



# POWDER BYRNE Junior Tennis Trophy 2010



GRADE 3 POSTAL LTA APPROVED RATING AND RANKING TOURNAMENT.

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Players from Scotland, Wales, and England can enter.

The Powder Byrne Trophy is based on a postal format, allowing early rounds to be played on a local or regional basis at tennis clubs, school courts or on public courts (players can enter whatever their standard and regardless of whether they are members of a club), provided they have a British Tennis Membership number (and an LTA rating - for singles events). Some of the better players may be placed directly into the later knockout stage, which means the lower rated players should have a chance to win some matches and the higher rated players do not have too many easy matches early on. This will attract applications from players of all standards.

### U10 and U12 Age Groups:

Up to four round robin matches will be played in your box against opponents closest to your local area, with winners qualifying to the regional or national knockout rounds – this will ensure more matches for all unseeded entrants (note: subject to the number of entrants some players in each age group may be placed directly into the regional/national knockout rounds). Please note that first rounds will not begin before May 14th). It is to be noted that U10 events do not count towards LTA rankings.

### U14, U16, U18 Age Groups & Mens and Ladies Open Event:

Knockout event.

First rounds will be played at local or regional basis in England, Scotland or Wales. However, after the latter stages of the tournament matches will be played in England or Wales.

For more information please call the Powder Byrne Trophy hotline on **020 7862 0028** or e-mail: [powderbynetrophy@octagon.com](mailto:powderbynetrophy@octagon.com)

To enter the tournament please visit [www.powderbyrne.com](http://www.powderbyrne.com) and click on the tournament link.

All National Finals will be played on November 28th 2010 at the LTA National Tennis Centre in Roehampton, London. In addition, Powder Byrne will invite players to take part in a complimentary coaching clinic.

Results will be sent to the LTA Ratings Department. Early rounds will be played on a local, country or regional basis wherever this is possible, although players reaching the later stages must be prepared to travel further distances. A full list of tournament rules will be enclosed with your first match notification or [click here](#) to review now. The tournament will be strictly run in accordance with the Rules of Tennis, the rules of the Association and regulations for the Management of Lawn Tennis tournament, including the LTA code of conduct. All applicants must have a British Tennis Membership Number at the time of application. In addition, an LTA rating is needed for all singles events. To sign-up to the British Tennis Membership Rating scheme, visit [www.lta.org.uk/britishtennismembership](http://www.lta.org.uk/britishtennismembership). Registration is currently free for all members of LTA affiliated clubs.

