NTA & DLS Red Leaderboard Circuit 2027
Competition Rules

(Updated 10th October 2026)

Competition Rules in General

- Organiser to be run by Referee/Competition Organiser.
- Player will receive a minimum of 3 matches.
- Helpers to score all matches.
- The top 16 players will qualify for finals in December 2027* (See below)
- Cost per red event: £12.
- All players 8& under eligible.
- All players will receive a player pass at their first event.
- Player pass should be brought to each event to collect stickers.

Leaderboard Rules

- A player will receive 3 points for each event entered.
- For every point earned from matches, this will contribute to the players leaderboard total (e.g Player A wins 10-7, loses 5-10, wins 10-2, they will have 25 points added to their leaderboard total.
- A player can earn a maximum of 60 points per event, which will be taken from their first 6 matches.
- On the rare occasion a player has to play 7 matches, this will be to allow another player to receive 6 matches, points from this match won by the player playing their 7th match won't be added to their leaderboard total.
- If a player doesn't play a scheduled match, their opponent will receive 10 points
- The leaderboard will be updated after each monthly event, viewable online on the Northumberland Tennis Academy Website www.northumberlandtennisacademy.co.uk

Competition Rules for Red

- Match Tiebreak to 10 (Decider at 9-9)
- Indoor venue, sponge ball to be used.
- Serve: can be over arm, underarm and even with a bounce.
- Red court measurements.

Rules for Finals – December 2027

- Top 16 players will be notified after the last qualifying event of their place in the final.
  *Top 12 qualify if less than 24 players have participated
  *Top 16 qualify if more than 24 players have participated
  *Top 24 qualify if more than 60 players have participated
- If a player in the top X isn't available, a place will be awarded to the next player on the leaderboard.