



## **CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)**

### **QUESTIONS ASKED FREQUENTLY BY CLUBS & VENUES**

Q. I see the LTA have confirmed tennis can now be played within certain guidelines. What are these? What should my club do now?

Players from different households can now play doubles together so long as they stay two metres apart, and small group coaching for up to six people (including coaches) can resume. Please check on the LTA's advice for venues page, which can be found here > [click here](#)

Q. Should we continue with our usual coaching programme?

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Q. What is going to happen to the National League fixtures?

Adult National and Junior National Leagues have been cancelled for summer 2020.

Q How are matches in the Kent Summer and Winter Inter-Club Leagues, and any District Association Leagues within Kent affected?

The Summer Kent Inter-Club Leagues have been cancelled for 2020.

The 2019/20 Winter Kent Inter-Club Leagues are due to be completed in September utilising dates set aside for Summer League finals to complete the Winter League finals.

The Junior Winter National League finals will also be scheduled for September, subject to the latest Government and LTA guidelines.

With competitive tennis suspended to 31 August each District League will need to assess their ability to hold their leagues this summer and will, no doubt, be in touch with their competing clubs to advise their position accordingly.

Q When will our Club receive LTA Registration Fees refunds outlined in the LTA Support Packages?

The LTA have now reimbursed Registration Fees to all clubs who applied. The Kent County LTA have also refunded the Kent Tennis portion of the Registration Fees, for those clubs who applied for the LTA Registration fee reimbursement.

Q. Wimbledon is cancelled, will I obtain a refund from Kent LTA?

By now, all who paid for tickets through the Kent County LTA should have received their refund. If this is not the case, please contact the Kent Tennis Office on [info@kenttennis.org.uk](mailto:info@kenttennis.org.uk)

Q. My child is in a county training squad. I have paid for my child's training that has now been cancelled. Can I get a refund of part of those fees? When will training resume?

In respect of the number of training sessions each child will have missed, we have now made refunds for all the remaining sessions, which have been cancelled. We will continue to monitor the situation to assess when we could commence the 2020/21 training season (this usually commences in September, but we are currently reviewing this).



**Q. I have entered a tournament and paid my entry fee. Will I get a refund?**

Yes. If it is an LTA sanctioned competition you should withdraw from the event on the LTA website and the refund will follow automatically. For all other competitions please contact the organiser.

**Q. What will happen to inter-county matches in the County Cup?**

Summer Adult (Men's and Ladies) County Cup, 14U, 12U, 11U, 10U and 9U Junior County Cups, the 35s County Cups and the Seniors (40/45s to 75s) County Cups have all been cancelled for 2020.

**Q. Will the Kent County Championships go ahead on 23 to 30 August 2020, as usual?**

The LTA have asked counties to cancel their usual large County Championships. We will review what alternative options we may have to host anything for players at this time and advise further soon.

**Q. If I need to contact somebody at Kent LTA for advice and guidance who should I contact?**

Please contact the Kent Tennis Office Team by email in the first instance to:

Phil Lynch - [phil.lynch@kenttennis.org.uk](mailto:phil.lynch@kenttennis.org.uk) – Kent Tennis Office Manager for governance, administration, sponsorship matters and, whilst Harri Izzard is furloughed in June and July, for performance, county training and competitions matters.

Janice White - [janice.white@kenttennis.org.uk](mailto:janice.white@kenttennis.org.uk) – club engagement. Coaches network and general enquiries

Harri Izzard – normally for performance, county training and competitions matters but whilst furloughed in June and July, please contact Phil Lynch (above).

**Q. When will the next update be issued from Kent County LTA?**

Our website and these FAQs will be updated whenever we need to change the advice we are giving to our clubs and venues, based on the very latest information we receive from the LTA and from Government.

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