

Tennis Competition Organisers Award

Costs & Criteria



The competition organiser course is aimed at young people aged 16+. Tennis leaders are guided to this course as a pathway towards further opportunities. The LTA are especially keen to train under 25 year olds, to have young people running competition for the benefit of young people.

The course provides training in running a variety of different formats and grades of tennis competitions. A step by step planning process covers tips for before, during and after the event. The support is ongoing with a forum set up to share practice and experience amongst other competition organisers.

Course Content.

- Aspects of good competition, what makes a successful and popular tournament that will appeal to various markets.
- Step by step guide on how to organise for a competition, before during and after.
- Technical guidance on suitable competition formats, introduced to Tennis Tournament Planner (TTP) software for larger competitions.
- Use of toolkit for setting up competitions.
- How to deal with likely problems that may occur at competitions with parents, players, weather, withdrawals etc.

The competition organisers course is usually delivered by Tennis Development Managers/Officers from your County. Experienced competition organisers can contact the County to become a tutor and receive a 3-hour training course.

Length of course	3 hours
Area required	Theory Classroom / Meeting room, although can be delivered on court if needed Practical , court space / sports hall, usually provided by school.
Tutor to candidate ratio	1 Tutor to 15 candidates
Minimum & maximum number of candidates	8 -12 candidates (recommended minimum)
Equipment (based on a course of 12) <i>To be provided by the organiser / teacher / tutor / coach</i>	Candidate pack, including: toolkit, tape measure, handbook, step by step planning poster. Theory room Tennis rackets Balls
Recommended Tutor fee	Delivered by LTA staff at no extra cost
Cost of candidate pack Includes Student CD Rom, Umpires Assistant CD Rom, Regulations for Tournaments, The Badminton Referee, Certificate	Free
Registering the course	Contact relevant local County Tennis Development Manager

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