

EBBISHAM TENNIS CLUB

2026 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

- **Entry** to the adult Club Championships is open to all full tennis adult and young adult members plus advanced juniors who have achieved the required standard. All players entering the over-50s events must be aged 50 or over on the closing date for entry - **6 May 2026**.
- **Finals** will **all** be played on **Saturday 5 September** with the exception of the **over-50s events** which will take place in the evening of **Friday 4 September**. **Availability to play on the relevant date(s) is a condition of entry.**
- The **men's singles** is a knockout event, with a **plate event** for those competitors who lose in **their first** match. The women's **singles** is a round-robin, with semi-finals and final.
- The **men's doubles** and **mixed doubles** are both KO events. The **women's** doubles is a round robin with semi-finals and final.
- The format for the **over-50s singles** (one event for men & women) and **mixed doubles** is also a round robin with semi-finals and final.
- **All matches** will consist of two sets with a tie break to 7 at 6 games all, plus a champions' tie break to 10 in place of a third set, if 1 set all.
- **Entries** close on **6 May**. Once the **draws** have been made, they will be circulated to all competitors by email, together with tournament rules and competitors' contact details. Up-dated draws will be circulated weekly. The draw for the men's plate will be circulated later, once all players have completed their first match. A paper copy of the draws will also be posted on the tennis notice board.
- **Round dates** will be given by which time the matches **must** be played. This rule will be **strictly enforced**.
- **All players** are responsible for organising their own matches at a mutually convenient time. Court availability may be limited so please check booking sheets and book your match early.
- **KO events** - don't wait for all first-round matches to be played if you can play your second round and so on. **Round robin matches** can be played in any order.
- **All courts** must be booked via the club booking system.
- **Exceptionally**, if no other time is available, a championship match may be played during a club session. This must be booked with Lesley in advance (no more than one per session).
- **Balls** - Players must provide their own balls. If required, new balls may be purchased from the office or bar. Balls will be provided for finals only.
- **Winners** of each match must inform the tournament organiser of the full result (e.g. 4-6, 7-5, 10-6) by email lesley.coles1@btinternet.com immediately after the match so draws can be updated.

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