

## **Dear Parent,**

We have decided to enter our club into the 14U Road To Wimbledon competition for 2019.

This event is an internal competition where the winners of both the boys and girls events will go forward to the county finals which is the next stage of the competition and is run by LTA. We will submit the winners who will then be contacted directly by the LTA.

Please see the below link for more information about this competition:

[www.LTA.org.uk/roadtowimbledon](http://www.LTA.org.uk/roadtowimbledon)

### **Format**

The exact format for the competition will be decided once the entry deadline has passed and we know exactly how many entrants we have. It will either be a straight knockout competition or a round robin with a fast4 tennis or timed tennis format for each match. We will only use one match format throughout the competition. The deadline for us to submit our venues winners to the LTA is June 10th so we will be holding our matches on Friday 7th June and/or Saturday 8th June depending on the number of matches we have to get through.

### **Player eligibility:**

- A player must be 14 & under (born 1 Sept 2004 – 31 Aug 2008). A player must be rated 7.1 – 10.2 or have no rating as of 16 April 2019.
- A player should have a British Tennis Membership & Rating (Find out more and sign-up online at [lta.org.uk/britishtennismembership](http://lta.org.uk/britishtennismembership)).
- All players that qualify for the County Finals MUST have signed up to British Tennis Membership.
- A player can only compete in one venue stage competition (i.e. a club, park or school) and must be a member/pupil of the venue by

the start of the venue event and remain so while still participating.

### **How to enter**

Email Ross Sheppard on [headcoach@twctennis.co.uk](mailto:headcoach@twctennis.co.uk) by the closing date with the events you would like to compete in and state your **BTM Number, LTA rating, D.O.B, phone and email** contact details.

By entering the tournament you are consenting to your contact details being circulated amongst other players in the draw.

**Entries close on Sunday 26th May**

Good luck to all participants and we hope you enjoy this new competition!

Kind Regards,

Ross Sheppard