

## Competitions update from the LTA and Tennis West of Scotland

– 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020

The LTA has cancelled all LTA staged and LTA approved competitions (grade 1 to 6) up to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020. This means that the **Junior County Cups (9U/10U/11U)** and all junior age groups of the **National League West of Scotland** have been cancelled for the summer season.

In addition to any competitions within this extended period now being cancelled, after liaison with The All England Lawn Tennis Club, all stages of the **2020 Road to Wimbledon** competition have been cancelled, including August's finals tournament. Following consultation with Seniors Tennis GB (STGB), the LTA has also decided to cancel the **LTA Seniors County Cup (40s to 75s Age Groups)**. A decision on Summer County Week and the 35 & Over County Cup will be made by the end of May as the LTA feels that it is too early to make a decision on competitions which are held in late July and August.

If a club had planned to run a competition graded 1 to 6 up to and including Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2020, this must be cancelled.

The **FAQ** pages in relation to competitions for players can be accessed at [www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus](http://www.lta.org.uk/coronavirus).

The LTA remains in regular, direct dialogue with the Government in relation to the coronavirus to ensure the guidance it is providing to those involved in tennis is the right advice at that time. The LTA and Tennis West of Scotland's aim is for tennis activity to return as soon as is possible in a way that is both safe and appropriate based on Government advice. This includes scenario planning for a resumption of tennis competitions when conditions allow, but at this stage it remains too early to speculate as to how or when this may be.

Thank you for your cooperation. Specific plans for individual events, staged by Tennis West of Scotland, will follow in due course.

