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2023 DTA Handbook

On behalf of the members of the Derbyshire Tennis Association Management Committee I take this opportunity to thank all our clubs, their officers and members, for their support over the past 12 months, and wish everyone a very enjoyable, and hopefully, successful 2023 season.

Whether you play socially, in club teams, in county tournaments, for one of our county teams or at an even higher level, play hard but play fair, and treat both victory or defeat with magnanimity.

John Last,
President Derbyshire Tennis Association

Message from the Chair and LTA Councillor

This year's handbook will continue to evolve with a hard copy being available on request. Most of the essential information will be available on the [Derbyshire Tennis Website](#) and the [Derby Area League website](#).

Please let the Derbyshire Secretary know how many copies your club would like by emailing Louise Walker on derbytenniscentre@gmail.com

If your club has any changes to captains/details please make them available on your club website plus contact Jon Apedaile on Jonathan.apedaile@sky.com

Hopefully you all have an enjoyable 2023 and lots of tennis activities take place throughout the year without further disruption.

James Grindell
Chair/Councillor
Derbyshire Tennis Association

TO ALL PLAYERS

1. This Handbook is distributed, in the majority of cases, free of charge. This has been made possible by the support given to the Handbook by our advertisers. PLEASE SUPPORT THEM IN RETURN AND LET THEM KNOW YOUR SUPPORT STEMS FROM THEIR ADVERTISEMENTS.
2. The D.T.A. is YOUR Association. It exists to promote tennis in the county. If there are any matters you as a player feel should be altered or improved do not hesitate to contact any of the officials or members of the management committee to bring it to the attention of the Association.
3. To promote tennis in all its facets in Derbyshire is costly. Sponsorship helps to offset the cost while at the same time providing publicity to the sponsor. If you know of any company, firm or individual who may be interested in some form of sponsorship (no matter how small) please contact any official, officer or Management Committee member.

TO CLUB OFFICIALS

1. Club Affiliation and Handbook fees. Please see item 2 below.
2. AFFILIATION FEES 2023 – The payment of the annual Affiliation Fee has been suspended since the Coronavirus Pandemic. As that is now behind us the payment of the Affiliation Fee has been reinstated. The DTA Treasurer will be contacting all Derbyshire clubs who were affiliated in 2019 and all other unaffiliated clubs who compete in either the Derby Area League or the Chesterfield Area League.
3. Associate Members: £65.00

League entry will be invoiced and sent to the relevant area Club Secretary or Treasurer for payment.

4. Immediate notice of change of officials should be given in writing to the D.T.A. Secretary c/o Derbyshire Tennis Centre Ashe Place, Off Vincent Street Derby, DE23 8BF or e-mail: derbytennis@hotmail.co.uk or Louise Walker County Secretary derbytenniscentre@gmail.com. Please also update your LTA Registration.

The Annual General Meeting of the DTA will be held at 7.30pm on TUESDAY 28th November 2023.

5. If you have any information or function that you would like to be published, please contact the DTA Secretary c/o Derbyshire Tennis Centre Ashe Place, Off Vincent Street Derby, DE23 8BF or e mail derbytennis@hotmail.co.uk or derbytenniscentre@gmail.com

DERBYSHIRE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Affiliated to the Lawn Tennis Association

Honorary Life Members

Mr D. J. Archer, Mr J. Briggs, Mr A. Broomhead, Mr J. S. Fletcher, Mr A. M. Jarrett, Mrs R. Keal, Mr J. Last, Mr K. Reynolds, Mrs J. Rushby, Mr R. Thompson and Mrs D. Gibson. Mr. R. Gibson, Mr. J Roberts.

OFFICERS 2023

President

John Last
07860 867964

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James Grindell, c/o Derbyshire Tennis Centre Ashe Place, Off Vincent Street
Derby, DE23 8BF.
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Louise Walker
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Treasurer

Frank Beer
07831 518382

Independent Examiners

PKF SMITH COOPER

L.T.A. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Elected Councillor

James Grindell

PAST OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENTS

W. L. P. Woolley	1946 - 1968
J. R. Statham	1969 - 1975
P. G. Cross	1977 - 1985
R. Thompson	1986 - 1988
J. Last	1989 to date

CHAIRMEN

R. Salmon.....	2014 to 2016
J. Grindell.....	2017 to date

SECRETARIES

P. Opie	1946 - 1955
R. A. Burrows	1956 - 1965
R. F. Hartle	1966 - 1985
Mrs. M. Robinson	1986 - 2007
Mr. R. Gibson	2008 – 2019
Mrs J. Bull	Acting Secretary 2019 – 2020
Mrs L. Walker	2020 to date

TREASURERS

E. Cross	1946 - 1962
D. E. C. Rowe	1963 - 1964
B. H. A. Rowe	1965 - 1971
P. G. Cross	1972 - 1976
Miss J. E. Taylor.....	1977 - 1980
Mrs J. Bishop	1981 - 1983
Mrs J. E. Cotton	1984 - 1989
P. Weakley	1990
Mrs. J. Bishop	1991 - 1993
Mrs P. D. Smith	1994 - 1996
Mrs J. A. Bishop.....	1997 - 1998
Mrs D. Gibson.....	1998 to 2018
Mr F. Beer	2019 to date

OFFICIALS 2023

Adults County Cup Team Representative - James Rushby 07850 137683

Seniors Cup Team Representative - Chris Booth 01283 734278

Junior County Cup Team Representative - John Briggs 01773 602457

Tennis Sub-Committee Chairperson - Paul Hatton 07973 267451

County Safeguarding Officer - Jenni Connell 07718 163525

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Charlie Pick (Chesterfield) 07787419407

Katy Wilson (Woodlands) 07963 514233

Rob Salmon (Church Broughton) 07901 518777

Jenni Connell (DTC) 07718 163525

Jon Apedaile (Roll-Royce) 07910 181714

Associate Members 2023

B Bushby

D Archer

County Cup Calendar of Events 2023

Adult County Cup Events

Summer County Cup: Monday 24th - Friday 28th July
Mens (Group 3), Frinton LTC,
Ladies (Group 3), Cheltenham, [East Gloucestershire Club](#),

Winter County Cup: Friday 24th - Sunday 26th November
Mens (Group 4A), Exeter Tennis Centre
Ladies (Group 4A), [Nottingham Tennis Centre](#)

Over 35's County Cup: Dates to be confirmed.
Mens (Group 2A)
Ladies (Group 4A)

Seniors County Cup: Dates to be confirmed.

Junior County Cup Events

8U Sunday 23rd April

9U Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th March

10U Saturday 20th - Sunday 21st May

11U Saturday 17th - Sunday 18th June

12U Friday 29th September - Sunday 1st October

14U Friday 12th - Sunday 14th May

18U Friday 3rd March - Sunday 5th March

County Events

Derbyshire Open
29th May - 3rd June
[Chesterfield Tennis Club](#), Hawksley Avenue, Chesterfield

Play your Way to Wimbledon Finals
15th - 16th July
Venue to be agreed - (Duffield/Chesterfield)

County Closed - Juniors, Adults and Seniors
20th - 26th August
[Duffield Tennis Club](#), 23 Town Street Duffield.

*For information on local tournaments please contact Rob Hawkins,
derbytennis@hotmail.co.uk*

British Major Calendar of Events Calendar 2023

Billie Jean Cup by Gainbridge

Location: Coventry Building Society Arena
Date: 14 - 15 April 2023
Event type: GB Teams

Surbiton Trophy

Location: Surbiton Racket and Fitness Club
Date: 4 - 11 June 2023
Event type: International

Rothesay Open Nottingham

Location: Nottingham Tennis Centre
Date: 12 - 18 June 2023
Event type: International

Ilkley Trophy

Location: Ilkley Lawn Tennis and Squash Club
Date: 17 – 24 June 2023
Event type: International

Rothesay Classic Birmingham

Location: Edgbaston Priory Club, Birmingham
Date: 17 – 25 June 2023
Event type: International

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Location: The Queens Club, London
Date: 19 – 25 June 2023
Event type: International

Rothesay International Eastbourne

Location: Devonshire Park, Eastbourne
Date: 26th June - 1 July 2023
Event type: International

British Open Wheelchair Tennis Championships

Location: Nottingham Tennis Centre

Date: 1 – 6 August 2023

Event type: International

Davis Cup

Location: AO Arena, Manchester

Date: 12 -17 September

Event type: GB Teams

Grand Slams 2023

Roland Garros, French Open

Location: Stade Roland-Garros, France

Date: 28 May – 11 June 2023

Event type: Grand Slam

Wimbledon

Location: All England Tennis Club, U K

Date: 3 – 16 July 2023

Event type: Grand Slam

U S Open

Location: Flushing Meadows, U S A

Date: 28 August – 10 September 2023

Event type: Grand Slam

Australian Open

Melbourne Park, Australia

Date: 2024 Dates to be confirmed

Event type: Grand Slam

Derbyshire Sanctioned Tournaments 2023

Derbyshire Junior Open Tournament
29th May - 3rd June
[Chesterfield Tennis Club](#), Hawksley Avenue, Chesterfield

Play your Way to Wimbledon Finals
15th - 16th July
[Chesterfield Tennis Club](#), Hawksley Avenue, Chesterfield
(to be confirmed)

Derbyshire County Closed – Juniors, Adults and Seniors
20nd August – 26th August
[Duffield Tennis Club](#), 23 Town Street, Duffield

For information on local tournaments please contact Rob Hawkins: derbytennis@hotmail.co.uk

Sponsorship Acknowledgements 2023

The Derbyshire Tennis Association is extremely grateful for the support and sponsorship by Page Kirk LLP in the promotion of the Derbyshire County Cup Junior tennis activities.

RULES OF THE DERBYSHIRE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

As at 1st January, 2023

1. The name of the Association is the “Derbyshire Tennis Association.”
2. The objects of the Association are:
 - (1) to advance and safeguard the game of Tennis in Derbyshire and to promote increase in participation in all levels of the game of Tennis.
 - (2) to promote the teaching and development of the game of Tennis in Derbyshire and to promote, encourage and support coach education and the training of coaches, teachers, competition organisers, referees and umpires.
 - (3) to represent and express the views of its members at meetings of the Lawn Tennis Association.
 - (4) to keep members informed of any changes in the laws of the game of Tennis or in the regulations for the management of tournaments, inter county championship competitions and to circulate information generally.
 - (5) to promote, arrange and regulate inter-county matches, county championships, tournaments, inter club and junior activities at all levels and age groups and to select representative teams.
 - (6) to do all such things as the Management Committee of the Association thinks fit to achieve the objects set out above.
3. The Association has and will retain a membership interest with the Lawn Tennis Association (hereafter referred to as the “LTA”) and will comply with and uphold throughout Derbyshire the LTA Rules and the LTA Disciplinary Code and the rules and regulations of any person or body to which the LTA is registered or affiliated.
4. The Association shall consist of:
 - (1) tennis clubs, whether they be members’ clubs, proprietary clubs or commercial clubs, who have been granted affiliation of the Association and pays the annual affiliation fee due to the Treasurer of the Association when such fee falls due for payment. A tennis club will only be granted affiliated status provided, that it has a written constitution or set of rules governing its operation, and that it is registered with the LTA as a “place to play” and pays the annual registration fee;
 - (2) the individual members of affiliated clubs who have paid their annual subscription to their club;
 - (3) Associate Members of the Association who have paid the annual subscription for such members to the Treasurer of the Association when such subscription falls due ;
 - (4) organisations who have been granted affiliation to the Association such as, but not limited to, a park-based tennis programme, a school based tennis programme for the community which operates out of curriculum hours, an indoor pay and play tennis centre, a tennis academy, a further or higher education tennis club and/or a tennis league or competition, provided, in each case, that it has a written constitution or set of rules governing its operation;
 - (5) Honorary Life Members of the Association.

5. Any tennis club or organisation which wishes to be affiliated to the Association must submit an application to the Association's Secretary in such form as the Association's Management Committee shall decide. The granting of affiliation shall be in the sole discretion of the Association's Management Committee.
6. Each member of the Association agrees as a condition of membership to be bound by these rules and to be bound by and subject to the LTA Rules and Disciplinary Code and to ensure that its underlying members, any unlicensed and unregistered coaches and, so far as reasonably practical, players using its facilities are bound by and subject to the LTA Rules and Disciplinary Code.
7. The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. A person shall not be eligible to be elected to be an Officer of the Association if they have previously held such office for an aggregate total of 10 years in the case of the President and 8 years in the case of the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.
8. The Association shall be managed by a Management Committee elected under Rule 12.
9. An Annual General Meeting of the Association shall:
 - (1) Be held annually on the fourth Tuesday in November. The meeting shall be convened by the Secretary of the Association giving not less than 7 days written notice of the date, time and place of the meeting to the Secretary or nominated representative of each affiliated club or organisation, the officers and officials of the Association, and the members of the Management Committee.
 - (2) The meeting shall be held at a venue in the county and at a time appointed by the Secretary of the Association.
 - (3) The Notice convening the meeting shall state the business to be considered at the meeting and shall give notice of the nominations received for the officers and officials of the Association, and members of the Management Committee.
 - (4) If for any reason the Annual General Meeting of the Association cannot be held on the fourth Tuesday in November in any year an alternative date shall be chosen by the Secretary of the Association. Not less than 14 days notice of the date, time and place of the meeting shall be given to the secretary or nominated representative of each affiliated club or organisation, the officers and officials of the Association, and members of the Management Committee.
 - (5) The officers and officials of The Association and, members of the Management Committee shall remain in office until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting at which they retire.
10. An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association shall be convened by the Secretary of the Association within 28 days of the receipt by the Secretary of a request in writing signed by the Secretaries or nominated representatives of three affiliated clubs or organisations or by three members of the Management Committee. The request shall state the business to be considered at the meeting. Not less than 14 days written notice of the date, time and place of the meeting shall be given to the person entitled to receive notice of the Annual General Meeting pursuant to Rule 9. The notice shall state the business to be considered at the meeting. No other business shall be considered or transacted at such

Extraordinary General Meeting. There shall be annexed to the notice convening the meeting a copy of the request received for such meeting.

11. At any General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting the officers and officials of the Association, the members of the Management Committee, any member of an affiliated club or affiliated organisation, any Associate or Life Member shall be entitled to attend the meeting and speak. Voting at such meetings shall be limited to one vote for each affiliated club or affiliated Organisation, each officer and official of the Association, each Life Member of the Association and the representative of the Association on the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association. If any individual person is qualified to exercise two votes or more they shall only be permitted to cast one vote. Proxy votes shall be accepted in accordance with regulations made by the Management Committee as notified to the tennis clubs and organisations affiliated to The Association at least one month prior to any General or Extraordinary General Meeting. Fifteen persons entitled to vote shall form a quorum. Proxy votes shall count in constituting a quorum.

12. The Annual General Meeting of the Association convened in accordance with Rule 9 shall elect, if necessary by ballot.
 - (1) The Officers of the Association as set out in Rule 7.
 - (2) The Officials of the Association namely:-
 - (i) the Adults County Team Representative.
 - (ii) the Seniors County Team Representative.
 - (iii) the Juniors County Team Representative.
 - (iv) the Tennis Sub-Committee Chairperson.
 - (v) The County Safeguarding Officer
 - (3) A Management Committee consisting of up to six elected members each of whom must be a member of an Affiliated Club or Organisation. An Affiliated Club or Organisation shall only nominate one person to be an elected member of the Management Committee.
 - (4) Except for the office of President, nominations for each of the Officers and Officials shall be delivered in writing to reach the Secretary of the Association not less than 14 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. Such nominations shall be signed by a proposer and seconder who must be members of an affiliated club or organisation and by the nominee. Nominations for election to Membership of the Management Committee shall be delivered in writing to reach the Secretary of the Association not less than 14 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. Such nominations shall be signed by the Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer of the nominating Club or by the responsible person of the Affiliated Organisation and by the nominee. In the event that there are more nominees for membership than allowed by these Rules, the membership shall be decided by ballot. If there are fewer nominees than places on the Committee, each person shall be elected by the Annual General Meeting. Nomination for the office of President shall be proposed by the management committee.
 - (5) In the event of two or more nominations being received for any Officer or Official resulting in a ballot, the unsuccessful nominees shall, if they wish, be included in the nominations for Membership of the Management Committee provided they are a member of an Affiliated Club or Organisation or a Life Member of the Association and provided their Club or Organisation has not submitted a nomination for Membership of the Management Committee. In the event of that occurring, the Club or

Organisation shall be allowed to determine which of their nominees shall stand for election to the Management Committee.

- (6) In addition to the members elected to the Management Committee under this Rule, the Officers and Officials of the Association elected under Rule 1 above shall be Members of the Management Committee. All members of the management committee must be a member of an affiliated club or organisation or a Life Member of the Association.
 - (7) No Affiliated Club or Organisation shall provide more than three voting members of the Management Committee.
 - (8) In addition to the Members elected to the Management Committee under this rule the Management Committee may co-opt other Members as they see fit in order to carry out the day to day business of the DTA. These co-opted Members shall have no voting rights on the Management Committee.
 - (9) An independent examiner or examiners.
13. In addition to the elections under Rule 12 the Annual General Meeting shall also transact the following business:
- (1) The consideration of the annual report of the Management Committee prepared under Rule 14. This report shall be circulated with the notice convening the meeting.
 - (2) The approval of new rules or the amendment of or addition to any existing rules for interclub championships, leagues, county championships, junior championships and cup competitions as recommended by the Management Committee except for such interclub championships, leagues and cup competitions organised by leagues affiliated to the Association. Any such recommendation shall be served with the notice convening the meeting.
 - (3) The approval of the accounts of the Association prepared under Rule 18. A set of accounts uncertified by the independent examiner shall be circulated with the notice convening the meeting.
 - (4) The fixing of the annual subscriptions for affiliation of clubs and Associate Members payable in accordance with Rule 17.
 - (5) The election to Honorary Life Membership of persons recommended by the Management Committee who have rendered to the County services of outstanding merit. Life members shall have the right to wear the county colour tie and/or scarf.
 - (6) The awarding of county colours to players recommended by the Management Committee who they consider merit the award.
 - (7) The fixing of the maximum sum that can be authorised by the Management Committee to be expended on any one transaction.
 - (8) Consider and if thought fit by resolution, approve the allocation by the Management Committee under Rule 14 of such funds as exceed the permitted limit of expenditure that can be authorised by the Management Committee for any one transaction as fixed by the Annual General Meeting.
 - (9) Consider and if thought fit by resolution take such action against affiliated Clubs or organisations or Associate Members suspended by the Management Committee under Rule 14 including disaffiliation.
 - (10) Determine the rights and privileges from time to time conferred by the Association upon Associate Members.
 - (11) Any other business relating to the objects of the Association. Any business authorised by Rules 9 and 10 to be conducted at an Annual General Meeting may be conducted at an Extraordinary General Meeting convened under Rule 10.

14. The Management Committee shall meet on such dates as are necessary to conduct its business. Six members shall constitute a quorum. Proxy votes shall not be accepted. The Management Committee shall be responsible for:
- (1) The carrying out of the objects of the Association. To fulfil this responsibility the Management Committee may delegate to and contract with such parties as it considers necessary.
 - (2) The allocation of the funds of the Association in such a manner as it considers proper or desirable, subject to no one transaction exceeding the maximum sum fixed by the Annual General Meeting under Rule 13 (8).
 - (3) The preparation and circulation to all affiliated clubs of a summary of the meetings of the Management Committee
 - (4) The preparation of a report for consideration by the Annual General Meeting under Rule 13.
 - (5) The making of such recommendations under Rule 13 as they consider appropriate.
 - (6) Taking whatever action is required or necessary against affiliated clubs or organisations or individual members of such clubs or organisations arising out of any failure to comply with the LTA Rules or Disciplinary Code or any Disciplinary Code issued by the Management Committee pursuant to its responsibility under paragraph (1) of this rule.
 - (7) The election of the Representative or Representatives of the Association to serve on the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association.
 - (8) The Management Committee shall have the power to make, repeal and amend such bylaws as it may from time to time consider necessary for the well being of the Association.
 - (9) The approval or rejection of applications by clubs for affiliation to the Association. Such applications shall be made in writing to the Secretary of the Association.
15. In the event of the failure by the Association at the Annual General Meeting to elect any of the Officers or Officials of the Association or members of the Management Committee or in the event of any of the Officers or Officials of the Association or members of the Management Committee resigning or dying, the Management Committee shall have the power to appoint to fill the vacancy. Notice of any such appointment shall be given to the Secretary of each affiliated Club within 14 days of the appointment being made.
16. The Chairman or President of the Association shall act as Chairman at all meetings of the Association and of the Management Committee. In both their absence from any meeting the members or representatives present shall elect a Chairman. In the event of a tied vote on any issue the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second and casting vote.
17. Each affiliated club or organisation shall pay the annual subscription fixed under rule 13 by 1 April in each year. Each Associate Member shall pay the annual subscription fixed by 1 March in each year.
18. The financial year of the Association shall close on the 31st December in each year and an annual statement of accounts shall be prepared by the Treasurer and duly examined and reported upon by the independent examiner appointed at the previous Annual General Meeting of the Association.

19. The Associate Members of the Association are those persons who pay the annual subscriptions fixed under Rule 13 and such other persons from time to time approved for membership of the Association by the Secretary of the Association. They shall enjoy the rights and privileges conferred upon Associate Members from time to time by the Association under Rule 13.
20. The Derek Wardle Memorial Trophy shall be awarded annually to the most improved junior player over a given season. The Award shall be presented at such Association event as determined by the Secretary of the Association.
21. A resolution to dissolve the Association shall only be proposed at an Extraordinary General Meeting and shall only be passed if carried by a majority of at least three quarters of the members present and entitled to vote.
22. If upon the dissolution of the Association there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the Association's affiliated clubs or organisations, but shall be transferred to some other organisation, the objects of which are the same as, or similar to, those of the Association, or to some organisation whose objects are the promotion of charity, and the transfer of such funds approved by Sport England or the body which at the date of dissolution has succeeded Sport England.
23. These rules may be altered or added to at an Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association. At least 14 days notice in writing of a proposed alteration shall be given to the Secretary of the Association. When a proposed alteration is being considered by the Association in General Meeting, it is permissible for an amendment to the proposal to be put forward. If such a proposal is seconded, it shall be voted on and if passed, the proposed alteration shall be amended accordingly before being voted on by the Association."

LTA Registered Venues 2023

Ashbourne Tennis Club: (DER002)

Adjacent to Peak Gateway Leisure Park, Moor Lane, Ashbourne, DE6 1NA
Courts: **4 Hard, (3 Floodlit)**
www.ashbournetennis.org.uk

Ashover Tennis Club: (DER088)

Milken Lane, Far Hill, Ashover, Chesterfield, Derbyshire. S45 0BA
Courts: **3 Hard**
<https://www.ashover-pc.gov.uk>

Bamford Lawn Tennis Club (DER003)

Opp. Recreation Ground, Bamford, Derbyshire. S33 0BN
Courts: **4 Hard, (3 Floodlit)**
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/bamfordtennis>

Baslow Lawn Tennis Club: (DER001)

Church Lane, Baslow, Derbyshire. DE45 1SP
Courts: **3 Artificial Grass**
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BaslowTennisClub>

Belper Meadows: (DER005)

Christ Church Meadows, Bridge Street, Belper, Derbyshire. DE56 1BA.
Courts: **2 Grass 3 Hard (Floodlit)**
www.belpertennis.com

Breadsall Tennis Club: (DER403)

Brookside Road, Breadsall, Derby. DE21 5LF
Courts: **2 Hard**
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BreadsallTennisClub>

Burton Tennis and Squash Club (Affiliated to Staffs.)

Ashby Road, Burton on Trent. Staffs.
Courts: **4 Hard, (Floodlit)**
<https://burton-tsc.co.uk>

Buxton Cricket, Bowling and Tennis Club (DER007)

Park Road, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 6SF
Courts: **3 Hard**
<http://www.buxtontennisclub.co.uk/cgi-bin/tennis.py>

CURC Tennis Club (DER044)

Between 25 and 27 Brayfield Road, Littleover, Derby, DE23 6LD
Courts: **2 Hard 3 Artificial grass**
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/CURCTennisClub>

Chesterfield LTC (DER008)

Hawksley Avenue, Newbold, Chesterfield, Derbyshire. S40 4TW
Courts: **3 Indoor Hard, 4 Hard 3 Artificial grass**
<https://chesterfieldtennis.org.uk>

Church Broughton: (DER010)

Broughton Heath Golf Course, Bent Lane, Church Broughton, Derbyshire, DE65 5BA
Courts: **4 Hard (3 Floodlit) plus Padel court (Floodlit)**
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ChurchBroughtonTennisClub>

David Lloyd Club (DER046)

Pride Parkway, Riverside Road, Pride Park, Derby, DE24 8HY

Courts: **7 Indoor Carpet, 5 Carpet**

<https://www.davidlloyd.co.uk/clubs/derby/club-facilities/tennis/>

Denstone College (Affiliated to Staffs.)

Uttoxeter, Staffordshire. ST14 5HN

Courts: **10 Artificial grass**

<https://www.denstonecollege.org>

Derbyshire Tennis Centre (DER013)

Ashe Place, Vincent Street, Derby, Derbyshire. DE23 8BF

Courts: **2 Indoor Hard, 4 Hard (3 Floodlit)**

<https://www.derbyshiretenniscentre.co.uk>

Doveridge Tennis Club (DER004)

Playing fields, off Sand Lane, Doveridge, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 5JQ

Courts: **2 Hard**

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/doveridgetennisclub>

Duffield Lawn Tennis Club (DER014)

23 Town Street, Duffield, Belper, Derbyshire. DE56 4EH

Courts: **7 Artificial grass (6 Floodlit)**

<https://www.duffieldtennisclub.co.uk>

Etwall Tennis Club (DER017)

Etwall Leisure Centre, Hilton Road, Etwall, Derby. DE65 6HZ

Courts: **3 Hard**

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/EtwallTennisClub>

Glossop: (DER099)

Pyegrove Road, Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 8QS

Courts: **2 Artificial grass, 2 Hard**

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/glossoptennisclub/>

Holymoorside Tennis Club: (DER651)

Holymoore Road, Holymoorside, Chesterfield, Derbyshire. S42 7DX

Courts: **3 Hard**

<https://holymoorsidetennisclub.webs.com>

Ilkeston Tennis Club: (DER037)

Rutland Sports Park, West End Drive, Ilkeston, Derbyshire, DE7 5GH

Courts: **4 Hard**

<http://www.ilkestontennisclub.com>

Lakeside: (Affiliated to Notts.)

Queen Elizabeth Park, Toton Lane, Stapleford NG9 7HB

Courts: **3 Hard (Floodlit)**

<https://www.lakesidelawntennis.co.uk>

Little Eaton: (DER024)

St Peter's Park, Duffield Road, Little Eaton, Derbyshire. DE21

Courts: **3 Hard**

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/littleeaton>

Littleover Tennis Club: (DER025)

40 Eastwood Drive, Littleover, Derby, Derbyshire. DE23 6BN

Courts: **3 Hard**

www.littleovertennis.co.uk

Melbourne Lawn Tennis Club: (DER027):

Melbourne Sports Facility, Cockshut Lane, Melbourne, Derbyshire. DE73 8DJ

Courts: **3 Hard & 3 artificial grass courts**

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/MelbourneLTC>

Netherseale Lawn Tennis Club: (DER030):

2 Hall Farm Cottage, Netherseal, Swadlincote, Derbyshire. DE12 8BZ

Courts: **4 Hard (Floodlit)**

<https://www.nethersealetennis.co.uk>

New Mills Bowls Cricket and Tennis Club: (DER606)

Church Road, New Mills, High Peak, Derbyshire. SK22 4NU

Courts: **3 Hard**

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/NewMillsTennisClub>

Ockbrook and Borrowash Lawn Tennis Club: (DER031)

22 Nottingham Road, Borrowash, Derby, Derbyshire. DE72 3FL

Courts: **5 Carpet**

<https://www.obtc.uk>

Repton Tennis & Racquets Club: (DER638)

Willington Road, Repton, Derby. DE65 6FH

Courts: **2 Indoor & 12 outdoor hard courts**

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ReptonRacketsClub>

Ridgeway Tennis Club: (DER052)

Main Road, Ridgeway, Sheffield, South Yorkshire. S12 3XR

Courts: **3 Hard (Floodlit)**

<https://ridgewaytennis.co.uk>

Ripley & Alfreton Tennis Club: (DER033)

Between 167 & 169, Heage Road, Ripley, Derbyshire. DE5 3GG

Courts: **4 Hard (Floodlit)**

<https://ripleyalfretontennis.org.uk>

Rolls-Royce Tennis Club: (DER034)

Rolls-Royce Leisure Association, Moor Lane, Allenton, Derby. DE24 9HY

Courts: **6 Grass 4 Hard (Floodlit)**

<https://rrtennis.co.uk>

Smalley Lawn Tennis Club: (DER006)

Dobholes Lane, Smalley Village, Ilkeston, Derbyshire. DE7 6EL

Courts: **2 Hard courts 2 Grass**

<http://smalleytennis.net>

The Grangewood Tennis Centre: (DER639)

Lullington Road, Grangewood, Netherseal, Swadlincote, Derbyshire. DE12 8BE

Courts: **4 all weather (2 Floodlit)**

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/GrangewoodTennisClub>

Tideswell: (DER051)

Tideswell Sports Complex, St John's Road, Tideswell, Derbyshire. SK17 8NE

Courts: **2 Hard (Floodlit)**

<https://tideswelltennis.org.uk>

We are Padel – Derby: (DER644)

Derwent Parade, Derby, Derbyshire. DE24 8BW

Courts: **11 indoor double courts**

<https://wearepadel.com//derby>

Wingerworth Tennis Club: (DER009)

Allendale Road, Wingerworth, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, S42 6PX

Courts: **3 Hard**

<http://wingerworthtennisclub.co.uk>

Woodlands: (DER040)

Kedleston Road, Allestree, Derby DE22 2TG

Courts: **3 Hard 5 Artificial Grass**

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/woodlandstennisclub>

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Management Committee - Bulletin No. 48

November 2022

This bulletin is being circulated with the papers relating to the Annual General Meeting to be held on 22nd November 2022 and will be considered under item number 8. of the Agenda.

Management Committee

The Management Committee consisting of the elected members, the Officers and Officials of the Association has met on four occasions with seven Executive Committee meetings.

Within the Management Committee the following are positions held (other than those with obvious titles).

Rob Salmon	Responsible for the Awards Evening and Social media
James Grindell	Responsible for the Handbook and County training
John Briggs	Chairman of the County Centre Operations Committee
Jenni Connell	County Safeguarding Officer

Staff at the County Centre

Rob Hawkins is into his 11th year as the Centre Manager. In line with the strategy developed for the Centre, Rob has recruited other staff to cover evenings and weekends, as well as implementing all the necessary guidelines regarding Covid 19 security to enable the centre to operate when possible.

Lawson Wood Cup 2022

To be confirmed.

County Cup Results

Ladies

Summer County Cup: Derbyshire ladies played in Group 4 at Havant and came 1st.

Men

Summer County Cup: Derbyshire men played in Group 2 at Cheltenham and sadly lost all their matches.

Over 35 teams

The Over 35 men's team were 1st in Group 3B winning 2 out of 3 matches.

The Over 35 ladies' team were also 1st in their group, 5B winning all 3 matches.

Under 18 Girls played at Grantham Lawn Tennis Club. Day 1 vs Berkshire: 5-4 loss. Day 2 vs Lincolnshire: 6-3 Win. Day 3 vs Cornwall: 7-2 Win.

Under 18 Boys played at Northampton

Day 1 vs Staffordshire: 6-3 loss. Day 2 vs Northamptonshire 7-2 loss. Day 3 vs Norfolk : 5-4 Loss.

Under 14 Girls played at Nottinghamshire Tennis Centre.

Day 1 vs Dorset: 4-2 Loss. Day 2 vs Cheshire: 5-1 Loss. Day 3 vs Essex: 5-1 Loss. Day 4 vs West of Scotland: 4-2 Loss.

Under 14 Boys played at Repton School.

Day 1 Match 1 vs Yorkshire: 6-0 Loss. Match 2 vs Lincolnshire: 6-0 Loss. Day 2 Match 1 vs Lincolnshire: 6-0 Loss. Match 2 vs Nottinghamshire: 5-1 Loss

Under 12 Girls played at Manor Sports Park, Malvern

Day 1 vs Shropshire: 4-2 Loss. Day 2 vs Hereford and Worcester: 5-1 Loss. Day 3 vs North Wales: 6-0 Win.

Under 12 Boys played at Leeds, John Charles Centre for Sport

Vs Yorkshire: 6-0 Loss. Vs Leicestershire: 6-0 Loss. Vs Lincolnshire: 4-2 Win.

Under 11 Girls played at Shrewsbury Tennis Club

Day 1 vs North Wales: 4-2 Win. Day 2 vs Staffordshire: 4-3 Win. Day 3 vs Leicestershire: 5-1 Loss.

Under 11 Boys played at Redditch

Match 1 v Staffordshire: 4-2 Loss. Match 2 vs Warwickshire: 6-0 Loss. Match 3 vs Hereford and Worcestershire: 4-2 Loss. Match 4 vs Shropshire: 4-2 Loss.

Under 10 Girls played at Manor Park Tennis Club

Day 1 vs Shropshire: 4-2 Win. Vs Herefordshire and Worcestershire: 5-1 Loss. Day 2 vs Staffordshire: 3-3 Draw.

Under 10 Boys played at Stourbridge Tennis Club

Day 1 vs Staffordshire: 4-2 Win. Vs Warwickshire: 4-2 Loss. Day 2 vs Shropshire: 5-1 Win. Vs Hereford and Worcestershire: 4-2 Loss.

Under 9's played at John Charles Tennis Centre, Leeds.

Boys Event Match 1 vs Cheshire: 4-2 Loss. Match 2 vs North of Wales: 5-1 Win.

Match 3 vs Yorkshire: 6-0 Loss

Girls Event Match 1 vs Cheshire: 4-2 Loss. Match 2 vs Yorkshire: 6-0 Loss.

Under 8's played at Grantham.

Boys Event Match 1 vs Lincolnshire: 9-1 Loss. Match 2 vs Leicestershire: 8-2 Loss.

Girls Event Match 1 vs Lincolnshire: 6-4 Win. Match 2 vs Leicestershire: 5-5 Win.

Derbyshire's representative on the LTA Council – James Grindell

Your County representative has attended all of the LTA Council Meetings on your behalf during the year and currently serves on the Coaching sub-committee working group.

Awards Evening 2023

The 2023 Awards format has yet to be confirmed but we are looking forward to another great celebration of Derbyshire tennis.

Wimbledon Tickets

All tickets are digitised and allocated centrally by the LTA.

Fund Raising

Page Kirk LLP Chartered Accountants once again generously sponsored the Junior Under 12 County Cup teams.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS REPORT 2022

Firstly, thanks go to all the referees, court supervisors, the Tennis Sub Committee and all the clubs who hosted tournaments.

1. COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS – 21st August to 27th August 2022 at Duffield Tennis Club

There were 53 events, 93 entries with 131 players participating.

Thanks go to Duffield Tennis Club for hosting the Championships, especially the kitchen staff and club members who helped out during the week.

ADULT AND SENIOR COUNTY CLOSED WINNERS

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Adult Singles	Katy Wilson	Thomas Rushby
Over 35 Singles	Julie Guzder	No competition
Over 45 Singles	No competition	Nicholas Wharam
Over 55 Singles	No competition	Keith Reynolds
Adult Doubles	Kylie Holmes/ Katy Wilson	Ben Rushby/James Rushby
Over 35 Doubles	Alexandra Calder/Amy Harris	No competition
Over 45 Doubles	No competition	Yordan Gyurchev/Nicholas Wharam
Over 55 Doubles	Julie Guzder/Jane Rushby	No competition
Adult Mixed	Thomas Rushby/Katy Wilson	
Over 35 Mixed	No competition	
Over 45 Mixed	Yordan Gyurchev/Sally Hargreaves	
Over 60 Mixed	No competition	

JUNIOR COUNTY CLOSED

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Under 18 Singles	Hollie Kok	Harrison Cooper
Under 16 Singles	Eisha Kaur Chandi	Warren Hu
Under 14 Singles	Ferial Amin	Warren Hu
Under 12 Singles	Lexi Karagkevrekis	Stan Salmon
Under 11 Singles	Lexi Karagkevrekis	Noah Wensley
MT Green U10 Singles	Charlotte Walsh	Ned Salmon
MT Orange U9 Singles	Tiana Bramley	Ned Salmon
MT Red U8 Singles	Tiffany Mitchel-Ojelabi	Seth Payne
MT Red U8 Mixed	No competition	

EVENT	FEMALE	MALE
Under 18 Doubles	Hollie Kok/Raga Ram	Dylan Hadley/Sebastian Harrison
Under 16 Doubles	No competition	Sammy Exley/Warren Hu
Under 14 Doubles	No competition	Zachary Hargrave/Warren Hu
Under 12 Doubles	No competition	Dylan Harrison/Stan Salmon
Under 11 Doubles	No competition	Akili Urassa/Noah Wensley
Under 10 Doubles	No competition	Ned Salmon/Noah Wensley
Under 9 Doubles	No competition	No competition
Under 18 Mixed Doubles	No competition	
Under 14 Mixed Doubles	Sahib Johal/Eisha Kaur Chandi	

The Bramah Trophy was awarded to: Raga Ram.

2. DERBYSHIRE JUNIOR OPEN – 30th May to 4th June 2022 at Chesterfield Tennis Club

There were 24 events, 165 entries with 214 players participating.

Thanks to Chesterfield Tennis Club for their hospitality, especially the kitchen staff.

DERBYSHIRE JUNIOR OPEN WINNERS

EVENT	BOYS	GIRLS
Under 18 Singles	Harry Lumb (Lancashire)	Mia Wainwright (Nottinghamshire)
Under 16 Singles	Jake Deaner (Warwickshire)	Mia Wainwright (Nottinghamshire)
Under 14 Singles	Michael Cooke (Middlesex)	
Under 12 Singles	Charlie Taylor (Yorkshire)	Isabella Smillie (Nottinghamshire)
Under 11 Singles	Maxim Sokol (Yorkshire)	Jameela Terzic
Under 10 Singles	Samuel Hawkins (Yorkshire)	Annabel Benson (Lancashire)
Under 9 Singles	Oliver Hall (Kent)	Megann Coliof (Cambridgeshire)
Under 8 Singles Mixed	Hunter Henderson (Yorkshire)	Amal Khan (Yorkshire)
Under 18 Doubles	Harry Lumb (Lancashire) Harry Senior (Lancashire)	Aimee Cheetham Emily Cheetham
Under 16 Doubles		
Under 14 Doubles	Thomas Lloyd (Dorset) Lewis Moore (Gloucestershire)	
Under 12 Doubles	Ricardo Falcon (Leicestershire) Seb Tu (Leicestershire)	Sabeegah Khan (Yorkshire) Milena Nahornaya (Kent)

3. COUNTY CUP - Monday 18th to Friday 22nd July

Mens (Group 2) Cheltenham - Wins 0, Rubbers 9 Summer County Week 2022:

Monday - Derby 4-5 Buckinghamshire

Tuesday - Derby 1-8 Suffolk

Wednesday - Derby 3-6 South Wales

Thursday - Derby 0-9 Surrey

Friday - Derby 1-8 Northamptonshire

Finished 6th place, Summer 2023 venue is Frinton-on-sea

Winter County Cup 2022 - Division 3A - Sunderland

Friday - Derby 4-5 Durham & Cleveland

Saturday - Derby 4-5 Buckinghamshire

Sunday - Derby 1-5 Suffolk

Finished 4th place, Winter 2023 venue TBC

Ladies (Group 4) Havant - Wins 4, Rubbers 27.

4. OTHER TOURNAMENTS

Play Your Way to Wimbledon 2022

2 Events 23 Participants.

9 girls and 13 boys contested the Derbyshire finals at Chesterfield Tennis Club in July, under referee Fiona Fellows.

Jasper Riley won the 14U boys' singles and Ferial Amin the 14U girls' singles.

The Derbyshire LTA National Summer League 2022 results were as follows:

8U	Division 1	Netherseale
	Division 2	Chesterfield
	Division 3	
9U	Division 1	
	Division 2	Church Broughton
	Division 3	Duffield
10U	Division 1	Duffield
	Division 2	Netherseale
	Division 3	Duffield
12U Boys	Division 1	Duffield
	Division 2	Netherseale
12U Girls	Division 1	Netherseale
	Division 2	Derby Tennis Centre
14U Boys	Division 1	Duffield
	Division 2	Derby Tennis Centre
18U Boys	Division 1	Ashbourne
18U Girls	Division 1	Duffield

The Derbyshire LTA National Winter League 2021-22 results were as follows:

8U	Division 1	Woodlands
	Division 2	Netherseale
	Division 3	Derby Tennis Centre
9U	Division 1	Church Broughton
	Division 2	Church Broughton
	Division 3	Church Broughton
10U	Division 1	Woodlands
	Division 2	Derby Tennis Centre
12U Boys	Division 1	Woodlands
	Division 2	Church Broughton
12U Girls	Division 1	Melbourne
14U Boys	Division 1	Woodlands
14U Girls	Division 1	Church Broughton
16U Boys	Division 1	Duffield
16U Girls	Division 1	Duffield

CHAMPIONSHIPS AND TOURNAMENTS 2023

The Derbyshire LTA National Winter League 2022-23 results were as follows:

8U	Division 1	David Lloyd Derby
	Division 2	Church Broughton
9U	Division 1	Chesterfield
	Division 2	Church Broughton
10U	Division 1	Church Broughton
	Division 2	Ockbrook
	Division 3	Netherseale
12U Boys	Division 1	Duffield
	Division 2	David Lloyd Derby
12U Girls	Division 1	Derby Tennis Centre
16U Boys	Division 1	Duffield
16U Girls	Division 1	Ockbrook

COUNTY CUP DATES 2023

Event	Date	Group	Venue	Result
Under 8	Sunday 23 rd April	J	Grantham Tennis Club	
Under 9 Boys	Saturday 25 th to Sunday 26 th March	C	Boston Tennis Club	3rd in group
Under 9 Girls	Saturday 25 th to Sunday 26 th March	C	Boston Tennis Club	2nd in group
Under 10 Boys	Saturday 20 th to Sunday 21 st May	D	Widnes Tennis Academy	
Under 10 Girls	Saturday 20 th to Sunday 21 st May	D	Manor Park LTC, Malvern	
Under 11 Boys	Saturday 17 th to Sunday 18 th June	2B	Hoole LTC, Chester	
Under 11 Girls	Saturday 17 th to Sunday 18 th June	2B	Grantham Tennis club	
Under 12 Boys	Saturday 16 th to Sunday 17 th September		To be advised	
Under 12 Girls	Saturday 16 th to Sunday 17 th September		To be advised	
Under 14 Boys	Saturday 29 th to Sunday 30 th April	2E	Wrexham Tennis Centre	
Under 14 Girls	Saturday 29 th to Sunday 30 th April	1 play offs	Repton	
Under 18 Boys	Friday 3 rd to Sunday 5 th March	5A	Hull	Winners
Under 18 Girls	Friday 3 rd to Sunday 5 th March	5A	Bideford	Winners

Seniors Tennis 2023

Over 65 Ladies – Claire BRIDGES

Just to advise that Derbys entered a ladies 65s team for the first time this year in the intercounty leagues and were pleased to end up 2nd in group 3B .

It was quite a difficult season this year with last minute injuries to home players, availability issues plus matches being cancelled with short notice due to covid problems. Derbys were represented by 6 players, including 2 new welcome additions from Chesterfield, and can now look forward to next season when others will become eligible age-wise. Derbys started by losing to a very strong Hereford & Worcs team who also beat all other teams in the division, then beat North Wales and also Northumberland and Cumbria on count backs, so were delighted to finish the season in 2nd place.

Over 50 Men – Andy LIVINGSTON

Mens 50 team, we won 1 match and lost 4 but managed to stay up in Division 1 as a team was relegated for not fielding a team for a couple of their matches.

5 different players were involved in matches, all of whom were eligible and we didn't need to involve others from higher age groups.

Over 55 Men – Trevor WILLIAMSON

Only 2 Men's Over 55 matches played this season. Unfortunately 2 away teams were unable to provide any dates. In addition, one of our home fixtures was rained off on 2 separate dates.

We narrowly lost our first match 3-2. We were soundly beaten in the second fixture 5-0.

Five players including myself were used across the 2 matches.

Over 45 Men – Yordan GYURCHEV

We played 3 matches in total. It's a league of 6 counties but 2 teams didn't play any fixtures and were consequently withdrawn.

Unfortunately we lost all 3 of our fixtures. Notable achievements: Nick Wharam played 1st racquet and won one of the singles and one of the doubles partnered by myself. All of his matches were heavily contested - no walkovers. We travelled to Lincolnshire and Bedfordshire. The home fixture against Nottinghamshire was played away at David Lloyd West Bridgford (at no cost to us) - due to rain.

For the Bedfordshire fixture I couldn't get a full team together so we fielded two players to get some tennis played.

A Total of 4 players used: Nick Wharam, Yordan Gyurchev, Roger Butler, Malcolm James. I had arranged for more players to play fixtures but those matches were rescheduled and eventually cancelled. It's been a real downer to have to go back to players and tell them a match has been cancelled at short notice - a few times this season.

Overall, it was an enjoyable experience despite the losses. It's a learning curve for sure. But I think we relish the opportunity to represent the county and play some decent level of tennis.

Over 60 Ladies – Sally HARGREAVES

Results from LTA website:

v Berkshire (H) Won 4-0

v Warwickshire (A) Won 4-0

v Northumberland (H) Won 4-0

v Nottinghamshire (A) Won 3-1

Thus the team gained promotion and in all six players were used.

Over 60 Men – Chris BOOTH

This was a truly unfortunate season for the Over 60 men – After winning their first two matches (v Northumberland 4-1 and Cumbria 5-0) we were unable to fulfil our next two fixtures due to injuries and unavailability. Conceding two matches probably means that this age group will be ineligible to enter next year. Although we had a strong team available for our final home match it was decided that it was unfair to have South Wales travel to us for a void fixture.

Over 65 Men – Chris BOOTH

In the first year at this age group the Over 65 men narrowly missed out on promotion from Group 3b.

The results were:

V Durham & Cleveland (A) Lost 1-4

V Northamptonshire (H) Won 3-2

V Cumbria (H) Won 5-0

V Shropshire (A) Lost 2-3

V Northumberland (A) Won 3-2

Thus we came third in the group. In all six players were used and everyone played at least two matches. I must thank the members of my squad who all made sacrifices to ensure that we fulfilled our fixtures.

As several players graduate from the Over 60 age group we should be stronger next year.

Season Summary:

Team	Played	Points	Group 2022	Group 2023
Ladies Over 60	4	8	3b	2
Ladies Over 65	4	4	3b	2
Men Over 45	3	0	3b	3
Men Over 50	5	2	1b	1
Men Over 55	2	0	3	3
Men Over 60	2	4*	3a	Unable to enter
Men Over65	5	6	3b	3

Anyone interested in playing for any of these teams should contact the named Captain above directly or Chris Booth, Seniors Co-ordinator (Details as listed).

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To be awarded annually for the most improved Junior Player over a given session.

Criteria for selection:

1. To show given improvement from year to year in the Derbyshire Open and Derbyshire Closed Junior Tournaments.
2. To show marked improvement during the winter and summer coaching in the opinion of their given coach.
3. To show dedication to county activities.
4. To show tennis enthusiasm.
5. Regular attendance at performance coaching / training.

Awards Made

1996: Ben Newcombe	2009: Sam Ferguson
1997: Simon Thornewill	2010: Katy Wilson
1998: Carl Richardson	2011: Callum Edworthy
1999: Sarah Batty	2012: Victoria Allen
2000: Jenny Batty & Chris Archer	2013: Louise Haltum
2001: Tom Rushby	2014: Victoria Allen
2002: Yasmin Clarke	2015: Bradley Buckland
2003: Ena Ankutse	2016: Marleya Trifunovia
2004: Lucy Sykes	2017: Laura Monk & Reuben Shahidullah
2005: David Horton	2018: Laura Monk
2006: Chris Simpson	2019: Elsie Jackson
2007: Olivia Nelms	2020: Not awarded due to Covid
2008: James Riley	2021: Not awarded
2022: Not awarded	

The Lawson Wood Cup Rules 2023

1. The President and the Honorary Treasurer of the Derbyshire Lawn Tennis Association shall for all intents and purposes be the legal guardians of the cup in trust of for the Association.
2. The Management of the Competition shall be entrusted to the Secretary of the Competition.
3. Each affiliated club will have the opportunity to enter the Cup Draw. Initial rounds up to the semi finals will be played in a north/south basis as far as reasonably practical, with the top two teams from the north playing against the top two teams from south in the semi finals.
4. Each club may enter one team consisting of six players and forming three couples for mixed doubles, the players being bona fide members of the club, i.e. members who pay in full annual subscriptions and entrance fee. Players who are members of more than one club are not entitled to play for more than one Club in the Competition. There will be no entry fee.
5. The Competition shall be played on the knock-out system. The various rounds are to be played on the given date; the tie may be played on an earlier date with the agreement of both teams.
6. Matches in the rounds up to and including semi-final will consist of nine rubbers. Each rubber shall be two sets with a tie-break played if five games all is reached in either set. Team shall be awarded one point per set won. The team winning the most points (i.e. most sets) shall win the tie. If the overall result is a tie there will be a count-back of games. Should the number of games be equal then one nominated couple from each side will play one deciding set with the tie-break coming into operation at five games all.
7. The Final shall be the best of nine three-set rubbers with a tie-break played if five games all is reached in either of the first two sets. The venue and date for the final to be arranged by the Secretary of the Competition. Any third set will be an advantage set.
8. A club is not bound to play the same team throughout the Competition but no change shall be made in the composition of teams engaged in a tie after the start of play. If a match be postponed before any play shall have taken place the competing teams may be changed.
9. A minimum of two pairs from either side must be on court and ready to play for the match of proceed (within 15 minutes of the appointed start time). Any team sending only one pair will automatically forfeit the match. The match should commence at the start time agreed by the fixtures secretaries/captains, i.e. 6.30pm for a weekday match. If any pair of doubles is not ready to play within ten minutes of the appointed start time (unless by prior agreement between the two clubs), they shall be forfeited if a pair is not ready to play at the end of their next opponents' last set.
10. The club on whose ground the match is being played shall provide not less than three new balls per court of a type and quality approved by the Lawn Tennis Association. Note: The LTA uses the ITF approved list of balls as its approved list. Ball retail containers will usually state if they are LTA/ITF list of balls can be found at www.itftennis.com.

11. The winning team shall send notice of the result in WRITING (email acceptable) WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE TIE to the Secretary of the Competition. The result to opponents of the teams. If a side receives a walk over from their opponents they must still submit the team they had selected to play the tie to the League Secretary within 48 hours of receiving the walk over.
12. The Cup shall be held by the winning team for one year and the Club will be held responsible for its safe custody.
13. No player (man or woman) who has played for a County Adult Team DURING THE PREVIOUS CALENDAR YEAR shall be eligible to play in the Lawson Wood Cup Competition.
14. A player (man or woman) CANNOT play in the final unless they have played in at least one earlier round unless authorised by the Secretary of the Competition. Any dispute arising between the clubs in the Competition, whether regarding questions or eligibility, qualification of competitors, interpretation of the rules or otherwise, shall be referred to the sole arbitration of the Secretary of the Competition whose decision shall be final.

The Lawson Wood Cup 2023

Year	Winner	Runner up	Score
1997	Chesterfield	Ockbrook & Borrowash	5 – 1
1998	Ockbrook & Borrowash	Littleover	6 – 0
1999	Ockbrook & Borrowash	Alfreton Watchorn	5 – 4
2000	Ockbrook & Borrowash	Littleover	5 – 2
2001	Alfreton Watchorn	Littleover	5 – 3
2002	Ockbrook & Borrowash	David Lloyd Derby	5 – 0
2003	David Lloyd Derby	Ripley	6 – 3.5
2004	Duffield	Ockbrook & Borrowash	5 – 4
2005	Ockbrook & Borrowash	Watchorn	10 – 6
2006	Ockbrook & Borrowash	Watchorn	12 – 1
2007	Ockbrook & Borrowash	Watchorn	10 – 3
2008	Chesterfield	Ockbrook & Borrowash	5 – 0
2009	Chesterfield	Ockbrook & Borrowash	5 – 3
2010	Ockbrook & Borrowash	Chesterfield	5 – 4
2011	Duffield	Chesterfield	5 – 1
2012	Church Broughton	Lakeside	7 – 2
2013	Church Broughton	Lakeside	6 – 0
2014	Church Broughton	Chesterfield	7 – 2
2015	Church Broughton	Duffield	5 – 1
2016	Church Broughton	Duffield	8 – 1
2017	David Lloyd	Duffield	7 – 2
2018	Duffield	Church Broughton	5 - 4
2019	Chesterfield	Church Broughton	7 – 2
2020	No Results		
2021	Church Broughton	Chesterfield	5-4
2022	No Results		

2023 Derbyshire Tennis Awards

Derbyshire Tennis Association Award Winners 2023

<u>Award Category</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Club of the Year	Chesterfield
Development Coach	Jonny Brookes
Performance Coach	Tom Rushby
Connecting Communities	Church Broughton
Parks Award:	Not awarded.
Competition	Not awarded.
Tennis for All	Chesterfield (Andy Bell)
School	Repton School
University	Not awarded.
Lifetime	Not awarded.
Official	Not awarded.
Volunteer	Not awarded.
The Cathie Sabine Volunteer Award	Jeremy Fisk
Rising Star	Not awarded.
President Award	Not awarded.
MSA	Not awarded.
Women's Player	Not awarded.
Men's Player	Not awarded.
Girls U18	Casey Mauro
Boys U18	Seb Harrison and Harry Cooper joint winners
Veterans	Not awarded.
Club Player of the Year	Alison Wedgwood
Coaching Assistant	Becky Williams
County Team	Not awarded.



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