

EBBISHAM TENNIS CLUB

2024 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION

- **Entry** to the adult Club Championships is open to all full tennis adult and young adult members plus, by invitation, selected juniors who have achieved the required standard. All players entering the over-50s events must be aged 50 or over on 1 May 2024.
- 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** and **doubles** will be either knockout or round robin depending on the number of entries.
- **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 1 May. The **draws** will be made and 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 first and second round matches have been completed. A paper copy of the draws will also be posted on the tennis notice board.
- **Round dates** are given by which time the matches **must** be played. **Finals** will **all** be played on **Saturday 31 August** with the exception of the over-50s events which will take place in the evening of Friday 30 August.
- **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. As juniors cannot book courts after 5pm, any adult playing a junior in the evening should book the court.
- **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.