

# **NORTHUMBERLAND** WORLD TENNIS TOUR

## Hosted by: Northumberland Tennis Academy

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The **Northumberland World Tennis Tour** is a series of fun, team tennis events providing lots of low-pressure, high-enjoyment matches for Mini Red Players.

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### EVENT FORMAT

**Games** are short and players play lots of them in each event!

**The Team** with the most points at the end of the event wins! Teams organised on day.

**Goals** each player will set goals to gain more points for their team.

**The Tour** will involve a different national theme for each event – meaning children will not just play tennis, but will get to explore their cultural understanding!

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### SHOULD MY CHILD COMPETE?

It is better to refer to 'competition' as playing games. And, yes, absolutely they should play games. Work done in coaching will be far more useful if it is applied with success in games outside of lessons. We are aware of the pressure surrounding 'competition' for young children, which is why these events are being organised by Sport Psychologist (In-Training) James Newman, who will try to ensure all children gain confidence and motivation to play outside of lessons.

All academy players in Red are expected to practice at least twice per week and play matches outside of lessons at least once every 6 weeks.

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### HOW DO I ENTER?

Our next event is The Italian Open (as chosen by Ben Beard!)

**£8 per event.**



**SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER: 10am to 12pm**  
**THE ITALIAN OPEN: Rome**

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### TO BOOK CONTACT JAMES NEWMAN

(james.newman@themindhawk.co.uk) stating your child's name and which event/s they wish to enter. Payment to be made at a later date.

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## **2016 TOUR CALENDAR**



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**SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER: 10am to 12pm**  
**THE KENYAN OPEN: Nairobi**



**SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER: 10am to 12pm**  
**THE JAPAN OPEN: Tokyo**



**SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER: 10am to 12pm**  
**THE CHRISTMAS OPEN: Lapland**