



Cancellation of the 2021 ISTA Tennis Championships

The ISTA Committee has, in view of the Government's statements on delaying lifting the Covid restrictions, and the current situation with respect to increasing third-wave infections, decided to cancel the ISTA Championships.

We are reluctant to make this decision, but with the numbers of competitors and spectators involved and obviously far exceeding those in school matches during the term, we would not be able to run a Covid-safe event.

Although we would dearly like the ISTA Championships to go ahead, we must recognise that it would be almost impossible to manage the detailed organisation of the site safely. We thank you very much for having entered. We are extremely disappointed that the 2021 Championships will not be there for you and your students to enjoy but we trust that in 2022, with vaccination programmes complete, the Championships will take place.

Regarding the finances, once again the simplest course is that ISTA retains the entry fees and affiliations paid and sets them off against those of 2022. If, however, you would prefer ISTA to refund yours of 2021 and/or 2020, please send to Carolyn Nicholls, ISTA's Treasurer, your school's bank details, sort code and account number; refunds cannot be paid unless Carolyn is given those details.

With best wishes for the rest of term,

Ralph Cake

Chairman, ISTA