

CHILTERN 12&U LEAGUE 2012/13



COMPETITION RULES

- The Chiltern League is a winter league, running from September 2012 to March 2013, with the finals taking place at Gosling (indoors) in June 2013. For the forthcoming league players must be **12 or younger** on 31st March 2013. Mini Tennis Green players may play if they have reached a Green 1 rating and are in their last competitive season as a Green player. Please use the LTA's 'Age Calculator' to see if players will be eligible to play for your team. <http://www.lta.org.uk/Competition/Age-Group-Calculator/>
- Entry fee is £20 per team. Clubs may enter a maximum of 2 teams in the league.
- Players can only represent one club. If a club enters 2 teams, once any player has played twice for one team they cannot play for the other one.
- Teams will consist of 4 players, 2 boys and 2 girls, each playing 1 singles match, plus 1 GD and BD (6 matches in all). Singles matches will be the best of 3 short sets to 4 games, with a 'Championship' tiebreak to 10 to be played instead of a third set. Doubles matches will be one set, to 4 games, with a 7-point tie-break to be played at 4-games all.
- **All players who represent their club in the finals must have played in at least one of the group-stage matches.**
- **All players must be part of the British Tennis Membership scheme and have a membership number and LTA rating.**
- The results will be forwarded to the LTA for processing.
- This league is run for all affiliated clubs and centres in Hertfordshire. Divisions are arranged geographically to avoid teams having to travel long distances.
- If you require any further information about The 12&U Chiltern League, please contact John Bruley on 01707 393372 or email john.bruley@lta.org.uk