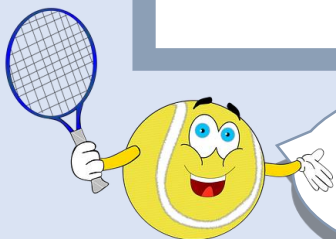


# CHILDREN'S COMPETITION STRUCTURE

- Joy and exhilaration!



"Inquire actively from the coaches of your own club which competitions are profitable to participate in."

## RED

COMPETITION	AGE	DESCRIPTION
Schoolchildren's Championship	Classes 1-2	The goal is serving from above to the crossed boxes.
Tykkimäki Individual Series	Max 9-y in the beginning year of the season	The goal is controlling the rules – the players are able to count the score by themselves and to referee their own side.
Regional mini tennis competitions	Determined by the game level, not the age	The goal is serving either from above or from below, and aiming the serve either to the crossed box or to the larger defined area.
Tykkimäki Team Tour		The goal is reading the bounce. The player understands to play either after one bounce or from the air.  Recommended to help players by the game instructor.
Local clubs' "friendly competitions"	Determined by the game level, not the age	The eased methods can be used in serving the ball: a throw, from below, etc. to the larger defined area.
Club's domestic competitions		The player is able to take care of himself on the court and to start learning how to play tennis with points.  The competition organiser is recommended to get game instructors in the matches for helping the players.

## ORANGE

COMPETITION	AGE	DESCRIPTION
Schoolchildren's Championship	Classes 1-3	The players control the scoring of tennis and are able to referee their own matches.
9-y Miditour	9-y.	
National 9-y competitions	9-y.	
Tykkimäki Individual Series	Max 10-y in the beginning year of the season	The players control the scoring of tennis and are able to referee their own matches.  If necessary the serving can be done closer to the net into limited area according to the level.
Regional midi tennis competitions	Determined by the game level, not the age	
Tykkimäki Team Tour	Determined by the game level, not the age	
Local clubs' "friendly competitions"	Determined by the game level, not the age	The players control the scoring passably.  The serving spot is closer to the net and for the larger defined area.
Club's domestic competitions		The competition organiser is recommended to get game instructors in the matches for helping the players.

## GREEN

COMPETITION	AGE	DESCRIPTION
10-y JGP	Max 10-y	The players control the rules and the scoring of tennis.
Schoolchildren's Championship	Classes 1-4	
National 10-y classes	Max 10-y	The players control the rules and the scoring of tennis.
Local clubs' "friendly competitions"	Determined by the game level, not the age	The players control the rules and the scoring of tennis.  21m long court can be used as the size of the court and the serving point can be also closer to the net.
Club's domestic competitions		

"Smaller court sizes and softer balls make the development of versatile game skills easier."

"The court size is recommended to put in the perspective of the player's physical size and skill level. The goal is that the player learns to solve the changing game progresses and to play variously."

"The goal of the competition system for kids is that the kids play as many matches as possible in a short period of time and in an appropriate level."

