

THE STEWART MILNE GROUP
NORTH EAST INDOOR
TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS
2011-2012

WESTBURN INDOOR TENNIS CENTRE
WESTBURN PARK, WESTBURN ROAD, ABERDEEN, AB25 3DE

12, 14 & 16 Girls and 12, 16, 18 Boys Singles
WEDNESDAY 28 to FRIDAY 30 DECEMBER 2011

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Men's and Ladies Singles
SATURDAY 7 – SUNDAY 8 JANUARY 2012

Referees

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GRADE 3 LTA Ranking Event

Closing Date for Entries – Noon on Friday 9 December 2011

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TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament will be run in strict accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis, the Rules of the LTA and the LTA Tournament Regulations, including the LTA Code of Conduct (as each may be amended from time to time)
2. All players who enter the tournament must be current British Tennis members. If you do not have a current Membership Number of the British Tennis Membership scheme, please contact the LTA on 020 84877000 or www.lta.org.uk/membership or info@lta.org.uk
3. ITF approved tennis balls will be used.
4. The withdrawal date for the tournament is 1200 on 16 December 2011. Any player withdrawing after this date will incur penalty points in accordance with the LTA Penalty Point System.
5. **Playing Times:** Players who supply e-mails will be sent their first start time electronically. If you require notification of your start time by post please provide a stamped addressed envelope. **No Time Restrictions will be accepted.**
6. Knock-out competitions will be played in all events. With matches played over the best of 2 tie break sets and 3rd set match tie break.
7. The tournament committee reserves the right to shorten matches in exceptional circumstances.
8. All players should report 15 minutes before their match time, to the tournament referee who will be situated in the reception area of the Indoor Tennis Centre
9. The tournament is played on 4 indoor acrylic courts.
10. Prize money might be reduced at the discretion of the tournament committee, depending on the draw size in each event.
11. Competitors are required to wear suitable footwear, which will not damage the court surface.
12. Refund of Entry Fees: as per rule 3.23-3.24 of LTA Competition regulations.
13. Rules regarding a player entering two tournaments in the same week shall be in accordance with 3.10-3.14 of LTA Competition regulations.
14. No complaint about the championships will be entertained by the tournament committee unless made in writing and lodged with the Tournament secretary within 48 hours of the cause of the same.
15. **Entries Accompanied by Remittance (Cheques made payable to NESLTA Tournament Account) to:** The Tournament Secretary, Elaine Fleming, 12 Rubislaw Den North, Aberdeen, AB15 4AN email:elainefleming@btinternet.com Telephone (01224) 317473 / 07812178194

Juniors Events Only

16. Juniors can only enter one age group during 28-30 December 2011.
17. Play will start at 09:00 on Wednesday 28 December 2011.
18. Competitors must meet the LTA age group criteria. Check age group eligibility at www.lta.org.uk.
19. The organisers will if possible arrange consolation matches for first match losers who sign in.

Senior Events Only

20. The main draw size will be restricted to 32 men and 16 women, and entries will be accepted on the basis of rating then ranking. The Committee reserve the right to further restrict entries if necessary.
21. A qualification tournament will be run during the 28-30 December 2011 or 6 January if required and possible.
22. The male players will play a maximum of 3 matches on 7 January 2012 and 2 matches on 8 January 2012. Female players will play 2 matches on both the 7 & 8 January 2012
23. Play will start at 09:00 on Saturday 7 January 2012.
24. The organisers will if possible arrange consolation matches for first match losers who sign in.

ENTRY FORM

OPEN EVENTS	Entry Fee	Please Tick	
1. Men's Singles	£18	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Ladies' Singles	£18	<input type="checkbox"/>	
JUNIOR EVENTS			
3 18 Boys Singles	£18	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. 16 Boys Singles	£18	<input type="checkbox"/>	Total Entry Fees: £
5. 16 Girls Singles	£18	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. 14 Girls Singles	£18	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. 12 Boys Singles	£18	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. 12 Girls Singles	£18	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Male / Female Date of Birth: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Tel No (H): _____ Tel No (Office): _____ Tel Mob: _____

E-mail: _____

British Tennis Membership Number: _____ Rating: _____

All players must agree to the tournament rules (1-24) and conditions below. In the case of juniors a parent or guardian must give consent.

Doping Statement: "I consent to him/her participating in doping control procedures if selected, undertaken by a doping control officer appointed by UK Sport."

Disciplinary Statement: "I acknowledge and agree that I am subject to the Rules and Regulations of the LTA(including without limitation, the LTA's Competition Regulations, Anti-Doping Programme, Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Procedures and the Regulations Concerning Match Fixing, Financial Speculation and Betting) and hereby fully and unconditionally submit to the jurisdiction and authority of the LTA."

Media Statement: "I consent to being involved in any publicity connected with LTA staged or Approved Tournaments, including media interviews, photographs, TV footage and LTA research projects. Please inform the tournament organiser if you do not wish to be involved in such publicity."

LTA Membership record: "I consent to the details provided on this entry form to be used to update the LTA's Membership record of the person identified."

Data Usage Statement: "I consent to the LTA and/or the organisers of the LTA tournaments, from my geographical area, using the details provided on the entry form to communicate information about this and future tournaments, in my geographical area, via post/email or SMS."

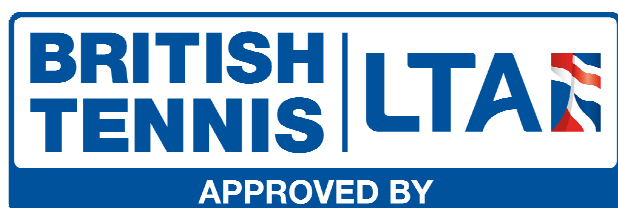
I confirm that I have read and accept all the tournament conditions.

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS NOON ON FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2011.
NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

TOURNAMENT SPONSORS



PRIZES

Winners in all events will receive a commemorative shield and annual trophy. Prize money for senior events will be as follows and is dependent upon the size of draw. Junior prize money will be in high street vouchers.

EVENT	WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP
Men's Singles	£100.00	£50.00
Ladies' Singles	£100.00	£50.00
Junior Singles	£20	£10