

## POLL REPORT [24/03/2021]

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<b>Q.1</b>	A proposal to amend the structure of the three top divisions in both the men's and women's summer doubles leagues was approved by clubs in 2019 for implementation in 2020 and take effect in 2021. In early 2020, it was agreed to delay this for one year due to Covid-19. In December 2020, it was agreed that this should go ahead if leagues operated 'normally' in 2021. With current uncertainty likely to continue into the competition period, should this be delayed for a further year?	<b>YES</b>	<b>78</b>		
		<b>NO</b>	<b>22</b>		
<b>Q.2</b>	In 2020, the Senior players' league was replaced by 'one-off' Men's and Women's leagues. Feedback received from clubs was very positive. In the 2021 winter season, would your club prefer a Senior players' league [Women 40 & Over and Men 45 & Over] or a Women's and Men's Open league. The competition period will run from late August to early October.	<b>SENIORS</b>	<b>44</b>		
		<b>OPEN</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>TEAM OF 4 PLAYERS</b>	<b>50</b>
				<b>TEAM OF 6 PLAYERS</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Q.3</b>	One of the roles of Tennis West of Scotland is to organize annual tournaments for players of all ages. Without a county centre, it relies on the goodwill of affiliated clubs to provide courts and host events. This impacts on the availability of courts for club members. The nature of tournaments demands a lot of courts for a lot of days. Indoor court hire charges are very high and currently 2 out of 5 championship events are played indoors. Should affiliated clubs be obliged to make their courts available, within reason, to TWoS for events and, if yes, what should the club receive in return?	<b>NO OBLIGATION</b>	<b>38</b>		
		<b>WITHIN REASON - NO FEE</b>	<b>15</b>		
		<b>WITHIN REASON - FEE</b>	<b>15</b>		
		<b>WITHIN REASON - IN KIND</b>	<b>33</b>		
<b>Q.4</b>	If your club is willing to provide courts for external competitions, would it prefer to host competitions staged by	<b>LTA</b>	<b>15</b>		
		<b>TENNIS SCOTLAND</b>	<b>17</b>		
		<b>TENNIS WEST OF SCOTLAND</b>	<b>69</b>		
<b>Q.5</b>	Currently there are downloadable Nomination Forms for the Summer Doubles and 60+ leagues online for email return by 19th April.  It is possible that this process could be carried out online by clubs. Should this second option be piloted in 2021?	<b>YES - ONLINE PROCESS</b>	<b>95</b>		
		<b>NO - NOMINATION FORMS</b>	<b>5</b>		