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**10TH
ANNIVERSARY**

NATIONAL 14 & UNDER CHALLENGE 2011

OPEN TO ALL 14 & UNDER JUNIORS

Clubs, tennis centres and schools to enter by closing date
31 January 2011 or later if County wishes to extend closing date

EVERY PARTICIPATING CLUB OR SCHOOL REPRESENTED IN COUNTY FINALS

Tournament Director Paul Hutchins Welcomes you to the 2011 HSBC Road To Wimbledon

This event has really grown over the years since it began in 2002 and it is really pleasing to speak to players and parents who still remember the experience of playing at Wimbledon at the National Finals.

The event starts at club and school level open to all boys and girls 14 & under on 31 August 2011.

The winners of the first stage all go through to the County Finals and then the 44 winners and 20 best runners up qualify for the National Finals at Wimbledon in August 2011. Players of all standards reach Wimbledon and I am asking in this introduction for as many clubs and schools as possible to enter the event to give your juniors an opportunity to play.

In 2011 Stage 1 will be a grade 5 event open to all standards. All the results will need to be entered by the organiser on Tennis Tournament Planner (TTP) and will count for ratings and rankings. For all players just starting out they will need to join the British Tennis Membership scheme which is free if a member of a club and they will receive many other benefits during the year.

It is really easy to enter by 31 January 2011 or later if your county extends the closing date. Once a club or school enters you will receive an easy guide organiser's pack on how to run your event.

**You can also get the details online by going onto the event website on:
www.hsbcroadtowimbledon.com**

Along with the All England Club and the LTA, HSBC - the official sponsor of the tournament, are right behind this event and with Tim Henman remaining as an ambassador, 2011 is set to be another great year of tennis for juniors across Great Britain!

Over 850 clubs and schools enter the event every year so we look forward to receiving your entry form which is attached to the entry brochure or online on the website.

Paul Hutchins

Welcome From HSBC

HSBC – Official Banking Partner of The Wimbledon Championships is delighted to be entering its fourth year as sponsor of the HSBC Road To Wimbledon National 14 and Under Challenge. We are thrilled to see the tournament continue to grow and attract more and more young players nationwide. The tournament has become a much anticipated fixture in the junior tennis calendar and HSBC is very proud to work alongside The All England Club and The LTA to support this national grassroots tennis initiative.

HSBC is committed to The Road to Wimbledon and those who take part. We are thrilled by the dedication shown by competitors, parents and tournament organisers alike. Everybody here at HSBC wishes all the young competitors the best of luck for the 2011 tournament and looks forward to seeing a new generation of tennis players emerging from the initiative.

Alan Keir
Group General Manager & Global Co-Head,
Commercial Banking, HSBC Bank plc

Welcome From Tim Henman

Now in its 10th year, this competition continues to grow. It remains the UK's largest national junior grass court tournament, attracting thousands of kids across the country.

At the 2010 Wimbledon Championships the 2009 tournament winners, Ryan Frankel and Kim Schmitter, were given the opportunity to play on show court 14 on the mid-Saturday of The Wimbledon Championships! There can be no better testament to how the competition has evolved, and the esteem in which it's held, than giving young players the chance to play on the All England's famous grass during Wimbledon fortnight.

I hope you will help us in our ambitions to give more kids the opportunity to play at SW19 – by encouraging young players to enter into the HSBC Road to Wimbledon.

Tim Henman

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Summary and timing

Age Group: 14 & under on 31 August 2011 (please note new age group rules and for further details on competition age groups please visit: www.lta.org.uk/competitionagegroups)

Entries open to: Clubs, tennis centres and schools in England, Scotland and Wales.

Timing:

- 31 January 2011 - closing date for clubs and schools to enter (or extended date by county)
- February - entered clubs receive entry packs and guidelines
- Stage 1 events April/May to coincide with start of new 'summer season'
- Pre 31 May – singles draws completed in clubs and schools and TTP draws returned to County Organisers
- Between June - 31 July on set date(s) - County Finals
- 15 - 20 August - National Finals at Wimbledon

Entry Fee: £12 per club/school event for boys and £12 for girl's event or £20 per club/school for boys and girls.

Ratings: All entrants must have a player rating to take part in the Challenge. If a player currently does not have a rating, it is easy to sign up to British Tennis Membership, and once joined a player will automatically receive their rating.

To become a British Tennis Member log onto www.lta.org.uk/members/join/ or call the British Tennis Services Team on 0208 487 7000.

Membership is free to all players of LTA affiliated clubs or £5 to players aged 9-17 years who are not members of an affiliated club.

County Organiser: A list of County Organisers is enclosed.

Tournament Director: Paul Hutchins.

Referee: Denise Parnell.

Stage One:

Simple guidelines for organising the singles events

- Once entered Organisers' packs will be forwarded in January/February giving basic details on how best to organise your boys' and girls' singles draws.
- Stage 1 to be completed by 31 May 2011
- If you would like to amalgamate with another club/tennis facility please call your County Organiser to discuss.
- Important to communicate with your players early in 2011 that you have entered the event, in order to attract your keen 14 & under juniors.
- If you are a school and would like to take part, please contact the Tennis Foundation on 0845 872 0522. Singles events to begin in February/March or April depending on the size of the draw.
- Every club and tennis facility that enters will be represented in the County Finals, providing a copy of the draw is submitted to the County as verification of the minimum 5 player event.
- All entries to be received by closing date of 31 January 2011 or later if the county extends the closing date.
- Format of Play may vary according to the standard of competitors, ie short sets, or best of 3 sets. Please refer to the guidelines in the Organisers' Pack or TTP for further information.
- All matches must be processed using TTP to count for ratings and ranking points (Grade 5). Contact your local County Office for details on how to get the TTP software and training opportunities.
- Clubs to assist juniors with sufficient court time to complete matches without interruption.
- The winner (and in some counties the runner up) of the singles event to qualify for the County Finals. Every club and tennis facility that enters will be automatically represented in the County Finals.
- Stage 1 Organiser to notify County Organiser of winning boy/girl within 48 hours after the event

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE 31 MAY 2011.

Stage Two: The County Finals

Each County will organise their own Grade 4 County Finals' events on set weekend date(s) between June and July. These will be published in advance.

County Finals will be open to all the boys' and girls' winners from each of the tennis clubs/centres/schools who have entered.

The County Finals must have a minimum requirement of 8 players in the draw in both the boys' and girls' events for the winners in both events to qualify for the National Finals.

The County has the discretion to invite more players than the club winner and runner up to the County Finals depending on draw size and number of clubs who enter, but these additional players must have played in their club draw and have reached the latter stages.

As in past years there are no Wild Cards into the County or National Finals.

Each of the 44 boys' and 44 girls' County winners to automatically qualify for the National Finals with an additional 20 boys and 20 girls to qualify from the 20 best rated runners up in the County Finals. For players on equal ratings the selection will be in order of the LTA rankings.

No player may enter for the National Finals if they have already played in the National Finals on two previous occasions.

The National Finals

To be held on the grass courts of The All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, from 15 - 20 August 2011. It is a Grade 3 event.

- No player may play in the National Finals if he or she has played in the Finals on two previous occasions
- Players arrive on Sunday 14 August for grass court practice
- Matches begin Monday 15 August with Finals on Saturday 20 August
- A daily accommodation (bed & breakfast) and lunch allowance will be provided to the players from the Sunday night to include the night the player loses in the tournament
- Parents and coaches are welcome to attend the matches during the day
- Draw based on Round Robin group matches followed by a knock-out draw
- A Players' Party or a Special Event to be held on the first Tuesday 16 August
- Wimbledon Museum visits and tour of grounds during the event for players, coaches and parents of the competitors
- Wimbledon museum voucher provided to all competitors on arrival

Winning Prize

The winners and runners up at the National Final stage will each receive from HSBC a coaching grant to be used to further the players individual coaching and training to the following value:

- **Boys' and Girls' Singles:**
Winners £500 each
Runners up £250 each
- **Boys' and Girls' Doubles:**
Winners £500 per pair to be shared equally Runners up £250 per pair to be shared equally

The winners of each category will also win a VIP trip to the Wimbledon Championships in 2011 courtesy of HSBC. The date of this prize will be at the discretion of HSBC.

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ENTRY FORM

How to enter:

The below entry form to be sent by the closing date of 31 January 2011 to your County Organiser.

For more information and additional entry forms please contact your County Organiser or Paul Hutchins, Tournament Director on:

Telephone: 0208 946 9374 Fax: 0208 944 6459 Email: roadtowimbledon@tennis-concepts.com Web site: www.hsbcroadtowimbledon.com

Via post: HSBC Road to Wimbledon, PO Box 400, Wimbledon, London SW20 0QZ

Name of LTA affiliated Club or School:

County:

Club Address:

Club Telephone No:

Contact/Organiser:

Contact's Address:

Telephone: Mobile:

Fax:

E-Mail:

We would like to stage a 14 & Under Club Closed Singles draw for our junior members. Please tick appropriate box: Boys Girls

I enclose an entry fee of £12 for the boys' event or £12 for the girls' event or £20 in total if both boys' and girls' events are entered. Please make cheque payable to your County LTA e.g. Yorkshire County LTA.

Signed: Please Print:

Date:

Rough estimate of expected size of draw: 8, 16, 32, 48

..... Boys Girls

Clubs must stage an 8 player draw in the boys' and/or girls' events for players to qualify to play in the County Finals.

For more information please contact your County Organiser or Paul Hutchins, Tournament Director.

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NB: Please photocopy this page if you need additional entry forms

County Organisers

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