



PLTC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

TOURNAMENT RULES

Eligibility:

The club tournament is open to all adult playing members who are eligible to play team tennis for the club. In addition any junior playing members who have played for any of the club's senior teams in the current season.

Conditions of Entry:

ALL PLAYERS entering must be available to play Finals Day, during the Semi-Finals and not be unavailable for significant periods during the tournament. Examples of inadequate availability include not being available to play for a period of 3 or more consecutive days during the tournament. If your availability is more sporadic contact the referee before entering to clear it with them first.

Any players that enter the tournament and subsequently withdraw/forfeit (by their own omission or by referee decision) due to lack of availability during tournament including semi-finals and finals day will be issued a ban from entering all club tournaments for a period of up to 3 years.

Tournament Details:

All events will be Knock-Out Draws with Playback. This means there will be plate events for all first round losers, provided there are sufficient entries.

All entries must be done online and completed by 7pm on Monday 3rd June 2024. No late entries will be accepted.

The draw will take place on Thursday 6th June and will be posted online and sent via email ready for play to commence straight away.

A list of all competitors and contact numbers will be sent to tournament entrants via email.

The finals will take place on Saturday 13th July 2024 starting at 1.00 pm. Consolation and U21 finals will be played on Friday 12th July starting from 6.30pm.

In order for the tournament to be completed in time for the finals days, there will be strict deadlines for each round of the tournament. These will be sent out to all players at the start of the tournament along with the draws and contact lists.

Matches:

All matches will be the best of three sets in all rounds. The first two sets are normal tiebreak sets (tiebreak to 7 by 2 clear at 6 games all) with the final set being a long set, i.e. you must win by 2 clear games.

Fair play and sportsmanship must be shown at all times.

Players will provide their own balls and pay for their own lights with the exception of the finals.

It is customary for winners to offer to buy their opposition a consolatory drink, and for everyone to offer to buy the Tournament Referee a drink! See club rules for full details.

Arranging Matches, Booking Courts and Posting Results:

It is the responsibility of both players to contact each other to arrange their match.

During Peak Playing Times we have allocated courts for Championship Matches (from 5pm Mon-Fri). To book a court for your match during peak time text Ben on 07707 353694 your match day and ideal start time.

Out of peak times you can book your own court to play (i.e. during the day or on a weekend). Please note, If you run over your booked court time and another member has booked your court then you must vacate that court and book another court in order to resume your match.

Please text your results to Ben on 07707 353694 so these can be added to the online draw.

Any matches that are not played by the deadline will result in both parties being scratched from the event.

It is the duty of both parties to get in touch with their opponents as soon as possible. If anyone has problems arranging matches please get in touch with one of the tournament referees.

The referee's decision is final in all matters.

Tournament Referees

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