



AGM 2020 Competitions Report

Nexus Junior Tour and Whirlwind Mini Tour

In 2020 we continued to expand the Nexus Junior Tennis Tour which has been extremely well received by players, parents and coaches. We introduced some Nexus She Rallies Girls U16 fun doubles competitions. The 1st was run at the Devonshire with 20 participants. Unfortunately we had to cancel the other planned events. The following table gives a breakdown from the 3 seasons run to date. The planned tour from April to August was cancelled and a few one off Nexus competitions were run in September to December. Thanks to ARC, EGCC, SDTC and Tarka for running events across the year.

| Nexus Junior Tennis Tour | | | |
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| | Season 1 Jan to March | Season 2 April to July | Season 3 Sept to April |
| 12 & U players | 31 | 37 | 55 |
| 16 & U players | 28 | 29 | 34 |
| Total players | 59 | 66 | 89 |
| 12U Girls | 4 | 12 | 8 |
| Numbers in the Final | 16 | 16 | 14 (ran in Sept) |
| 12Us playing 3 + events | 11 | 17 | 23 |
| 16Us playing 3+ events | 2 | 4 | 14 |
| Number of 12U events | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| Number of 16U events | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| Number of Venues running events | 3 | 3 | 4 |

| Nexus She Rallies Girls Doubles | | | |
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| | February 8th | March 28th - postponed | |
| Total Girls aged 10-18 | 19 | 24 booked on | |
| Wheelchair players | 1 | | |
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The Whirlwind Mini Tour finals were cancelled in March 2020 and the April to September season did not go ahead. We had plenty of events set up. The new winter series again was all set up and a few events ran

but most were cancelled. Again a huge thank you to all the organisers and the venues (SDTC, Tarka, EGCC, ARC).

Thanks to our sponsors Whirlwind and Nexus for their continued support.

Leagues

- The 2020 Summer National League was ready to go but all fixtures had to be cancelled.
- We decided to run the Winter National League for the first time in Devon. 19 teams entered. All November matches were postponed, but over half the matches have been played to date.
- We introduced a Devon Seniors League (Over 55s). 18 Teams entered and a number of matches were played before the November lockdown. We are currently reviewing the pilot league
- The Schools Team Tennis competition in 2020 was also cancelled.
- The Road to Wimbledon finals were planned at Avon Vale again and were also cancelled.

County Championships

The 2020 Junior County Championships were cancelled. In their place we ran a number of matchplay days at SDTC. These were predominantly aimed at Devon County players to get them back into competition after the lack of competition due to COVID.

We did manage to run the Senior Championships at EGCC at the end of September, with a reduced number of age groups/events. It was well supported despite the circumstances.

The winners were:

Men's Open: Sam Hopper

Men's Open doubles: Nicholas Hubble & Matthew Rutter

Women's Open: Margaux Slade

Women's Open Doubles: Margaux Slade & Hazel Vernon

Open Mixed: Emily Syms & Steve Wood

Men's 40+: Justin Kraushar

Thanks to our Referee Colin Knight for ensuring the events ran smoothly and were a success.