

Winter 2009/10 Competition Programme

Dates and Entry Form



Mini Red Masters
Boys & Girls
2002 Births Or Younger

Mini Orange Masters
Boys & Girls
2001 Or 2002 Births

Mini Green Masters
Boys & Girls
2000 Births

Divisional Match-Plays

Division 10
Boys & Girls

Division 9
Boys & Girls

Division 8
Boys & Girls

All matches will count for ratings

General Tournament Rules & Advice

Applicable For All JCCS Tournaments

- All closing dates for match-plays are 8 days before the event. All closing dates for Mini Masters events close the day before the event. If after this date please contact JCCS to see if extras can be accommodated.
- Spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis.
- All entrants must have a British Tennis Membership number and rating, or be in the process of applying for one.
- All matches take place on our indoor courts. Therefore the event is guaranteed irrespective of the weather.
- Any parents/guardians wishing to film/photograph their child MUST contact the Referee first who will advise of the process.
- Parents please be aware that you may not communicate with your child during the match. This includes offering opinions on line calls or the score. This will be monitored by the referee as is not flexible.
- Any last minute withdrawals may result in abbreviated scoring being used.
- All players must arrive 15 minutes before the start time on the tournament schedule. This may not be your start time but the format will be outlined, and the rules explained. There may be a gap in-between your matches.
- You will receive an email/letter/phone call in the week prior to the event to confirm your place and start time.
- Please note that if you withdraw after the closing date without a medical note, your payment will not be refunded and a black spot will go against your name for future tournaments.
- For additional information please contact the Tennis Centre at JCCS on 0113 3950010.



MINI RED MASTERS

Red ball mini tennis is for players aged 8 and under. It is played on smaller courts with shorter rackets and softer balls. It's just like the real thing and will give you the chance to have long rallies and play different types of shots, which should be lots of fun.

What age is red ball mini tennis aimed at?

Red ball mini tennis is for players aged 8 and under who were born in 02 or later.

What ball is used?

A red sponge ball is used indoors.

What size court is red ball played on?

A smaller court of 11m x 5.5m is used. This is marked out on a tennis court, using the baseline and the service line as the sidelines. Many tournaments use badminton court lines, as the court size is very similar.

What height is the net?

The net is lower than yellow ball tennis at a height of 80cm.

What racket is best to use?

A shorter racket of 43cm – 58 cm (17" – 23") is recommended.

What kind of competitions are there at red ball?

Competitions are usually team based so you can compete in lots of short matches. The scoring for each match should be first to 10 points and competitions should last between 1 and 3 hours.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR MINI RED MASTERS

- In accordance with LTA guidelines, you will not be allowed to play outside your age group.
- Each match will be umpired and scored by parents and helpers. Please be prepared to volunteer.
- The format will be round-robin, ensuring all players will have several matches whether they win or lose.
- Entry fee is £5.50 per event. All participants will receive a certificate, and there are trophies and medals for the winners.



Dates For Mini Red Masters

Tuesday 27th October 1.30pm – 4pm

Saturday 28th November 1.30pm – 4pm

Saturday 16th January 1.30pm – 4pm

Tuesday 16th February 1.30pm – 4pm

Saturday 13th March 1.30pm – 4pm

All events are hosted on the indoor courts at
The John Charles Centre for Sport
(Address at back of entry form)



Mini Orange Masters

Orange ball mini tennis is for players aged 8 and 9. It is played on slightly larger courts than red ball, with bigger rackets and balls that are not as soft as red balls. It's the next stage to go through before you start playing on a full sized court and it will help players develop all the different shots, providing fun competition.

What age is orange ball mini tennis aimed at?

Orange ball mini tennis is for players aged 8 and 9 who were born in 01. Or players born in 02 who have reached Red level 1 Mini Tennis rating.

What ball is used?

An orange ball is used. It has a low compression that makes it bounce lower, giving the player better control at an important stage of their development.

What size court is orange ball played on?

Orange ball is played on a singles court of 18m x 6.5m and a doubles court of 18m x 8.23m (so the full width of the singles court)

What height is the net?

80cm at the middle of the net.

What racket is best to use?

A racket of 58cm – 63 cm (23" – 25") is recommended.

What kind of competitions are there at orange ball?

Competitions are team and individual, providing the chance to compete in a number of medium length matches. The scoring for each match should be 1 short set to 4 games, or the best of 3 tie breaks and competitions should be last between 2 and 4 hours.

Specific Rules For Mini Orange Masters

- In accordance with LTA guidelines, you will not be allowed to play outside your age group.
- These events do not have umpires. Please do not enter your child if they are unable to score by themselves.
- The format will be round-robin, ensuring all players will have several matches whether they win or lose.
- Entry fee is £5.50 per event. All participants will receive a certificate, and there are trophies and medals for the winners.



Dates For Mini Orange Masters

Wednesday 28th October 9.30am – 12.30pm

Saturday 28th November 9.30am – 12.30pm

Saturday 16th January 9.30am – 12.30pm

Sunday 17th February 9.30am – 12.30pm

Saturday 13th March 9.30am – 12.30pm

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Mini Green Masters

Green ball is the next step after orange ball mini tennis. It is played on a full tennis court, with bigger rackets and balls that are a little softer than yellow balls. It's the next stage to go through before you start playing with a full compression yellow ball on a full sized court and it will help players work on and improve all aspects of their game.

What age is green ball mini tennis aimed at?

Green ball mini tennis is for players aged 10 and under who were born in 00 only.

What ball is used?

A green ball is used, which is ideal for players moving from orange ball to actual tennis balls.

What size court is green ball played on?

Green ball is played on a full tennis court for singles and doubles.

What height is the net?

The net is at full height.

What racket is best to use?

A bigger racket of 63cm – 66cm (25" – 26") is recommended.

What kind of competitions are there at green ball?

Competitions are team and individual based, providing the chance to compete in longer matches. The scoring for each match should be 1 short set to 4 games, or the best of 3 short sets and competitions should be for a day or can run over a weekend.

Specific Rules For Mini Green Masters

- In accordance with LTA guidelines, you will not be allowed to play outside your age group.
- These events do not have umpires. Please do not enter your child if they are unable to score by themselves.
- The format will be round-robin, ensuring all players will have several matches whether they win or lose.
- Entry fee is £5.50 per event. All participants will receive a certificate, and there are trophies and medals for the winners.



Dates For Mini Green Masters

Thursday 29 th October	1.30pm – 4.30pm
Saturday 5 th December	1.30pm – 4.30pm
Saturday 9 th January	1.30pm – 4.30pm
Thursday 18 th February	1.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday 20 th March	1.30pm – 4.30pm

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Yellow Ball (Full) Ratings Events

These high-quality events give players guaranteed matches against same gender, rating and similarly aged players at Leeds' premier tennis venue. Entry fee is £11.00 per event.

Tuesday 27th October Time: TBC
DIV 10 (10.1s & 10.2s)

Wednesday 28th October Time: TBC
DIV 9 (9.1s & 9.2s)

Thursday 29th October Time: TBC
DIV 8 (8.1s & 8.2s)

Saturday 28th November Time: 4.15pm
DIV 8 (8.1s & 8.2s)
DIV 10 (10.1s & 10.2s)

Saturday 5th December Time: 4.15pm
DIV 9 (9.1s & 9.2s)

Saturday 9th January Time: 4.15pm
DIV 9 (9.1s & 9.2s)

Saturday 16th January Time: 4.15pm
DIV 8 (8.1s & 8.2s)
DIV 10 (10.1s & 10.2s)

Tuesday 16th February Time: TBC
DIV 10 (10.1s & 10.2s)

Wednesday 17th February Time: TBC
DIV 9 (9.1s & 9.2s)

Thursday 18th February Time: TBC
DIV 8 (8.1s & 8.2s)

Saturday 13th March Time: 4.15pm
DIV 8 (8.1s & 8.2s)
DIV 10 (10.1s & 10.2s)

Saturday 20th March Time: 4.15pm
DIV 9 (9.1s & 9.2s)

Entry Form

Name

Address

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Email Address

Tel No.

Mobile No.

D.O.B. **Boys / Girls (please circle)**

Rating **BTM No.**

Club / Centre based at

Please Tick Events You Wish To Enter;

DATES & TIMES	CATEGORY	PLEASE TICK
Tues 27th Oct 2009		
Mini Red Masters	1pm – 4.30pm	
Div 10s (10.1s & 10.2s)	TBC	

Wed 28th Oct 2009		
Mini Orange Masters	9.30am – 12.30pm	
Div 9s (9.1s & 9.2s)	TBC	

Thurs 29th Oct 2009		
Mini Green Masters	1.30pm – 4.30pm	
Div 8s (8.1s & 8.2s)	TBC	

Sat 28th Nov 2009		
Mini Red Masters	1.00pm – 4.30pm	
Mini Orange Masters	9.30am – 12.30pm	
Div 8s (8.1s & 8.2s)	4.15pm	
Div 10s (10.1s & 10.2s)	4.15pm	

Sat 5th Dec 2009

Div 9s (9.1s & 9.2s)	4.15pm	
Mini Green Masters	1.30pm – 4.30pm	

Sat 9th Jan 2010 – Happy New Year!

Div 9s (9.1s & 9.2s)	4.15pm	
Mini Green Masters	1.30pm – 4.30pm	

Sat 16th Jan 2010

Mini Red Masters	1.00pm – 4.30pm	
Mini Orange Masters	9.30am – 12.30pm	
Div 8s (8.1s & 8.2s)	4.15pm	
Div 10s (10.1s & 10.2s)	4.15pm	

Tues 16th Feb 2010

Mini Red Masters	1.00pm – 4.30pm	
Div 10s (10.1s & 10.2s)	TBC	

Wed 17th Feb 2010

Mini Orange Masters	9.30am – 12.30pm	
Div 9s (9.1s & 9.2s)	TBC	

Thurs 18th Feb 2010

Mini Green Masters	1.30pm – 4.30pm	
Div 8s (8.1s & 8.2s)	TBC	

Sat 13th Mar 2010

Mini Red Masters	1.00pm – 4.30pm	
Mini Orange Masters	9.30am – 12.30pm	
Div 8s (8.1s & 8.2s)	4.15pm	
Div 10s (10.1s & 10.2s)	4.15pm	

Sat 20th Mar 2010

Div 9s (9.1s & 9.2s)	4.15pm	
Mini Green Masters	1.30pm – 4.30pm	

Please send us separate cheques for each event you wish to play in.

Once you have completed the entry form pages, please return them with payment for the event entered to the address below:

The Tennis Centre, John Charles Centre for Sport,
Middleton Grove, Leeds, LS11 5DJ.

Cheques payable to Leeds City Council.

