

Cheslyn Hay Tennis

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***

How can I Enter the competition?

1. Enter Online via the LTA website OR
2. Email 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.**

Closing date is 5 days before competition

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.

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

Sat 11 th March	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay + <u>Open Age Matchplay</u> Grade 5 Tournament – U12, U14 & U18
Sat 1 st April	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U12, U14 & Open Men
Sat 8 th April	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U16 & Open Men
Tues 11 th April	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U12, U14 & U18
Thurs 20 th April	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U12, U14 & U18
Sat 29 th April	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U14 & Open Men
Sun 14 th May	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U12, U16 & Open Men
Sat 27 th May	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U14, U16 & Open Men
Thurs 1 st June	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U12, U14 & U18
Sun 11 th June	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U14 & Open Men
Sat 24 th June	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U12 & U16
Sat 1 st July	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U14 & Open Men
Sat 15 th July	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U12 & U16
Sat 29 th July	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U14 & Open Men
Thurs 3 rd Aug	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U12, U14 & U18
Tues 8 th Aug	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U12, U14 & U18
Sat 19 th Aug	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U16 & Open Men
Tues 29 th Aug	Matchplay Grade 6 Singles- U12, U14, Boys & Girls Matchplay Grade 5 Tournament – U12, U14 & U18

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.** Players should expect to be at the venue for a slightly longer period for grade 4s as we will endeavour to finish each age group on the day the competition starts. 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 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 5 events will generally accept 12-16 in each age group event. Players who are not accepted into Grade 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 5 & 6 competitions. **Grade 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.