

TENNIS WEST OF SCOTLAND Competitions Calendar

Plan B

The provisional official start of the competition season will not be before **16th August 2020** and will depend on government guidelines at that time.

- All 2020 Summer & Autumn Season league and cup competitions cancelled. Previously scheduled 2020 Summer & Autumn Season league and cup competitions will be played in 2021 as that year's competitions.
- All tournaments or events, scheduled to start before above date, cancelled.
- **Affiliated clubs will be invited to enter teams into a 'one-off' league competition which will operate from August to October 2020 – government guidance permitting.**
 - Separate men's and women's doubles competitions
 - Teams of 4 players [2 pairs] – online entries accepted from 1st July to 28th July.
 - Each pair to play 3 sets against opposite pair. The following formats will be permitted.
 - each set first to 6 games winning by 2 clear games. A 7 point tie-break played at 6 games all. A match tie-break – first to 10 points and winning by 2 clear points – may be played as the third set on either court.
 - each set first to 4 games winning by 2 clear games. A 7 point tie-break played at 4 games all. A match tie-break – first to 10 points and winning by 2 clear points – may be played as the third set on either court.
 - 1 point for each set won.
 - Each league will have 6 teams [i.e. 5 matches] except for the lowest divisions which may have 5 or 7 teams with one fewer or one additional fixture. A schedule of set dates will be issued which provides 1 match per team per week during the competition period.
 - Men's league – Wednesdays and Fridays
 - Women's league – Mondays and Tuesdays
 - The top two divisions' matches will be scheduled for Tuesday [Women] and Friday [Men]
 - Matches will start no later than 7.00 pm and no later than 6.30 pm if the home team's venue has no floodlights. The home team captain must confirm the start time at least 5 days before the match is scheduled.
 - Sections within a division will be compiled on a geographical basis, where possible, to minimise travel time.
 - No after-match hospitality provided by the home team.
 - Dunlop balls will be awarded to each team winning a division.
 - Leagues will be compiled using final 2019 standings however final standings in the 2020 competition will **not** determine 2021 league positions [see above]

It is appreciated that there will be players [and some clubs] who will remain uncomfortable participating in such inter-club matches. It is recommended therefore that each club can enter not more than 4 teams into each of the men's and women's competitions and that each team has a pool of at least 6 players linked to it. Formal nominations need not be submitted. Additional teams may be entered if a club can guarantee the full commitment of its members to compete. Such team's home fixtures will be scheduled to be played on the same date and time as another of the club's teams.

- **WINTER LEAGUES**

2020-21 Winter Leagues will operate as normal from October 2020 to March 2021.

- **NATIONAL LEAGUE**

NATIONAL LEAGUE West of Scotland [Winter] will be played as follows [tbc]:

September – December 2020	16U	12U	10U
January – April 2021	18U	14U	11U

- Dates to be confirmed
- Online entry date to be confirmed
- 9U format to be confirmed – league or team days
- 8U team days will be organised during the winter season.

- **CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS**

West of Scotland Open

29 October – 01 November
Scotstoun Leisure Centre



West of Scotland Junior Doubles

19 / 20 December
Scotstoun Leisure Centre



Rowan Cup & Bulletin Trophy

10 January 2021
Scotstoun Leisure Centre