

Great Britain v USA

Maureen Connolly Challenge Trophy LTA Boy's Challenge Trophy

Thursday 20 June to Friday 21 June 2013
Devonshire Park, College Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN21 4JJ

FACT SHEET

Teams	<p>The teams will consist of four 18&u Boys and four 18&u Girls plus their team captains.</p> <p>Nominations for teams must be sent to Laura Ratcliffe at the LTA by Thursday 6 June 2013.</p>
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Match Format	<p>The Boys and Girls matches will be played separately. Each match will comprise of 12 rubbers – 8 singles and 4 doubles. All singles matches are the best of 3 tiebreak sets. Doubles matches will be two sets and a match tie break.</p> <p>The schedule of play will be similar on both Day 1 and Day 2. The Match will be played on 2 courts with four singles rubbers in the morning and two doubles rubbers played in the afternoon. Reverse singles and doubles played on Day 1.</p> <p>Captains will be allowed to sit on the court.</p> <p>In the event of bad weather both matches will be completed on Saturday 22 June on agreement by team captains and the Referee. In the event of bad weather on Saturday 22 the match should stand at the last score of play assuming at least one round of 4 singles and one round of 2 doubles have been completed. Failing this, the previous winners will retain the trophy.</p> <p>In the event of a tied match, the match winner will be decided by percentage of sets won to sets played; thereafter by percentage of games won to games played. If this is equal then the previous winners will retain the trophy.</p> <p>Each team is permitted to nominate 5 players in their squad. In the event of injury or exceptional circumstances, a player may be substituted subject to agreement by the Referee.</p> <p>Captain's Meeting and Media Event for all players – Wednesday 19 June.</p> <p>Additional rules</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. ITF Junior Code of Conduct will be in use2. Singles matches will be played in order of International rankings as at Monday 17 June.3. Reserve players are at captains' discretion. Any reserve players are a direct substitution for the previous player – and will go in at same ranking position regardless of ranking.4. Doubles pairings and order is at the captains' discretion.5. Doubles pairings announced 10 minutes after the fourth singles rubber of the day.6. Break will take place after the fourth singles rubber is completed.
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Order of Play	Play will start at 11.00 am each day See Order of Play below
Event Personnel	LTA Match Director – Simon Jones LTA Match Coordinator – Laura Ratcliffe Referee – Tom Kinloch AEGON International Tournament Director – Gavin Fletcher Match officials – provided by the LTA

Tournament Office	Telephone: 0845 873 9501 Court Control Officer – Bill Perkins
Practice Courts	Practice courts are available from Wednesday 19 June from 2pm. On Wednesday 19 June this will be at the official tournament practice ground, Rompa LTC (2 minutes drive from Devonshire Park). Bookings can be made via the Court Control Officer at Devonshire Park. One court per country will be reserved between 2-5pm. During the tie there will be on-site practice at Devonshire Park as well as access to Rompa LTC. In the event that inclement weather limits practice, the match warm up will be extended to 10 minutes.
Functions	Wednesday 19 June - Informal welcome dinner for all players and officials of both matches at Pomodoro Mozzarella Restaurant, 7.30pm. Friday 21 June - Maureen Connolly Challenge Trophy Official Dinner for the girls' teams.
Doctor Physiotherapist Stringing Surface Ball Ball change	Please enquire at Tournament Office Will be on-site throughout the week – details from Tournament Office A stringer will be situated on-site during the event: second floor of centre court building. Rackets charged at £15 (TBC) each when players supply string. Pay on collection. Grass Slazenger Wimbledon Final Set (4 balls in play) – As at ITF Grade 1 Roehampton
Accreditation	The match will be played in conjunction with the AEGON International which is an ATP 250 and WTA Premier event. AEGON International Player accreditation will be provided to the GB and USA teams.

Transportation	<p>Transportation will be provided from the Airport (Gatwick or Heathrow) to Devonshire Park.</p> <p>Coach transport for teams and captains from Eastbourne to Roehampton – details TBC (Boys returning to Roehampton on Friday evening and Girls on Saturday morning).</p>
Hospitality	<p>Accommodation will be provided for the teams from the evening of Wednesday 19 June until Friday 21 June (boys) and Saturday 22 June (girls).</p> <p>Teams and Captains will be staying at The Big Sleep Hotel.</p> <p>Maureen Connolly Foundation officials will be staying at The Grand Hotel.</p> <p>Lunch will be provided on-site for teams, captains and officials from Wednesday 19 – Friday 21 June in the player's restaurant.</p>

GBR v USA Order of Play		
Day 1 – Thursday 20 June		
BOYS	Court 3	Court 4
GIRLS	Court 10	Court 11
Round 1 Singles	GBR 1 v USA 2	GBR 3 v USA 4
Round 2 Singles	GBR 2 v USA 1	GBR 4 v USA 3
Round 3 Doubles	GBR 1 v USA 2	GBR 2 v USA 1

GBR v USA Order of Play		
Day 2 – Friday 21 June		
BOYS	Court 3	Court 4
GIRLS	Court 10	Court 11
Round 1 Singles	GBR 2 v USA 2	GBR 4 v USA 4
Round 2 Singles	GBR 1 v USA 1	GBR 3 v USA 3
Round 3 Doubles	GBR 1 v USA 1	GBR 2 v USA 2