



The ninth RFA National School Girls' Fives Tournament, 2018

The RFA National School Girls' Tournament will be held on **Sunday 22nd April 2018**, starting at **10 am** at **Marlborough College** in Wiltshire. Entries are invited from schools for girls (of any ability or experience) to play in the following four age categories, for either singles, doubles or both.

The ages for each category refer to the age of the player at the start of this academic year (**01.09.2017**); **Seniors** – age 17 or younger; **U16** – age 15 or younger; **U14** – age 13 or younger; **U13** – age 12 or younger;

Players can enter a different age category for **doubles** and **singles**, but can only play in one age category for each. Each school is initially limited to four players at each age level. But if you have more than four players you would like to enter in one age category, there is usually room to accommodate them; an early indication is useful and, once entries are in, I should be able to find room in the draw.

The format will follow that of previous years, depending on the final number of entries in each age category. Usually there will be a "round robin" of **group games**, **DOUBLES** first then **SINGLES**, but there may be an initial knock-out of entry in some age groups are large. This is followed by knock-out games in the final rounds. There will be a **plate** competition in each category. Usually all games are to 11.

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School: _____ Name & contact of coach: _____

Entries in each age category *in approximate order of ability if known*.

Names of players (unless otherwise stated I will assume they will play in singles and doubles):

U18 (snr)	1.	2.
	3.	4.
U16	1.	2.
	3.	4.
U14	1.	2.
	3.	4.
U13	1.	2.
	3.	4.

All entries, to be sent by email or post, by *Thursday 19th April*. Entry Fee is **£10** per player singles & doubles) Fee payable by **cash**, **cheque** or **BACS** transfer to the **RFA Account number 21417177, Sort-code: 40-02-32**, HSBC, 66 Lordship Lane, East Dulwich, London, SE22 8HL (if paying by BACS transfer please include "Natgirls" in the reference and **email the organiser** to confirm).

Organiser address: *Alex Smith, Senior Common Room, Aldenham School, Elstree, Hertfordshire WD6 3AJ*