

# **LTA U10 Regional Camp Nominations – Tennis Wales Nomination Criteria**

## **1. Introduction**

One of the 'LTA Delivered' elements of the Regional Performance stage of the [Player Pathway](#) is U10 Regional Training Camps. These camps are delivered at U8, U9, and U10 age-groups in the five English regions on a termly basis. The LTA U10 National Pathway Coaches liaise with County Performance Leads to ensure that players are nominated for consideration for the camps at the appropriate time according to where they are currently at with their tennis.

In Wales, the LTA U10 National Pathway Coaches liaise with Tennis Wales so that Welsh players based in South Wales can be considered for the South-West Regional Camps, and players based in North Wales can be considered for Midlands/North Regional Camps. The Tennis Wales Head of Performance and the U10 County Pathway Coaches are responsible for nominating players and may consult with County Captains and Performance Programme Head Coaches.

This document outlines the criteria for players to be nominated to the LTA for selection. Ultimately players will only be nominated if it is felt that the level and readiness of the player is sufficient within the context of the players across Great Britain. The LTA U10 National Pathway Coaches will have the final decision to make as to whether players nominated by Tennis Wales are selected for each termly camp.

Tennis Wales may amend this policy periodically. Any amended policy shall be accessible via the Tennis Wales website.

Should you have a query regarding selections please contact:

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## **2. Eligibility**

2.1 To be considered for the 2024 Regional Training Camps, players must be age-eligible as follows:

U8 = Players born 2016 or later  
U9 = Players born 2015 or later  
U10 = Players born 2014 or later

2.2 Players must be eligible to represent South Wales or North Wales according to the current LTA guidelines. The rules governing a player's eligibility to represent a county are detailed [here](#) on the LTA website (rule 66 on page 33-35).

## **3. Selection criteria**

3.1 At the U10 age-group, players can be nominated if they are competing at national-level competition or it is believed that they have the potential to do so within the next six months. Players may also have attended previous Regional Training Camps and continue to be invited by the LTA directly.

3.2 At the U9 age-group, players can be nominated if they have a regional-level competitive profile AND considered to be of the appropriate level and readiness. Players may also have attended previous Regional Training Camps and continue to be invited by the LTA directly.

3.3 At the U8 age-group, players can be nominated if they have experience of regional-level competition, experience of competing on orange ball, AND considered to be of the appropriate level and readiness. Players may also have attended previous Regional Training Camps and continue to be invited by the LTA directly.

#### **4. Communication of selections**

Parents/guardians of players will only receive a communication if their child has been selected by the LTA to attend the camp.

#### **5. Cost**

Attendance at the camps is free of charge. The camps last for one day and parents will need to remain on-site for the duration.

#### **6. Key dates**

Camps are delivered termly at the following times of year:

- Week prior to February half-term
- Week prior to May half-term
- Week prior to October half-term

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