



PLACES TO PLAY STRATEGY LAUNCHED!

What is it?

It's one plan for British Tennis driven by increasing the opportunities to participate, compete and get access to coaching at all levels. It is a joined up approach that is completely interwoven through all aspects of the sport.

How does the strategy work?

The strategy is simple, easy to use and gives clear guidance on expectations for financial support from the resources and funds available to British Tennis.

Through this system the LTA makes financial support available through its resources, and ensures investments will deliver the maximum return for British Tennis.

Delivery of the Places to Play strategy will increase the number and standard of facilities available throughout the UK.

It will have a measurable impact on British Tennis. These facilities will be available to the whole community at a reasonable, affordable cost whilst sustaining the financial viability of the clubs and tennis providers.

How do I find out more?

www.lta.org.uk/clubs

Tennis Shropshire & Staffordshire hit the Spanish clay!

During the Easter holidays, 30 juniors across the two counties plus six coaches enjoyed a training week at Juan Carlos Ferrero's Spanish tennis Equelite academy, near Alicante. The trip was a resounding success, with players benefiting greatly, training every day with the Spanish coaches. A blog was set up during the week to keep parents informed of events.

To see the entries please click on:
<http://s2tennis.blogspot.com/>

COUNTY OFFICE CLOSURE

Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th May
Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd May

The county offices will be closed during the above dates as Keely and Katie will be at the National Tennis Centre. If you have an URGENT enquiry during this period please email keith.carder@LTA.org.uk or call 07958 233640.

Junior Team Results - 14U County Cup May 2nd - 4th

Boys	Shropshire	Group 6A	Promoted
	Staffordshire	Group 4A	Relegated
Girls	Shropshire	Group 4B	2 nd in Group
	Staffordshire	Group 3A:	Promoted

Wheelchair Tennis

Invacare World Team Cup

25th Anniversary, Nottingham Tennis Centre

27th July – 2nd August

Nottingham hosts the ITF's flagship annual wheelchair tennis team event. The event has now been staged in 12 different countries and is a massive stand-alone tournament with over 300 participants and around 150 additional guests and coaches each year. For further details please read the following article:

<http://www.lta.org.uk/News/All-news-items/WC23-06-08/Nottingham-to-host-Invacare-World-Team-Cup/>

or click on the video link:

www.invacare.eu.com



Alan Bevan wins British College National Championships

Shropshire's Alan Bevan brought home gold for Wales in the recent British Colleges National Championships held at Loughborough University in April.

The event was run on a round robin format with players representing different British regions. Alan's wins included beating both Danny Regan from the North East and Michael Johnson from the South East.

Town Walls Ladies Doubles

Breast Cancer Care Ladies Doubles Event

Sunday 14th June

Morning Event: 10am start

Afternoon Event: 1pm start

Play all day for £20 per pair or play in either morning or afternoon event for £12 per pair. All proceeds to Breast Cancer Care. Contact Graham Brown on 01743 872041 or email Keely for an entry form.

Stone Tennis & Squash Club

A vacancy for a club steward has arisen at Stone TC. The part time position is from 6pm onwards, Mon- Fri for approx. 15 hours per week. The rate of pay is £6 per hour.

For more details, please contact Shirley Duncan:

E: duncan.sa@btinternet.com T: 01889 508608

UKCC Level 1 Course

This course is aimed at people starting on the coaching pathway who are enthusiastic about tennis and want to help a coach deliver Mini Tennis. There are still places available on the next course:

20/21 June and 25 July in Stoke-on-Trent

Please contact Darren Swift darren.swift@stoke.gov.uk to secure your place. Further details at www.lta.org.uk/coaches

UKCC Level 2 Course

This is five day course is available for anyone 17yrs or older and builds on the skills learned in the Level 1 course.

The course covers:

- Confidence in working with groups of beginners in coaching and competitive environments
- Further development of communication and organisational skills
- Tactical and technical advice to improve player performance
- Health and safety, child protection and equity

There are still places available on the next course:

30 & 31 May, 11 & 12 July and 5 September at Welti, Shrewsbury

Please contact Katie Higson (see below) to secure your place. Further details at www.lta.org.uk/coaches

County Sports Partnerships

Across the country we have a network of County Sport Partnerships. County Sports Partnerships (CSPs) bring sport into the community and are a fundamental part of Sport England's delivery system. They all have websites with information and communication for everybody involved in sport and physical activity including various funding opportunities.

Black Country - www.blackcountryconsortium.co.uk/sports

Staffordshire - www.sportacrossstaffordshire.co.uk

Shropshire - www.energizestw.org.uk

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