

Tennis Tournament 2017

TOURNAMENT RULES

- ONLY FULLY PAID UP MEMBERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY MATCHES! Failure to pay your subs on time will lead your opponent being automatically put through to the next round.
- Entries must be made online at [www.slccc.co.uk/tournament -2017-entry](http://www.slccc.co.uk/tournament-2017-entry)
- Entry fees must be paid by bank transfer or cheque in accordance with the instructions on the entry form. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT THE CORRECT PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAW.
- Finals day is on Saturday, 9th September..
- Players at the top of the draw take responsibility for arranging their match(s). If a match is not completed by the end date then the player at the bottom of the draw goes through to the next round.
- Unseeded players in the first round of the Men's and Ladies tournaments will be drawn into groups of between three or four players of a similar ability and play everyone in their group on a round-robin basis. The winner of each group will go through to the second round.
- Before arranging matches, please check when Inter-club matches are being played at <http://sydenhamtennis.mycourts.co.uk/> to avoid congestion.
- It is the responsibility of the player at the bottom of the draw to supply quality tennis balls and share the cost accordingly. The preferred tennis balls are Head. If 1 player wants to play with Head tennis balls, then Head must be used.
- No extensions will be granted!
- If you have problems arranging your matches, i.e. pinning down your opponent, it is in your interest to notify the relevant tournament committee member as soon as possible:

Men's singles & doubles: Jeff Richards at jeff.richards@rcn.org.uk

Ladies singles and doubles: Katharine Beaudry at katharine.beaudry@slccc.co.uk

Mixed doubles: Jeff Richards at jeff.richards@rcn.org.uk

Beginners/improvers/intermediate tournaments: Dez Lewington, dez.lewington@slccc.co.uk

Junior tournaments: Jeff Richards at jeff.richards@rcn.org.uk

In all circumstances the tournament committee's decision is final.

- Each match is the best of three sets, a tie-break to decide sets 1 and 2, and set 3 to be a long set.
- Matches may be played on either the clay or tarmac courts. If players are unable to reach agreement on the preferred court surface, players should toss a coin to decide.
- It is the responsibility of match winners to post results on tournament draws. Failure to do so may lead to your opponent being automatically put through to the next round.
- If you have any queries/complaints concerning the tournaments please contact a member of the tournament committee.
- All finals will be umpired. Other matches can be umpired on request by any of the players involved.

