 3/3/10

### **GIRLS 14 & Under (born 1996 or later)**

Event	Day	Date	Venue	Entry Fee	Closing Date
	Saturday	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	West Bridgford Tennis Club	£15.00	Wed 25/11/09
	Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	Nottingham Tennis Centre	£15.00	Wed 16/12/09
	Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Nottingham Tennis Centre	£15.00	Wed 3/2/10
	Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	West Bridgford Tennis Club	£15.00	Wed 17/2/10

### **BOYS 14 & Under (born 1996 or later)**

Event	Day	Date	Venue	Entry Fee	Closing Date
	Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2009	West Bridgford Tennis Club	£15.00	Wed 28/10/09
	Monday	28 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	Nottingham Tennis Centre	£15.00	Wed 16/12/09
	Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	West Bridgford Tennis Club	£15.00	Wed 20/1/10
	Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	Nottingham Tennis Centre	£15.00	Wed 3/2/10

### **GIRLS 16 & Under (born 1994 or later)**

Event	Day	Date	Venue	Entry Fee	Closing Date
	Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	Nottingham Tennis Centre	£15.00	Wed 7/10/09
	Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	Nottingham Tennis Centre	£15.00	Wed 6/1/10
	Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> February 2010	West Bridgford Tennis Club	£15.00	Wed 27/1/10

### **BOYS 16 & Under (born 1994 or later)**

Event	Day	Date	Venue	Entry Fee	Closing Date
	Sunday	18 <sup>th</sup> October 2009	Nottingham Tennis Centre	£15.00	Wed 7/10/09
	Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2009	West Bridgford Tennis Club	£15.00	Wed 9/12/09
	Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2010	Nottingham Tennis Centre	£15.00	Wed 6/1/10

**NOT – for the masters**

**12 & Under MASTERS FINAL – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April at Nottingham Tennis Centre**

**14 & Under MASTERS FINAL – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April at Nottingham Tennis Centre**

**16 & Under MASTERS FINAL – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April at Nottingham Tennis Centre**

## TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The Tournaments are sanctioned by the Lawn Tennis Association and will be conducted under the present rules and regulations of the LTA, including the Code of Conduct.
2. All Competitors must be current members of the LTA Membership Scheme and have a LTA National Rating.
3. For all events, Age Groups for the Tournaments are determined by a player's age **DURING 2010**  
16 & Under players must be born in 1994 or later  
14 & Under players must be born in 1996 or later  
12 & Under players must be born in 1998 or later
3. Nottingham Tennis Centre events start 9.15am (boys) & 10.15am (girls).  
ALL West Bridgford Tennis Club events are 1.00pm – 6.00pm
4. There will be a maximum of an 8 player draw in each competition.
5. Players will be accepted based on LTA rating, followed by LTA age group national ranking on the closing date of the event.
6. Matches will be best of three short sets (first to 4 games, with a match tie-break 3<sup>rd</sup> set), with each player playing three matches per event and each event reaching a conclusion.

7. Circuit points awarded for each individual event

Winner	50 Points
Runner Up	40 Points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	30 Points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	25 Points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	20 Points
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	15 Points
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	10 Points
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 Points

The top 8 players in each age group, at the end of the circuit, will be invited to the Masters event in April.

8. Entries, on the correct Entry Form, together with the appropriate fee (a separate cheque for each tournament entry), must reach the relevant organiser on or before the closing date for entries.
9. Closing date for entries – **SHOWN ON THE TOURNAMENT PROSPECTUS.**
10. Nottinghamshire players are guaranteed up to 50% of the entries in the draw, **provided these are of an appropriate standard.** Where applicable, the initial selection will take a player's rating, followed by their ranking. A player's Rating is that at the closing date. Seeding is based on the players' Rating at the date of the draw. It is the player's responsibility to inform the organiser of any change of Rating.
11. All entries will be acknowledged shortly after the closing date for each event. A player may not enter more than one LTA event over the same period. For this purpose please provide a **stamped addressed envelope** with your entry.
12. After acceptance, any player withdrawing from a tournament (or from the Reserve List) will forfeit their entry fee and will incur automatic penalties as follows: Up to 72 hours before the start of the tournament : no penalty. Within 72 hours of the start of the tournament: LTA penalty points come into effect. Further disciplinary action may be taken against persistent offenders. To negate any automatic penalty, satisfactory documentary evidence must be supplied to the LTA Ratings Manager within 14 days of withdrawal from the tournament or the Reserve List.
13. Competitors and their parents, are requested **NOT** to bring their own food and drink into the centre / club where catering facilities are available.
14. The organiser reserves the right to scratch any competitor who, in their opinion, abuses the privileges given by the centre / club in allowing them to use the facilities. Competitors may use the facilities of the centre, provided they pay the appropriate fee prior to use, and provided that they abide by the rules of the centre.
15. **CLOTHING.** Competitors must wear recognised tennis clothing (which includes T-shirts), which may be coloured. Advertising logos should be restricted to the maximum laid down in the LTA Rules and Regulations. Footwear must be clean for use on indoor courts and have non-marking soles.

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## ENTRY FORM

<b>Name:</b>		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>		
<b>Address:</b>	<hr/> <hr/>				
<b>Tel No (Home):</b>		<b>Tel No (Mobile):</b>			
<b>Email (please print clearly)</b>					
<b>Playing County:</b>		<b>Date of Birth:</b>			
<b>LTA Membership No</b>		<b>LTA Rating:</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;"><b>LTA Ranking:</b></td> <td style="width: 70%;"></td> </tr> </table>	<b>LTA Ranking:</b>	
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Please read through the programme of events carefully and fill in the information requested below. NB. A separate entry form, cheque and SAE are required for each event. Photocopies of this entry form are acceptable.

Date	Venue	Event Entry Fee (£15.00 per event)	Please sign to confirm entry

Send your completed entry form and cheque (payable to the relevant organising club or county) to the contact below, together with a SAE.  
Further information can be obtained from the contacts below.

<b>Nottingham Tennis Centre</b> Richard Joyner University Boulevard Nottingham NG7 2QH  Tel: 0115 9150050 <b>Cheque Payable to:</b> <b>Nottingham City Council</b>	<b>West Bridgford Tennis Club</b> Lesley Whitehead Little Bounds, off Wilford Lane West Bridgford Nottingham NG2 7QA  Tel: 0115 9811699 <b>Cheque Payable to:</b> <b>WBTC</b>	
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I consent to him/her participating in doping control procedures if selected, undertaken by an independent sampling officer (ISO) appointed by UK Sport.

I consent to him/her being involved in any publicity connected with LTA Staged Tournaments, including media interviews, photographs and TV footage. Please inform the tournament organiser if you 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 the LTA Advantage Club Membership record of the person identified.

I consent to the LTA and/or LTA Sanction Tournament Organisers, from my geographical area, using the details provided on the entry form to communicate information about this and future tournaments, in my geographical area, via post/email or SMS.

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_