

**The HSBC
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NATIONAL 14 & UNDER CHALLENGE 2012

OPEN TO ALL 14 & UNDER JUNIORS

Clubs, tennis centres and schools to enter by closing date
31 January 2012 or later if County wishes to extend closing date

EVERY PARTICIPATING CLUB OR SCHOOL REPRESENTED IN COUNTY FINALS

Tournament Director Paul Hutchins Welcomes you to the 2012 HSBC Road To Wimbledon

This event is now in its 11th year having started in 2002, remaining an extremely popular fixture in the junior calendar.

From 2012 onwards there will no longer be a clash of dates between the HSBC Road to Wimbledon National Finals and the age group Nationals of 14/16 or 18, as this has now been scheduled into the calendar a week later.

In 2012, the HSBC Road to Wimbledon will take on the same format at Club/School and County levels. However, in what will be an exciting year, as London host the 2012 Summer Olympics, Wimbledon will act as host for the tennis event resulting in the National Finals stage of the tournament being played at the prestigious Bank of England Sports ground, adjacent to the National Tennis Centre at Roehampton. We will however, as in previous years, still be able to access Wimbledon for the Wimbledon Tours and Museum - and perhaps the Players Party!

The event starts at Club and School level, open to all boys and girls 11-14 & under on 31 August 2012. The winners of the first stage will all go through to the County Finals and the 44 County winners and 20 best runners up will then go on to qualify for the National Finals, played in August.

Players of all standards have been seen to reach the National Finals. It is here that I invite as many Clubs and Schools as possible to enter the event in order to give your juniors an opportunity to play in this prestigious tournament.

In 2012, Stage 1 will again be a grade 5 event open to all standards. All the results are to be entered by the Organiser on Tennis Tournament Planner (TTP) which will count for ratings and rankings. For players just starting out they can join the British Tennis Membership scheme, which is free if they are a member of a Club. By doing this, they will receive many other benefits from the membership during the year.

Easy to enter, all you have to do is submit a completed entry form by 31 January 2012 (or later if your county extends the closing date). Once a Club or School has entered the event, you will receive an easy Organiser's guide pack on how to run your event.

You can also get the details online by going onto the event website: www.hsbcroadtowimbledon.com

Along with the All England Club and the LTA, HSBC - the official sponsor of the tournament, are right behind this event and with Tim Henman remaining as an ambassador, 2012 is set to be another great year of tennis for juniors across Great Britain!

Over 850 clubs and schools enter the event every year so we look forward to receiving your entry form which is attached to the entry brochure or online on the website.

Paul Hutchins

Welcome From HSBC

HSBC - Official Banking Partner of The Wimbledon Championships continues to sponsor the HSBC Road to Wimbledon National 14 and Under Challenge in 2012.

As we enter our fifth year of our Road to Wimbledon sponsorship, we are thrilled to see the tournament continue to grow and attract more young players. The tournament has become a much anticipated fixture in the junior tennis calendar and HSBC is very proud to work alongside The All England Club and The LTA to support this national grassroots tennis initiative.

HSBC is committed to The Road to Wimbledon and those who take part. We are thrilled by the dedication shown by competitors, parents and tournament organisers alike. Everybody here wishes all the young players the best of luck for the 2012 tournament and looks forward to seeing a new generation of tennis players emerging from the initiative.

Alan Keir
Group General Manager & Global Co-Head,
Commercial Banking, HSBC Bank plc

Welcome From Tim Henman

As I move into my 5th year as Ambassador for the HSBC Road to Wimbledon, it is clear to see why this competition still remains the UK's largest national junior grass court tournament. With the chance to play on the grass courts at Wimbledon, SW19, it attracts thousands of kids across the country year on year, showcasing a fantastic and promising standard of tennis from all in this age group.

Each year during The Championships, the winners are invited to play on show court 14 on the middle Saturday, in order to showcase their skills to the crowds! There can be no better testament to how the competition has evolved, and the esteem in which it's held, than giving young players the chance to play on the All England's famous grass during Wimbledon fortnight.

I hope you will help us in our ambitions to give more kids the opportunity to play at SW19 - by encouraging young players to enter into the HSBC Road to Wimbledon.

Tim Henman
HSBC Road to Wimbledon Ambassador

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Summary and timing

Age Group: 11-14 & under on 31 August 2012 please note new age group rules and for further details on competition age groups please visit: www.lta.org.uk/competitionagegroups

Entries open to:

Clubs, tennis centres and schools in England, Scotland and Wales.

Timing:

- 31 January 2012 - closing date for clubs and schools to enter (or extended date by county)
- February - entered clubs receive entry packs and guidelines
- Stage 1 events April/May to coincide with start of new 'summer season' age groups
- Pre 31 May – singles draws completed in clubs and schools and TTP draws returned to County Organisers
- Ideally 8 or more players but minimum of 5 players in a round robin, or if more than 5 an elimination or compass draw and ideally on set day(s) to create a playing atmosphere
- School events need not insist on players being rated or organised on TTP with winner at County Finals given free BTM and rating if not previously held
- Between 1 June – 24 July on set date(s) – County Finals
- 13 – 18 August – National Finals at Bank of England Sports Ground, Roehampton, London

Entry Fee:

£12 per club/school for boys and £12 for girl's event or £20 per club/school for boys and girls.

Ratings:

All Club entries must have a player rating to be part of the Challenge. If a player currently does not have a rating, join the action by signing up to British Tennis Membership and once joined a player can automatically receive their rating.

To become a British Tennis Member log onto www.lta.org.uk/membership or call the British Tennis Services Team on 0208 487 7000.

Membership is free to all players of LTA affiliated clubs or £5 to players aged 9-17 years who are not members of an affiliated club.

County Organiser:

A list of County Organisers is enclosed.

Tournament Director: Paul Hutchins.

Referee: Denise Parnell.

Stage One:

Simple guidelines for organising the singles events

- Once entered Organisers' packs will be forwarded in January/February giving basic details on how best to organise your boys' and girls' singles draws
- Stage 1 to be completed by date at County Organiser discretion but no later than 31 May 2012
- If you would like to amalgamate with another club/tennis facility please call your County Organiser to discuss
- Important to communicate with your players early in 2012 that you have entered the event, in order to attract your keen 14 & under juniors
- If you are a school and would like to take part, please contact the Tennis Foundation on 0845 872 0522
- Every club and tennis facility that enters will be represented in the County Finals, providing a copy of the draw is submitted to the County as verification of the ideal 8 player draw or minimum 5 player event
- All Club or School entries to be received by closing date of 31 January 2012 or later if the county extends the closing date
- Format of Play may vary according to the standard of competition. Please refer to the guidelines in the Organisers' Pack or TTP for further information. Link to draw formats can be found on: www.lta.org.uk/volunteers/organisers-officials-resources/
- All matches at Clubs to be processed using TTP to count for ratings and ranking points (Grade 5). Contact your local County Office for details on how to get the TTP software and training opportunities

- School events need not insist on rated players or use TTP with the winning boy and girl provided free of charge a British Tennis Membership including a rating
- Clubs to assist juniors with sufficient court time to complete matches without interruption and ideally organise on a set day(s) or weekend to create
- The winner (and in some counties the runner up) of the singles event to qualify for the County Finals. Every club and tennis facility that enters will be automatically represented in the County Finals
- Stage 1 Organiser to notify County Organiser of winning boy/girl within 48 hours after the event. Absolute deadline 31 May 2012

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE 31 MAY 2012.

Stage Two:

The County Finals

Each County will organise their own Grade 4 County Finals' events onset weekend date(s) between June and July. These will be published in advance.

County Finals will be open to all the boys' and girls' winners from each of the tennis clubs/centres/schools who have entered.

The County Finals must have a minimum requirement of 8 players in the draw in both the boys' and girls' events for the winners in both events to qualify for the National Finals.

The County has the discretion to invite more players than the club winner and runner up to the County Finals depending on draw size and number of clubs who enter, but these additional players must have played in their club draw and have reached the latter stages.

As in past years there are no Wild Cards into the County or National Finals.

Each of the 44 boys' and 44 girls' County winners will automatically qualify for the National Finals with an additional 20 boys and 20 girls to qualify from the 20 best rated runners up in the County Finals. For players on equal ratings the selection will be in order of the LTA rankings.

The normal rule is that 'No player may participate in the National Finals if they have already played in the National Finals on two previous occasions. However in 2012 this rule will not apply as we are playing the National Finals at the Bank of England Sports ground due to the 2012 Olympics. We will revert to the rule again in 2013.

The National Finals

To be held on the grass courts of The Bank of England Sports ground Roehampton adjacent to the National tennis Centre on 13-18 August 2012. The Finals will be a Grade 3 event.

- Players arrive on Sunday 12 August 2012 for grass court practice
- Matches begin Monday 13 August with Finals on Saturday 18 August
- A daily accommodation (bed & breakfast) and lunch allowance will be provided to the players from the Sunday night to include the night the player loses in the tournament
- Parents and coaches are welcome to attend the matches during the day
- Draw based on Round Robin group matches followed by a knock-out draw
- A Players' Party or a Special Event to be held on the first Tuesday 14 August
- Wimbledon Museum visits and tour of grounds during the event for players, coaches and parents of the competitors
- Wimbledon museum voucher provided to all competitors

The winners and runners up at the National Final stage will each receive from HSBC a coaching grant to be used to further the players individual.

Winning Prize

The winners and runners up at the National Final stage will each receive from HSBC a coaching grant to be used to further the players individual coaching and training to the following value:

- **Boys' and Girls' Singles:**
Winners £500 each
Runners up £250 each
- **Boys' and Girls' Doubles:**
Winners £500 per pair to be shared equally
Runners up £250 per pair to be shared equally

The winners of each category will also win a VIP trip to the Wimbledon Championships in 2013 courtesy of HSBC.

The date of this prize will be at the discretion of HSBC.

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ENTRY FORM

How to enter:

The below entry form to be sent by the closing date of 31 January 2012 to your County Organiser.

For more information and additional entry forms please contact your County Organiser or Paul Hutchins, Tournament Director on:

Telephone: 0208 946 9374 Email: roadtowimbledon@tennis-concepts.com Web site: www.hsbcroadtowimbledon.com

Via post: HSBC Road to Wimbledon, PO Box 400, Wimbledon, London SW20 0QZ

Name of LTA affiliated Club or School:

County:

Club Address:

Club Telephone No:

Contact/Organiser:

Contact's Address:

Telephone: Mobile:

E-Mail:

We would like to stage a 14 & Under Club Closed Singles draw for our junior members. Please tick appropriate box: Boys Girls

I enclose an entry fee of £12 for the boys' event or £12 for the girls' event or £20 in total if both boys' and girls' events are entered. Please make cheque payable to your County LTA e.g. Yorkshire County LTA.

Signed: Please Print:

Date:

Rough estimate of expected size of draw: 8, 16, 32, 48

..... Boys Girls

Clubs must stage an 8 player draw in the boys' and/or girls' events for players to qualify to play in the County Finals.

For more information please contact your County Organiser or Paul Hutchins, Tournament Director.

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NB: Please photocopy this page if you need additional entry forms

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