

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE – TENNIS WEST OF SCOTLAND – 18.03.2020

With the current guidance to reduce social contact, Tennis Scotland is cancelling all organised activity including Tennis Scotland National training, Regional Player Development Centre activity, Workforce CPD/UKCC activity, trips and camp activity, and all sanctioned events and competitions.

Tennis Scotland briefing of 17<sup>th</sup> March can be found at:

<https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/in-your-area/tennis-scotland/news/2020/march/ts-coronavirus-update/>

Regularly updated briefing from the LTA can also be found at:

<https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/>

In its briefing, Tennis Scotland's current recommendation is for clubs to follow the same course of action for the time being, and for the situation to be continually monitored. Everybody should be mindful of the guidance of social contact and distancing and apply that sensibly.

Tennis Scotland goes on to say that it fully recognises and understands the desire for activity to continue as usual and appreciates that some clubs may wish to continue to operate under the current government guidance. Should this be the case, it is important to follow the most up to date guidance and to increase communications about wellbeing with players.

Tennis West of Scotland has suspended its county training programme until further notice and has also advised that no further matches be played in the following competitions which are currently running:-

- Dunlop West of Scotland Spring League
- National League West of Scotland 9, 14 and 18 & Under competitions.

No matches should be played in the 40 and 55 & Over KO competitions, due to start on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, and a decision on whether these events will be rescheduled will be taken in due course.

A revised Tennis West of Scotland league and cup competition schedule is now available at [www.tenniswos.co.uk](http://www.tenniswos.co.uk)

This will be regularly reviewed and revised when necessary. Effective communication will be vital and Tennis West of Scotland will communicate directly with nominated club main contacts and ask them to forward information to club members.

### General Coronavirus guidance:

Coronavirus - (COVID-19) was first identified in December 2019 with the first confirmed cases in Scotland appearing in March 2020. Cases in Scotland and the rest of the UK are rising on a daily basis. Tennis Scotland is monitoring the situation day by day and is observing advice given by both the World Health Organisation and The Scottish Government.

Common symptoms of Coronavirus include high temperature or fever, cough and shortness of breath.

If you think you or someone you know is showing symptoms of Coronavirus you should consult the [NHS Scotland Inform page](#), where there are additional resources and guides to lead you through the process with a diagnosis guide and a full list of FAQ's. Additionally, you can visit the [Scottish Governments dedicated page](#) on Coronavirus.

- NHS Inform (NHS Scotland website)  
<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- Scottish Government  
<https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>
- Dept of Health ( UK Government ) will be updated a 2pm daily via  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>
- World Health Organisation situation report (updates)  
<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/situation-reports/>
- HSE  
<https://www.hse.gov.uk/news/coronavirus.htm>
- Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

## 2020 TENNIS WEST OF SCOTLAND COMPETITIONS

### Revised schedule plan due to Coronavirus

LEAGUE & CUP COMPETITIONS	CURRENT		PROPOSED		NOTES
	Start	End	Start	End	
Junior National League [Winter 2019]		<del>31-Mar</del>		17-Mar	League suspended forthwith - no further matches to be played
Junior National League [Summer]	25-Apr	30-Jun	No change		An update will be provided no later than one week before the start of the competition period.
Spring League	08-Mar	<del>19-Apr</del>		28-Jun	League suspended forthwith - no further matches to be played until guidance given to do so.
KO [40 and 55 & Over]	<del>22-Mar</del>	<del>19-Apr</del>			Suspended and may be rescheduled later in the season - 2/3 weeks' notice will be given to clubs
Summer Doubles	20-Apr	31-Jul	No change		An update will be provided no later than one week before the start of the competition period.
Calcutta Cups		<del>21-Jun</del>			Likely to be cancelled to free up time for rescheduled matches. A decision will be taken on or before 20 April.
60+ League	28-Apr	25-Jun	No change		An update will be provided no later than one week before the start of the competition period.
Clydesdale Cups	24-Jun	19-Aug	No change		
Senior Players' League	16-Aug	28-Oct	No change		
Junior National League [Winter 2020]					
Winter League & KO					
Scottish Inter-Club Challenge Cup		20-Jun			TS will make a decision at least one week before 1 <sup>st</sup> Round matches are played in April
<b>TOURNAMENTS</b>					
Minis	<del>09-Apr</del>	<del>10-Apr</del>			Rescheduled for later in 2020.
Junior	05-Jun	14-Jun	No change		To be reviewed
Open	09-Aug	15-Aug	No change		To be reviewed
Seniors	29-Oct	01-Nov	No change		To be reviewed

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