



COVID-19 - KENT TENNIS STATEMENT

updated 29 April 2020

Following the latest advice from the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) and in line with Government announcements around COVID-19, **Kent Tennis is maintaining its suspension of activities for the foreseeable future.**

All competitions are postponed up to 28 June 2020; impacted competitions are listed below.

CANCELLED - The following Kent Tennis activities have been **cancelled**:

- Kent Summer Inter-Club Leagues
- All divisions of both the summer Adult and Junior National Leagues
- Junior County Cup 14U, 12U, 11U, 10U & 9U
- Seniors Inter-County Cup (40s/45s to 75s)
- Road To Wimbledon
- Seniors National Inter-Club Championships
- All Schools Tennis events, including Kent Divisions of Schools Team Tennis
- Remaining Kent County Junior Training Squads for 2019/20 season

SUSPENDED - The following Kent Tennis activities have been **suspended**, pending further review, as and when the situation becomes a little clearer:

- All remaining Kent Winter 2019/20 League Inter-club matches, including the Divisional finals (please keep the summer league finals dates in September free to accommodate these winter finals – we will advise further)
- National Winter 2019/20 Junior League Finals

The Adult County Cup and the 35s County Cup will both be reviewed further by the LTA at the end of May.

Kent Tennis have updated their FAQs which can be found here > <http://kenttennis.org/>

We hope all our club and venue members, players, officials, coaches, volunteers, sponsors and supporters are able to stay safe at this difficult time.

Further information

Please remember to follow the latest LTA advice which is being updated regularly here:

- <https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/> Links to the latest advice for **Clubs/Venues, Coaches, Officials, Competitions** and **Players** can also be found on this page.
- More on the **LTA's Packages** can be found here > <https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/covid-19-support-packages/>

The latest **Government guidance** and information regarding the coronavirus can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response>

Further information on **Local Authority Grants**, covering Small Business Grants Fund (SBGF) scheme and Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Business Grants Fund (RHLGF) can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-grant-funding-local-authority-payments-to-small-and-medium-businesses>

Advice and help from **Sport England** can be found here:

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/coronavirus>

Further information from the **NHS** with regard to COVID-19 is provided on the [NHS.UK website](https://www.nhs.uk).