



# COVID-19 - KENT TENNIS STATEMENT

updated 1 July 2020

Following detailed Government guidance, the LTA have confirmed, subject to all players staying two metres apart:

- In addition to singles, players from different households can now play doubles (from 1 June)
- Small group coaching for up to six people (including coaches) resumed from 1 June

Please read the latest LTA advice here and follow the guidelines provided > <https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/>

All LTA approved competitions (Grade 1 to 5) are now postponed up to 31 August 2020; impacted competitions are listed below. We hope there will be the opportunity for organisers and officials to run some form of competition activity during the summer season. Players will still be very keen to compete and we are hopeful that small draws (e.g. 8 or 16 players) may be possible from late July.

**CANCELLED** - The following Kent Tennis activities have been **cancelled**:

- Kent County Championships - Kent Tennis will review this and confirm soon as to whether we think there is an opportunity for hosting any alternative events (subject to any Government guidelines).
- Kent Summer Inter-Club Leagues
- All divisions of both the summer Adult and Junior National Leagues
- Men's & Ladies Adult County Cup
- Men's & Ladies 35s County Cup
- Junior County Cup 14U, 12U, 11U, 10U & 9U
- Seniors Inter-County Cup (40s/45s to 75s)
- Road To Wimbledon
- Junior National Championships
- Seniors National Inter-Club Championships
- All Schools Tennis events, including Kent Divisions of Schools Team Tennis
- Remaining Kent County Junior Training Squads for 2019/20 season

**SUSPENDED** - The following Kent Tennis activities have been **suspended**, with a view to completing, as and when the situation becomes a little clearer:

- All remaining Kent Winter 2019/20 League Inter-club matches; Divisional finals have been rescheduled for September and fixtures secretaries have been advised of the new dates.
- National Winter 2019/20 Junior League Finals – to be rescheduled in September

Kent Tennis have updated their FAQs which can be found here > <http://kenttennis.org/>

We hope all players, officials, coaches, volunteers, sponsors and supporters remain safe at this difficult time.

## **Further information**

Please remember to follow the latest LTA advice which is being updated regularly here:

- <https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/> Links to the latest specific advice for **Clubs/Venues, Coaches, Officials, Competitions** and **Players** can also be found on this page.
- **LTA Support Package** details can be found here > <https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/covid-19-support-packages/>

The latest **Government guidance** and information regarding the coronavirus can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>