

## INTRODUCTION

LTA Adult County Cup events are team competitions that take place in July (Summer County Cup) and November (Winter County Cup) each year. Teams from every county in the nation come together for a series of regional and national events to uncover the champions.

The information which follows outlines the selection process and criteria for each. This policy may need to be amended periodically and any amended policy will be published on the Wiltshire Tennis [www.wiltshiretennis.org.uk](http://www.wiltshiretennis.org.uk)

More information regarding the LTA County Cup can be found at [LTA County Cup Tennis Competition](#) and on our County website [County Adult Teams - Wiltshire Tennis](#)

## ELIGIBILITY

Eligible players are those who are LTA members and who satisfy the area qualification rule:

- Born in Wiltshire.
- Lived in Wiltshire for at least twelve months preceding the match or competition (six months in the case of juniors).
- At any time the place of permanent resident has been Wiltshire for a period of five consecutive years.
- Not represented another County for at least 12 months (six months in the case of juniors).

## SELECTIONS & CRITERIA

Where possible, selections will be made approximately 4 weeks prior to the county cup event. Players will be selected based on the following:

- A player's effort, work ethnics, commitment, and dedication to Wiltshire Tennis.
- An ability to be a supportive, co-operative and welcoming team player.
- A positive contribution to team dynamic.
- LTA Ranking / World Tennis Number.
- Open results over the last 6-month period.
- Must be playing competitive league tennis eg. University Team, National Club League, District League etc.
- Current player's results and performance in the previous two County Cups.
- Current player's successful established partnerships in the previous two County Cups.
- Must Participate, if possible, in team practice / selection sessions.
- Results from the match play section of the practice sessions are noted to help with final team selection.
- Availability for the County Cup event.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

If you wish to be considered for selection, then please contact the Men's or Ladies' County Team Co-ordinators:

- Ladies Team Co-ordinator- [sophieelizabeth.sc@icloud.com](mailto:sophieelizabeth.sc@icloud.com)
- Men's Team Co-ordinator - [neilcwatts@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:neilcwatts@yahoo.co.uk)

Please send any formal complaints regarding the selection process ahead of or during a County Cup event in writing which will be reviewed by a relevant County Committee who were not involved in the selection process. The Wiltshire Tennis Complaints and Appeals policy can be found at [Complaints-and-Appeals.pdf \(wiltshiretennis.org.uk\)](#)