

# Cheslyn Hay Tennis 2018 Competitions

Tournaments rated as excellent for organisation, value for money, and friendliness by players and parents. Competitions are open to 9 year olds to adults of all abilities from those entering their first competition to experienced tournament players. **\*We endeavour to accept all entries for each event\***

Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Grade 5-</b> 14&U Boys, 16&U Boys, Open Mens Singles <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18),
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Grade 5-</b> 12&U Boys & 14&U Boys <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18), Open Mens Singles.
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>Grade 5-</b> 16&U Boys & Open Mens <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18)
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Grade 4 –</b> Opens Mens <b>Grade 5-</b> 12&U Boys <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18)
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Grade 4 –</b> 16&U Boys <b>Grade 5-</b> Open Mens <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18)
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Grade 5-</b> 16&U Boys <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18), Open Mens Singles.
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Grade 5 -</b> 12&U Boys, 14&U Boys, 18&U Boys, 14&U Girls <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18)
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Grade 5-</b> 16&U Boys <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18), Open Mens Singles.
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Grade 5-</b> 12&U Boys & Open Mens <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18)
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Grade 4-</b> 16&U Boys <b>Grade 5-</b> 12&U Boys & 18&U Boys <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18), Open Mens Singles.
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Grade 5-</b> 14&U Boys <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18), Open Mens Singles.
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Grade 5 -</b> 12&U Boys, 14&U Boys, 18&U Boys, 14&U Girls <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18)
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Grade 5 -</b> 12&U Boys, 14&U Boys, 18&U Boys, 14&U Girls <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18)
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Grade 5-</b> 14&U Boys, 18&U Boys <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18), Open Mens Singles.
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Grade 5-</b> 12&U Boys, Open Men <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18)
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug – Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Grade 4 Events</b> <b>Thurs:</b> 14&U Boys and Girls Singles, 18&U Boys and Girls Singles <b>Fri:</b> 12&U Boys and Girls Singles, 16&U Boys and Girls Singles <b>Sat:</b> Open Men Singles, 14&U Boys Doubles, 18&U Boys Doubles
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18)
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	<b>Grade 5 -</b> 12&U Boys, 14&U Boys, 18&U Boys, 14&U Girls <b>Grade 6-</b> Match Play Boys & Girls Singles (all ages from U12 to U18)

## How can I Enter the competition?

1. Enter Online via the LTA website OR 2. Email [cheslynhaytennis@live.com](mailto:cheslynhaytennis@live.com) with name, British Tennis Number (if known), DOB and date/event. OR 3. Phone Chris Perrin on 07969 829318 **only for any problems entering.**

**How do I pay for the competition?** Please pay £10 (£3.50 Cheslyn Hay Members) per event on the day of the competition. There is **no PAYPAL** entry available for these events. **Tournament Contacts:** Chris Perrin– 079698 29318 & James Perrin 074435 25023 [cheslynhaytennis@live.com](mailto:cheslynhaytennis@live.com) & cheslynhaytennis.com

**Venue-** Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre, Saredon Road, Cheslyn Hay, WS6 7JQ . 6 hard courts

**What time will my event start and finish?**

For all Cheslyn Hay competitions, play will generally run between about 9am/10am & 6pm. (However the tournament organisers reserve the right to alter these times). A player's first match may be scheduled any time during these periods on the day **however they will usually only be required for approximately a three-hour window.** They will be informed of their first match time prior to the start of the competition.

**When and how will I receive competition information for the event (e.g start time)?**

Tournament information will be sent 3 days before the tournament start date via e-mail e.g. if the competition is on Saturday, tournament information will be sent on Wednesday before 11p.m. The e-mail will be sent to the account you registered as a British Tennis Member with.

**If I miss the Entry Closing Date, is it worth me still trying to enter?**

Yes. Please phone Chris Perrin on 07969 829318 or email [cheslynhaytennis@live.com](mailto:cheslynhaytennis@live.com) and we may be able to accommodate you.

**How many players are accepted on the competition day?**

We can generally accept up to 48 player entries every Cheslyn Hay Competition day (includes all age groups, grades and events). Grade 4/ 5 events will generally accept 12-16 in each age group event. Players who are not accepted into Grade 4/ 5 events will be automatically placed into the Grade 6 running on the same day if appropriate. Please contact us if you do not wish this to happen. Therefore when you enter any Cheslyn Hay Tennis event, you can guarantee the organisers will always endeavour to accept your entry.

**What is the difference between the various grades of tournament?**

All LTA sanctioned tournament are graded. There are 7 tournament grades with grade 1 being the highest, grade 7 lowest. Cheslyn Hay organise Grade 4, 5 & 6 competitions.

**Grade 4/5** tournaments qualify for LTA national ranking points, awarded to the players based on how far they get in their chosen singles events. Results in these competitions also qualify for LTA Ratings purposes. Medals in Grade 5 events.

**These competitions are for players of county, club and local standard.**

**Grade 6** tournaments qualify only for ratings. Players are deliberately paired or boxed with

players of their own standard and similar age, thus making for closer, more enjoyable competition. **Grade 6 competitions are also for players of county, club and local standard.**

**What is the format of the competition?**

The competition format depends on the amount of entries received. You are guaranteed at least 2 matches whether you win or lose.

**Generally, when are the 'Entry Closing Dates' and the 'Withdrawal Dates' for tournaments organised by Cheslyn Hay?**

'Entry Closing dates' are 5 days before the competition and withdrawal dates are 4 days before the event. Please check for the specific event you wish to take part in. LTA Penalty points will be given to players who withdraw after the 'withdrawal date'. Payment for the event entered will still be required and must be sent within 10 days. Non-payment will result in not being accepted for future competitions.

**What should I do on the day of competition?**

Please sign up and pay for your event at the tournament HQ. There you will be able to see the schedule and draws.