



LTA PADEL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

PLAYER INFORMATION PACK

Thursday 4 – Sunday 7 December 2025

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Introduction

Welcome to the player information pack for the LTA Padel National Championships 2025. This document will help provide you with the information you need to enter and compete in the events.

We are delighted to be delivering the inaugural LTA Padel National Championships in 2025 at Rocket Padel Bristol, and we look forward to receiving your entry and hopefully welcoming you to the LTA Padel National Championships 2025.

Regulations

The LTA Padel National Championships are staged by the LTA and will be conducted in accordance with the FIP Rules of Padel and LTA Competition Regulations, including the LTA Code of Conduct.

Player Eligibility

To enter and compete in the LTA Padel National Championships a player must meet the following criteria:

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Competitors must meet the criteria below to compete in the LTA Padel National Closed Championships:

- a) Player must hold a current valid British passport and if registered as a player with FIP, it must be registered as GBR nationality.
- b) Player must not have competed in another closed national championship in the 12 months preceding the LTA Padel National Closed Championships
- c) Player must not have represented any other nation in a FIP event in the 12 months preceding the LTA Padel National Closed Championships
- d) Player must be an LTA Advantage member

At the entry process players will be asked to provide proof of nationality and date of birth.

All players must be available for the full duration of the tournament.

Tournament Dates

Event	Tournament Dates	Tournament Code	Accepting Entries	Entry Deadline	Withdrawal Deadline
Open Men's & Women's	Qualifying: Thursday 4 December 2025	AVO-25-0133	Monday 13 October	Friday 21 November 14:00	Monday 24 November 10:00
	Main Draw: Friday 5 – Sunday 7 December 2025				
18U Boys & Girls	Saturday 6 – Sunday 7 December 2025		Monday 13 October	Friday 21 November 14:00	Monday 24 November 10:00
Over 50 Men's & Women's	Friday 5 – Saturday 6 December 2025	AVO-25-0133	Monday 13 October	Friday 21 November 14:00	Monday 24 November 10:00
Over 60 Men's & Women's	Thursday 4 - Friday 5 December 2025		Monday 13 October	Friday 21 November 14:00	Monday 24 November 10:00

Draws, Format & Scoring

Event	Draw Size	Direct Acceptances	Wild Cards	Qualifying spaces	Draw Type	Match Format	Surface
Open Qualifying	16	14	2	-	Elimination 16 to 4	Best of 2 tie-break sets & match tie-break	Indoor
Open Main	32	24	4	4	Elimination	Best of 3 tie-break sets	Indoor
18U Over 50 Over 60	16	14	2	-	Elimination	Best of 2 tie-break sets & match tie-break	Indoor
Consolation	Eligibility: 1 st match loser (extra matches will also be staged for the Open Qualifying event) Sign in closes 30 minutes after last eligible match finishes. Match Format: Best of 2 tie-break sets & match tie-break						Indoor

Prize Money

	Winner (per pair)	Runner Up (per pair)	Semi-Finalist (per pair)	Quarter-Finalist (per pair)
Mens Open	1500	750	400	200
Womens Open	1500	750	400	200
18U Girls*	150*	100*		
18U Boys*	150*	100*		
50s Mens	300	150		
50s Women	300	150		
60s Mens	300	150		
60s Women	300	150		

*For the 18U events players will receive Amazon vouchers to the amount stated. Player's must speak with the Tournament Director before leaving site to obtain their Amazon voucher code

For the open division, 50's, and 60's payment will be made by LTA bank transfer. Player's must speak with the Tournament Director before leaving site to confirm their bank details

Entry Information

How To Enter

- Players must enter online prior to the closing deadline, using online tournament entry:

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- A player **must** ensure that their name appears on the entry list
- Entry fee payment will be taken during the online entry process.
- Players should check their contact details are up to date on their LTA profile as these will be used to send any communication.
- If you are experiencing problems entering online, please contact the Referee (Kris Dymond) E: k_dymond1@hotmail.com or T: 07747 082548 **BEFORE** the entry deadline.
The date and time of the email / telephone call will be considered in any entry disputes. No action can be taken if contact is not made prior to the entry deadline.

Late Entries

- A late entry may not be accepted if the pair would be seeded at the time of making the late entry.
- Late entries will only be accepted if the event is under-subscribed or there are places available on the reserve list.
- Late entries will join the bottom of the reserve list, in order of receipt.
- Should a late entry move to the top of the reserve list **before** the draw is made and a place becomes available, he/she can be accepted into the event, even though at that point, he/she could be seeded.
- **After the draw has been made, a late entrant may not be accepted into the event if he/she moves to the top of the reserve list and would be seeded.**

Wild Cards

The tournament reserves the right to issue up to 1 wild card for every 8 spaces in the draw.

- Wild cards will be awarded in accordance with the LTA Competition Regulations (3.20-3.22)
- Where possible we aim to publish wild cards within 72 hours of the withdrawal deadline
- Any wild card spaces not used will be released and the next eligible pair will move into the draw.
- Wild cards are awarded on an entirely discretionary basis, and we shall not enter any correspondence as to why a particular pair was (or was not) issued a wild card.

Acceptances

Acceptance Criteria

Acceptance and Seeding for Grade 1 and 2 competitions is based on the combined FIP Ranking* of each pair, followed by the combined LTA Padel Ranking of each pair. Doubles acceptance and seeding will be based on the following priority order:

*The FIP ranking needs to be current and not a default ranking of 3000+ from an event played over 12 months ago

Priority	PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2
A	FIP Ranking	FIP Ranking
B	FIP Ranking	LTA Ranking
C	LTA Ranking	LTA Ranking
D	FIP Ranking	Unranked
E	LTA Ranking	Unranked
F	Unranked	Unranked

Publication of Acceptance Lists

We will aim to publish the acceptance list's as soon as possible after the entry deadline.

Reserves

- It is the responsibility of reserves to check the website to track their reserve status and acceptance. Prior to the withdrawal deadline reserves will not be contacted by the Referee if a space becomes available.
- Reserve's will only be personally contacted by the Referee after the withdrawal deadline has passed if a space becomes available.
- If a pair on the acceptance list, withdraws after the withdrawal deadline, they will incur withdrawal points, and the entry fee will be retained.
- Players on the reserve list may at any time, prior to the referee contacting the player/parent to confirm their place in the draw, withdraw without penalty. Also, a pair on the reserve list may decline to play if called upon 24 hours prior to the start of the relevant event, and will not incur withdrawal points, and their entry fee will be refunded.

Seedings

Seeding criteria

- Seeding shall be based on the pairs relevant information on the date the draw was made.

Proposed Order of Play

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Date	Event
Thursday 4 December	Open Qualifying. Rounds 1, 2, & qualifying consolation Over 60. Round 1, Quarter-Final & consolation
Friday 5 December	Open Main. Round 1 Over 60. Semi-Final, Final & consolation Over 50. Round 1, Quarter-Final & consolation
Saturday 6 December	Open Main. Round 2, Quarter-Final & consolation Over 50. Semi-Final & Final & consolation Under 18. Rounds 1,2, & consolation
Sunday 7 December	Open Main. Semi-Final, Final & consolation Under 18. Semi-Final, Final & consolation

Hotel Information

A Tournament Rate has been secured at

Arnos Manor, 470 Bath Road, Arnos Vale, Bristol. BS4 3HQ

£110.00: Double for sole – Bed & Breakfast (including parking)

£120.00: Double / Twin – Bed & Breakfast (including parking)

Early booking is strongly advised, as there are a defined number of rooms available at this rate, with rooms available on a 'first come first served basis', and to book on the tournament rate contact scott@accommodationsuk.co.uk

The deadline for contacting Scott to guarantee availability is Wednesday 26 November, and the booking is only secured once you have had confirmation from Scott. Any booking requests made after Wednesday 26th November will be on a request basis only.

There is a cancellation policy of up to 16:00 before day of arrival.

The above rate only applies by booking through Accommodations UK.



Contact

If you have any further questions, please contact

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FIRST LTA PADEL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025**