

Entry Form for ILT&SC Matchplays

Full Name of Player: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Home Tel: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Boy/Girl (please circle)

Current Rating: _____ Date: _____

Current National Ranking: _____ U18 _____ U16 _____ U14 _____ U12 _____ U10

BTM Number: _____ Club/Centre: _____ Player Signature: _____

Name of Tennis Coach: _____ Coach's Tel: _____

I declare that I am the person with responsibility for the above player and that the information given on this form is true and that he/she is qualified to enter this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Name: _____

How did you hear about these events: *Please tick one only* Word-of-Mouth Website Leaflet in your Club

ILT&SC handles personal data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. The Club will hold your details on file and will send you notification of competitions and entry forms from time to time.

Please tick the box if you do not wish to receive this information.

Please send a separate cheque (payable to ILT&SC) for each event you wish to enter, along with a stamped addressed envelope. Entry fee £11/event.

For more information contact Simon Ickringill, ILT&SC on 01943 607182

Please send entry form to:

ILT&SC, Stourton Road, ILKLEY, West Yorkshire, LS29 9BG

A Guide to LTA Ratings

For those who are relatively new to competitive tennis or those who have been involved for a while and have to get to grips with the ratings scheme below is a brief guide with all the basics outlined. The rating scheme is best described as being similar to a golf handicap. If you win matches it will improve, but if you lose matches it will stay the same. All you have to do is to fill in an application form and then you are able to enter any competitions. The LTA have changed the rule on how old you need to be to get a rating. All players start on a 10.2 rating. To improve your rating to a 10.1 you have to win four matches against any other rated players over any time period in LTA sanctioned events.

Once you are a 10.1 you have to go through the same process – you need to win four more matches against any rated player, again with no time restraints. Once these results have been processed you become a 9.2. This is where it gets more complex.

All ratings from 9.2 – 1.1 have the same premise for moving up.

If you are a **junior with a rating of 9.2 or higher**, you need to achieve:

* 7 qualifying wins with a 60% win/loss ration in all qualifying events

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& Squash Club

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2010 Matchplays

www.iltsc.co.uk

Ilkley Lawn Tennis & Squash Club (ILT&SC) is offering young tennis players ratings specific Matchplay for this ratings run.

ILT&SC is situated just out of the town centre; Stourton Road is a turning off the main A65 (see www.multimap.co.uk - postcode ref: LS29 9BG)

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Terms & Conditions

1. **Definitions.** ILT&SC Junior Tournament Committee is to be hereafter referred to as the Committee.

2. These **Match Play** events will be conducted under the present Rules of Tennis & the Rules & Regulations of the LTA. Each event will be organised for a single ratings band. You may ONLY enter your exact and current rating Event. You will only play against players of your rating.

3. **Entries.** All entrants must have an LTA rating or be in the process of applying for one except if they are aged 9 & under. The **entry fee is £11 per event** and should be submitted on the official form to the **Match Play Events Secretary, ILT&SC, Stourton Road, ILKLEY, W. Yorkshire, LS29 9BG** by 12 noon on the appropriate date detailed on the Events List and must be accompanied by the correct entry fees; for more information **contact ILT&SC 01943 607182**. Please make **cheques payable to ILT&SC**.

Notes:

(a) A separate form must be sent for each competitor along with a separate cheque for each event.

(b) Entry fees will not be refunded except in the event of illness/injury substantiated by a medical certificate.

4. **The committee reserves the power to:**

(a) Refuse entries unless made in writing on the official entry form and accompanied by a remittance for the amount of the entry fees.

(b) Refuse any entry.

(c) Modify the programme as may be necessary.

(d) Alter the conditions in any way it thinks proper.

5. **LTA membership.** Players must present their current LTA membership card when reporting for play.

6. **A player's rating is that at the closing date.**

7. **Withdrawal.** No player may withdraw from an event except for injury, illness or personal emergency supported by medical certificate. If no satisfactory explanation is received in writing within 48 hours, the LTA ratings department will be informed and ratings points may be deducted. LTA rules apply; Referee's decision will be final. Any last minute withdrawals resulting in groups of an odd number of players will mean abbreviated scoring may be used.

8. **Age.** We try to match ages of players as best we can from the entries we receive. However it's quite usual for different aged players to have the same rating.

9. **Draw.** The Tournament referee will organise the draw and every effort will be made to complete the draw 5 days prior to the event. Players will be notified by phone call or post of times of first matches during the week prior to the Match Play event. Every effort will be made to ensure that opponents from the same club are not drawn together.

10. **Sets.** All matches will be the best of three sets with a third set match tie break (up to 10 points). If circumstances dictate and at the referees discretion short sets to 4 might have to be used.

11. **Matches.** Each player is guaranteed two matches counting towards your rating against players of the same rating. (Except for Division 10 Matches).

12. **Balls.** At the end of each match players must hand the balls back to the referee.

13. **Scoreboards & keeping score.** Players are asked to keep scoreboards up to date when they change ends and the server is responsible for shouting out the score after every point to confirm the on-going status of the game with their opponent.

14. **Dress.** Players must wear recognised tennis clothing. Players must wear appropriate rubber soled tennis shoes.

15. **Playing Surface.** Matches are planned to be played on the indoor courts, however at the discretion of the referee some games may utilise the outdoor all weather courts (weather dependent).

16. **Complaints.** No complaint in connection with the tournament will be entertained by the Committee unless made in writing and lodged with the Referee within 48 hours of the occurrence of the cause of the same.

17. **Behaviour.** ILT&SC will not tolerate misbehaviour on the part of any player. The referee and each member of the Committee has been empowered to dismiss any player from the tournament at any time whose conduct, in the opinion of the referee or member of the Committee, warrants such action. Any player so dismissed may be liable for further disciplinary action.

18. **Parents.** All parents must be aware that it is against the rules for you to communicate in any form with your child during any part of their match. This includes becoming involved with discussions or offering opinions on line calls or the score. This will be monitored very carefully. This rule is NOT flexible.

19. **Disputes.** Tennis tournament referees can do very little when disputes occur. The three most common scenarios for a referee to be called on to a court are:

(a) **Dispute over a line call:** Referee's Decision - All players are responsible for calling the balls on their side of the net. Players 'have to' trust each other. A referee is not going to come onto court and ask the players to play a let. The referee will only state that each player has a responsibility to call the balls on their side fairly and the point will stand.

(b) **Mix up over the score in a game:** Referee's Decision - The players must go over the points they can both agree on that have already been played and won in the respective game. These points are then totalled and the game resumes at that score. Any points players can not agree on will be discounted.

(c) **Mix up over game score:** Referee's Decision - With all courts using score boards this should not be an issue! However, if it becomes a problem the players must go over the games they can both agree on that have already been played and won in the respective set. These games are then totalled and the set resumes at that score. Any games that players can not agree on will be discounted.

By Order of the Committee: Caroline Buncall, Alan Cutts, Ritsuko Corless, John and Penny Hunt, Simon Ickringill, Linda Grant & Vernon Young.

Late entries sometimes possible, phone: 01943 607182

Matchplay Events List - 2010

Day	Date	Jan	Rating	Closing Date	Boy (tick)	Girl (tick)	Cost £
Sat	23	MP-Ilkley	8.1 & 8.2's	14/1/10			
Feb							
Sat	27	MP-Ilkley	10.1 & 10.2's	18/2/10			
March							
Sat	27	MP-Ilkley	10.1 & 10.2's	18/3/10			
April							
Sat	24	MP-Ilkley	9.1 & 9.2's	15/4/10			
May							
Sat	15	MP-Ilkley	10.1 & 10.2's	6/5/10			
June							
Sat	12	MP-Ilkley	10.1 & 10.2's	3/6/10			
July							
Sat	3	MP-Ilkley	10.1 & 10.2's	24/6/10			
Oct							
Sat	2	MP-Ilkley	9.1 & 9.2's	23/9/10			
Nov							
Sat	6	MP-Ilkley	8.1 & 8.2's	28/10/10			
Dec							
Sat	4	MP-Ilkley	10.1 & 10.2's	25/11/10			
Total Enclosed (Cheques payable to ILTSC)							

Note: £11 per player per event

Please send stamped addressed envelopes to receive your acceptance notification into each Matchplay event. Events due to start Saturday afternoon/early evening: your start time will be confirmed on acceptance.