

TEAM CHAMPS



Crossing the boundaries between Junior and Professional tennis...

A TEAM SPORT...



The Progress Tour presents The Team Champs - a new mixed player team event with an integrative format, that crosses the boundaries between junior and professional tennis. Four player teams, consisting of two male and two female players across three age groups - 12U, 16U and Elite Open - will compete in singles, doubles and mixed ties against opposing teams. In its pilot year, 4 teams in each category will compete to be crowned Champions. With all players being guaranteed two days of action packed, interactive tennis and over £24,000 in prize money and player opportunities, it looks set to be a great few days of tennis.



Our professional players have the opportunity to pass on their experience and wisdom to the next-gen of British players as they take on a captaincy role with a designated junior team, helping with team selections, sitting court-side to mentor and support their team through matches. As the day progresses, it's the pro's turn to hit the courts, as they compete in the same format as their team cheer them on court side.

The event offers a unique opportunity for our up and coming top junior players to brush shoulders with a crop of British professionals and Wimbledon players, learning from the experience of those that gone before and getting a chance to watch their mentors battle it out on court at an intimate level.

EVENT INFORMATION



VENUE

Queenswood School, Shepherds Way, Brookmans Park, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL9 6NS



DATE

Thursday 8th July - Saturday 10th July 2021

SURFACE

8 x American Green Clay



PRIZE PURSE

Elite Open Category - £15,000
16U & 12U Category - Prizes to value of £9,000

HOSPITALITY

Travelodge Hatfield (Twin @ £50 per person for 2 nights) & Mercure Hotel Hatfield (Twin @ £70 per person for 2 nights incl breakfast). Contact Barry Fulcher for more info

COST

£50 per player to include all tennis, welcome pack, team t-shirt, all lunchtime and evening meals on site. (from Thursday evening)



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EVENT FORMAT & TEAM COMPOSITION



TEAMS

Teams are made up of two male and two female players. For the junior events, team nominations must be submitted by an assigned Team Coach. Players need not belong to the same club, venue or academy, and can enter under a team name of their choice.

Pro player acceptance will be invitational, and players grouped into teams at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Allocation of one male and one female Pro Captain/Mentor to each junior team will be announced on Wednesday 7th July.

FORMAT

Team battles will be decided across six rubbers - four of which will be singles: 2 x Female singles, 2 x Male Singles. The Doubles ties will be decided by lot for each day - and be comprised of 1 x Female doubles & 1 x Male Doubles OR 2 x Mixed Doubles. Captains must nominate their teams (in any order they choose) 30 mins prior to the start of play. The Bonus match (a tie worth two team points) will be announced after team nominations have been submitted. All matches will be decided by a best of three set match, with two full tie-break sets and a championship tie-break deciding set.

EVENT SCHEDULE



DAY 1 8TH JULY

1600hrs - Team Practice - Junior Teams & Elite Open
1800hrs - Opening/Draw Ceremony - All players

DAY 2 9TH JULY

Let the games begin! Semi-final action
0830hrs - Team Practice 12U & 16U
0900hrs - Team Nominations
0930hrs - 12U & 16U Team Champs
Round 1 - Girls Singles No2 & Boys Singles No2
Round 2 - Girls Singles No1 & Boys Singles No 1
Round 3 - 2 x Doubles ties - to be drawn (Doubles or Mixed)
1430hrs - Team Practice Elite Open
1500hrs - Team Nominations
1530hrs - Elite Open Team Champs
Round 1 - Womens Singles No2 & Mens Singles No2
Round 2 - Womens Singles No1 & Mens Singles No 1
Round 3 - 2 x Doubles ties - to be drawn (Doubles or Mixed)

DAY 3 10TH JULY

Championship medal matches, and bronze medal matches, following same format/schedule as above. All players participating to conclusion.