

The West Hants Club

2019 TENNIS HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

Saturday 2nd March – Finals Day Saturday 11th May 2019

(Joint Referees: Howard Butterworth, Andrew Sanger & Sasha Wood)

ENTRY FORM

Surname:..... Forename:.....
E-mail: Rating/Club Colour.....
Home Tel. No:..... Work/Mob No:.....

EVENTS

(Please tick the events you wish to enter)

1. MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES [.....]
2. LADIES HANDICAP SINGLES [.....]
3. MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES [.....] Partner & his Colour:.....
4. LADIES HANDICAP DOUBLES [.....] Partner & her Colour:.....
5. MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES [.....] Partner & their Colour:.....

ENTRY FEES

Each competitor must submit an Entry Form accompanied by the total Entry Fee

Adults (18+) - £8.00 per person to cover any number of events
Juniors (U18) - £6.00 per person to cover any number of events

Total Entry Fee:£..... Signed:.....

ENTRIES CLOSE ON SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2019

*Reception info. Till payment "tennis tournament fee"
Staple receipt to back of form and put into Sasha's tray – thank you*

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RULES

1. The minimum age for entry is 14 years old on or before 31st December 2018.
2. All Singles matches will use the new "first to" 21 point scoring system (final details re: number of sets and when to change server/ends etc will be circulated/displayed nearer start date).
3. All doubles matches will consist of THREE SHORT SETS (6-5) with sudden death deuce (the plus and minus handicaps will be allocated as appropriate).
4. No entry will be accepted without payment of the correct entry fee in full by the closing date published.
5. An event will be held only with a minimum of 8 entries
6. All matches will be played under the LTA Rules, Code of Conduct and The West Hants Club Rules
7. The appointed Ratings Committee will allocate handicaps and its decision on the matter is final.
8. Without exception matches must be played by the given play-by-date which will be strictly enforced. **Both** players have responsibility for ensuring this happens.
9. **Players bracketed top have the responsibility of contacting their opponent and offering 3 reasonable dates on which to play the match. They should also provide the balls. Court surface should be mutually agreed or decided by a coin toss. Court fees should be shared.**
10. If no fixture agreement is made the match must be played on the actual play-by – date.
11. If there is no result on the draw sheet the morning after the play by date then the top listed player(s) will go through automatically (therefore the bottom listed player(s) should also make efforts to contact their opponent to arrange the match and avoid a walk-over).
12. The Referees must be informed (before the play-by date) of any difficulties arranging matches. Missing results will have Rule 11 applied.
13. Balls will be provided on Finals Day.
14. Finals Day is a set date (Saturday 11th May) and **players must be available for Finals Day or scratch/concede at match point in the quarter final stage or earlier.**