

"to represent your county is an honour to which many aspire but few achieve"

Captaincy of 2024 West of Scotland county teams

The Tennis West of Scotland Board invites expressions of interest in captaining teams which will represent West of Scotland in inter-county and inter-district competitions throughout 2024.

Junior competitions

8&U, 9&U, 10&U, 11&U, 12&U, 14&U and 18&U inter-county competitions. The 2024 County Cup calendar can be found at [County Teams - Tennis West of Scotland \(tenniswos.co.uk\)](https://tenniswos.co.uk)

8&U and 9&U competitions are one-day competitions however may involve one night's accommodation for captains depending on the host venue. Older age group events are played over either 2 or 3 days and are most usually played at venues which will require the need for accommodation.

Current Tennis West of Scotland policy is for parents to accompany players in the 8&U – 12&U inclusive age groups with team captains responsible for players on site at the playing venue only. In the 14&U and 18&U age groups, teams will normally travel with the team captain who will be assisted by an assistant captain. Captains will be responsible for players at all times.

Tennis West of Scotland pays for team captains' accommodation, fuel and evening meals together with a fee of £150 per night away. The same fee is paid for a one-day competition where no accommodation is required.

Ideally, interested parties should be a licenced coach of an appropriate level to manage players. Parents may also express an interest. All interested parties must have a current PVG. A driving licence is essential.

When expressing interest, please advise those age group teams which you would like to captain.

Adult competitions

Men's and Women's Summer County Cup (5 days of competition), Winter County Cup (3 days of competition) and 35 & Over County Cup (3 days of competition)

The captaincies of these teams are open to both current and ex-team players or to those who have an extensive knowledge of eligible players who have the potential to be selected.

Captains must be prepared to timeously propose a team for the Board to consider for selection usually at least 6 weeks before the start of the competition.

Captains will be given a budget for travel and accommodation including breakfast with players paying for lunches and evening meals. The county office will support captains with arrangements.

There is no fee for captaining adult teams however it has been agreed that a meal allowance will be provided to team captains.

All those interested are asked to read Tennis West of Scotland's safeguarding policies and LTA Trips policy which can be found at [Safeguarding - Tennis West of Scotland \(tenniswos.co.uk\)](https://tenniswos.co.uk)

★ Expressions of interest and any queries should be emailed to Elizabeth.stevenson@tenniswestofscotland.org to be received by Friday 16th February 2024. All will be considered and acknowledged. You may be invited to interview as part of the process. Tennis West of Scotland aims to be a diverse and inclusive company.

This notice may be shared with any person whom you think may be interested in this opportunity.