

LYG Year 3&4 Tennis Skills Festival 2026

Entry Information & Guidance



Event Overview

Date: Tuesday 9th June 2026

Approximate Timings: Registration 9.45, Event: 10:30-14:30

Venue: Gunnersbury Sports Centre

Contact: rory@londonyouthgames.org

Entry Information

Team Entry Deadline: Friday 22nd May 2026.

Squad Size: Minimum - 6 & Maximum - 8

Festival: Mixed Gender (we encourage a minimum of 50% female participation)

Age Categories

Age Category	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB	Likely School Year
7 – 9-year-olds	01/09/2016	31/08/2018	Year 3/4

Eligibility Criteria

Event Tier: Develop

Event Intent: Developmental event which will focus on extending children and young people's knowledge & understanding of a particular sport using station based or non-scoring games formats. The measure of success is determined by demonstrating sporting values or through the accrual of team best scores. Local qualifying festivals may be used as a selection process to these events but is not mandatory.

Eligibility: Aimed at children and young people who are new to the sport and are not currently receiving regular coaching outside of school but may be more likely to take that step because of attending the event. Ideal for pupils who may be active and have basic competence but are not representing school teams.

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Full Guidance

TEN 1 The London Youth Games Tennis Skills Festival will be run in accordance with the [LTA Primary School Guidance](#).

TEN 1.2 It will be at the discretion of the LYG personnel and the Event Director as to the application of this guidance. Any subsequent decision made by LYG personnel and event referee as a result will be final.

TEN 2 Age Category

TEN 2.1 The following age groups and respective minimum/maximum date of births will apply to the London Youth Games School Games Primary Skills Tennis Festival:

Age Category	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB	Likely School Year
7 – 9-year-olds	01/09/2016	31/08/2018	Year 3/4

TEN 2.1.1 Should a school wish to bring a participant who falls outside this age range, approval should be sought from LYG by emailing ali@londonyouthgames.org

TEN 2.2 It is the responsibility of teachers & SGOs to ensure all participants details are entered correctly at the time of submission, and that they are eligible to take part.

TEN 3 Eligibility Criteria

TEN 3.1 Event Tier: Develop

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TEN 4 Squad Size Schools are permitted to bring a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 8 participants.

TEN 4.1 We encourage a minimum of 50% female representation in teams.

TEN 5 Kit & Equipment All equipment is provided by the festival providers.

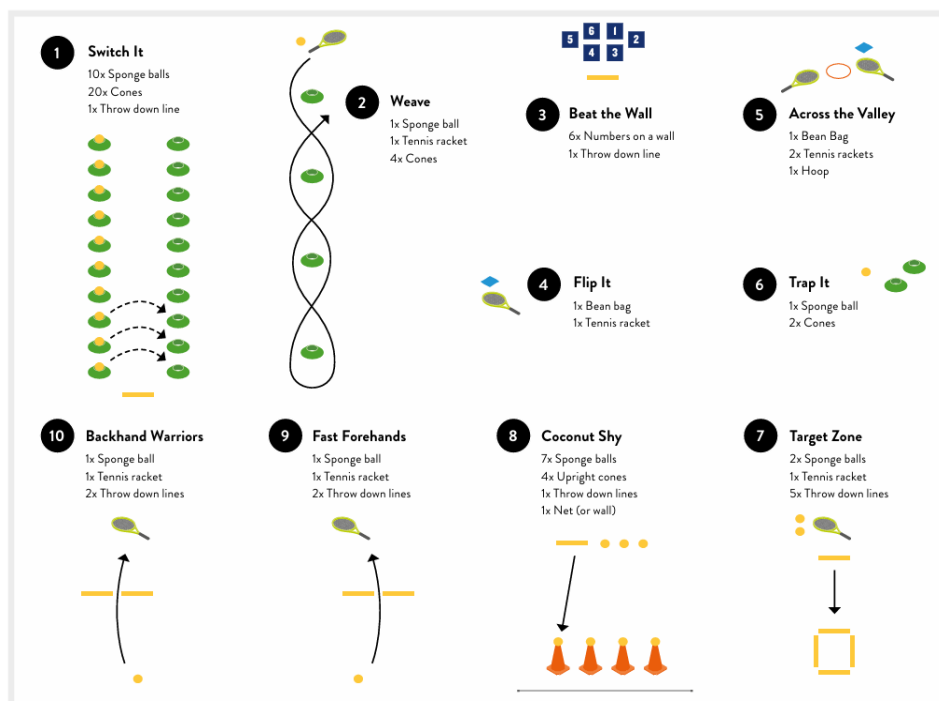
TEN 6 Format The festival will run across 8 tennis courts and consist of station-based activities and friendly match-play.

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TEN 6.1 Station Based Activities Each team rotates to take part in each activity. Activity stations will be selected from the below: Click [here](#) to access these stations, including resources to facilitate practice in school.



TEN 6.1.1 Timings of play time per station will be subject to entry numbers.

TEN 6.2 Match Play Teams will get the opportunity to participate in some friendly tennis match-play.

TEN 7 Scoring The festival is non-scoring. Schools are encouraged to record individual participant scores in order to show their improvement throughout the day and keep track of their progress.