

## **CLUB TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026-FINALS DAY 18 JULY**

Once again, the Club Tennis Championships will be organised online.

As last year, all draw sheets and results will be accessed and updated online.

A spreadsheet of the Draw Sheet for all events is accessible on-line now through a link from the Tennis Club Champs page on our website [East Dorset Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club / Tennis Club Championships \(Ita.org.uk\)](http://EastDorsetLawnTennis.org.uk).

Each event is included as a separate tab on the spreadsheet and will be updated regularly on receipt of results. There will also be a hard copy in the pavilion which Connor will update.

A sheet with the contact details of participants is available on the website page.

Match formats are as follows:

- All **Open** events consist of 3 tie break sets (to 7)
- All other events (O45, O60) consist of 2 tie break sets with a 10-point championship tie break as a deciding set.

**All finals** will be played on **18 July**. Matches will only be postponed to Sunday 19 July in the case of extreme weather conditions.

- It is the responsibility of **ALL** players to contact opponents as soon as possible.
- **When you have booked a court, please email Sue Hobden with the details so that we can identify it as a 'Championships' booking on ClubSpark. To be sure of getting a court, please contact Sue who can book more than a week in advance ([edclubchamps@gmail.com](mailto:edclubchamps@gmail.com))**
- ALL results **must be emailed** to [edclubchamps@gmail.com](mailto:edclubchamps@gmail.com) promptly so that the draw sheets can be updated in a timely manner. If possible, email your next opponents immediately to let them know (their contact details can be accessed online through the link above).
- If you have any planned holidays or absence of more than a week between now and finals day **18 July**, it is imperative that you inform the committee and potential opponents at the beginning of the tournament. In case of dispute, the Committee's decision is final.
- If you know in advance that you have limited days of the week when you are available to play, please let your draw opponents know as soon as possible.
- Please contact the committee immediately if there is any issue such as injury, finding a date or difficulty in making contact.
- Matches can be played on any surface, but the finals will be played on the Astro courts.

Although the 'play by' dates often seem a long way off, please make every effort to get matches played as soon as possible, especially doubles as they always take longer to arrange.

Thank you,

Club Championship Committee