

Club Tennis and Padel Championships 2021

Finals Day will be on Sunday 26th September – adult and junior tennis events plus padel finals

Sadly, we didn't have any championships in 2020 but this year we will go ahead albeit later in the season than normal. We will also incorporate the first club padel championships in this year's event.

There are lots of different categories and events available to enter and entry information will be circulated to all members. The information below is a guide to all the categories and events this year adult. A separate guide will also be made available for the junior club championships .

Doubles

The main doubles tennis events will follow the usual format where we have one day round robin tournaments for general club standard and lower team players to enjoy. The top pairs from the day would then join the knockout stage to play against pre seeded pairs (exact number of qualifiers would be dependant on the number of seeds already prequalified).

Note that these one day events are also just aimed at providing a great morning of competitive tennis for members – balls provided at no charge. These one day events usually run from 9AM to around 1PM

One Day feed through qualifying events will take place on:

Sunday 4th July	Mens and Ladies Doubles
Sunday 18th July	Mixed Doubles
Sunday 15th August	Vets Doubles
Sunday 29th August	Mixed Vets Doubles

Men's B and Ladies B Doubles Events

These events are specifically for club standard and lower team players – note that these are not one day events – they will run as a knockout events with matches arranged by the pairs during July/August/September.

The criteria for B doubles entry is usually non A/B team standard pairs/players –the tournament selection panel will decide on players suitability to be able to play in these events. (i.e. if they are of too high a standard to play B level and can only play in the main open doubles event)

Mens Vets 60+ Doubles This is also a straight knockout event

Singles

All singles events, open and veterans, will be held on a knockout basis.

Mens singles will have an open singles, a B singles and a C singles event.

Entrants will be allocated to the relevant category singles based on their playing level. The criteria for determining whether players go in the C or B category events has previously been based on players not having played in our top teams. This generally works fine. But for players on the margins or players who are new to the club, the tournament selection panel will decide which event they should be entered in.

Padel

With padel now well established in the club and as it is a doubles game, we will have men's, ladies and mixed categories.

We will run some one day qualifying events for non-seeded pairs – dates will be communicated.

Adult Categories

Singles

Mens C	starts 28th June
Mens B	starts 5 th July
Mens Open	starts 16th August
Mens Vets	starts 12 th July
Mens Vets 60	starts 12 th July
Ladies Open	starts 12 th July
Ladies Vets	starts 12 th July

Padel

Mens Doubles	starts TBC
Ladies Doubles	starts TBC
Mixed Doubles	starts TBC

Doubles

Mens B Doubles	starts 5 th July
Mens Open Doubles	starts 5th July (after one day event)
Mens Vets Doubles	starts 16th August (after one day event)
Mens Vet 60 Doubles	starts 12 th July
Ladies Doubles	starts 5th July (after one day event)
Ladies Vets Doubles	starts 16th August (after one day event)
Mixed Doubles	starts 19th July (after one day event)
Mixed Vets Doubles	starts 30th August (after one day event)

Vets category is 40+ for ladies and 45+ for men

All knockout adult matches are best of three sets, with championship tie break if one set all.

Finals day will be best of three full sets.

Junior categories will ideally be all age groups 10&U to 18&U boys and girls – starts 12 July

Red and Orange ball will be one day events on finals day - Red at 1PM followed by Orange at 2:30pm

Match formats to be agreed - may include short set format for some categories – this will be confirmed soon.