

# PLAY YOUR WAY TO WIMBLEDON

## ENTRIES CLOSE 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY

Play Your Way to Wimbledon, powered by Vodafone, is back for 2026 and we'd love for you to get involved!

Bring your venue to life with a fun, Wimbledon-inspired event for juniors and adults. Hosting is free and you'll get a venue pack filled with prizes, certificates, promo materials, and winners' medals. Winners go on to County/Area Finals and could even play on the grass at Wimbledon! Run singles, doubles, or both, in any format that suits your venue.

### KEY VENUE DETAILS

- **Juniors** – A singles pathway for 11-14 year olds and a doubles pathway for 11-18 year olds. Venues can choose to run a singles, doubles or both events.
- **Adults** – A doubles pathway for players 19+ years. Venues can choose to run a doubles event for men, women, or both.
- Venues can run all events (junior singles, doubles, and adult doubles) or choose a selection of events they wish to run.
- **Entry is FREE** for all venues. Venues will receive a free resource pack including an organiser guide, promotional resources, player certificates, prizes, and a winner's medal.
- We strongly encourage all venues to run events open for anyone, to allow local players the opportunity to compete in the event.
- All venues must be LTA Registered to take part in the competition.
- Great recreational, fun, and sociable competition ideal for all players with an eligible ITF World Tennis Number.

### VENUE ENTRY WINDOW

- 4<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026
- Resource packs will be received w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> February

### HOW TO SIGN UP

All Play Your Way to Wimbledon venue stage events will now be housed on the LTA Competition Management System (CMS). This will allow for a more streamlined process for you, for players and ensure integrity across all events. It will also make it easier for you to check a player's ITF World Tennis Number, track sign-ups and deliver your event.

See the CMS instructions on the [website](#) for all the information you need.

*By selecting these events you are committing to running them, therefore please take some time to consider what you are entering and ensure that you can deliver each of the events you sign-up for.*

Players can take part in the Play Your Way to Wimbledon Disability Pathway via the LTA Regional Series events. You can promote Play Your Way to Wimbledon to Learning Disability, Visually Impaired and Wheelchair players at your venue. If you believe a player is eligible for an event, please contact [disabilitycompetitions@lta.org.uk](mailto:disabilitycompetitions@lta.org.uk) to confirm eligibility criteria and event dates.

## ITF WORLD TENNIS NUMBER REMINDER

The ITF World Tennis Number range remains the same for 2026, making the competition more appealing and inviting to recreational players, particularly those who might not normally consider entering a competition. Players need an eligible ITF World Tennis Number to play:

- 14U Singles: 32.0-40.9
- 18U Doubles: 28.0-40.9
- 19+ Doubles: 25.0-40.9

Organisers must ensure that all the players competing in their venue event meet the eligibility criteria and are responsible for checking each player's WTN at the closing deadline of your event.

## KEY DATES

<b>Venue Entries Open</b>	w/c 1 December
<b>Venue Closing Date</b>	1 February (receive pack w/c 23 Feb)
<b>Venue Stage</b>	2 March – 24 May
<b>PYWTW Priority Venue Weekends</b>	25 – 26 April 16 – 17 May
<b>Venue Stage Form Deadline</b>	26 May
<b>Junior Singles County Finals (Scotland)</b>	13 – 14 June
<b>Doubles Area Finals (England &amp; Scotland)</b>	20 – 21 June
<b>Junior Singles County Finals (England)</b>	27 – 28 June
<b>National Finals</b>	2 – 8 August

For more information on the competition please [click here](#). Check out the 'Resource library' for tips on how to organise and run an event.

We hope to have your venue involved in this exciting competition in 2026!