

**COLCHESTER AND DISTRICT  
TENNIS LEAGUE**

88th Annual Individual  
Tennis Championships

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Entry Form

2017

Last day of entry – MUST BE IN HANDS OF TOURNAMENT

SECRETARY BY Monday 2nd May 2017

*Finals to be held on Saturday 2nd September 2017*

*At*

*Frinton Lawn Tennis Club*

**PLEASE PRINT OFF AND KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR FUTURE REFERENCE**

**GUIDANCE NOTES:- FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS WILL RENDER THE COMPETITOR LIABLE TO BE SCRATCHED FROM THE COMPETITION WITHOUT NOTICE**

**NOTE: The First round must be completed by 4th June**  
**The Second round must be completed by 18th June**  
**Quarter finals must be completed by 16th July**  
**Semi finals must be completed by 20th August**

1. The **top named player in the top half, and bottom named player in the bottom half of the draw** shall have the choice of venue, and be responsible for arranging the match. They should offer within 5 days of knowing their opponents, at least two dates to play the match. All players will be jointly responsible for playing the match by the date specified. If a round is not played by the specified date, and no reason is reported to the Tournament Secretary by that date, the players may be scratched from that particular competition.
2. All matches (including juniors) shall consist of the best of 3 tie-break sets, the tie-break coming into force at 6 games all.
3. No substitution of one player for another can be permitted under any circumstances.
4. **You must provide a contact phone number**. Matches **MUST** be played by the dates specified in respect of **EACH ROUND**, and results forwarded by the winner to the Tournament Secretary within 24 hours of the match being played, preferably by email. (email address:- [canddtennisresults@gmail.com](mailto:canddtennisresults@gmail.com))
5. Competitors **will not** be notified individually of their opponents in the next round, and should contact (see No. 4) the Tournament Secretary for this information preferably by email. Whenever possible the tournament draw will be shown on the League's website.
6. Competitors unable to play in the finals must retire from the competition immediately this fact becomes known. Rule 22(b). Finalists must be available to play any time after 10am on Finals Day.
7. An individual will be restricted to entering no more than two singles events and a maximum of five events overall,
8. For the convenience of competitors, names telephone numbers and email addresses will be provided by email.
9. An application form must be completed by **EACH** competitor and returned with the appropriate entry fees. (cheques payable to Colchester & District Tennis league).
10. Please note that in the case of doubles events, pairs **WILL NOT** be entered in the draw until fees are received from **BOTH** partners.
11. Juniors may enter Senior events. Your attention is drawn to note 7 above.
12. Tournament extensions - **no extensions** (not holidays nor injuries and not a late attempt to try and arrange a match). Players should ensure that matches are arranged early and played as soon as possible, to allow time for rearrangements due to inclement weather. If a match has not been played by due date the players must decide who is to advance to the next round - otherwise all will be scratched. Any other request for an extension must be in writing or email, and received by the Tournament Secretary within 24 hours of the closing date of the round at the latest. The request will be considered by the Executive Committee. The Tournament Secretary has no power to grant extensions.
13. Recognised tennis clothing will be worn by **ALL** competitors on Finals Day, **failure to do so may result in players being scratched**.
14. Home player should provide balls of a standard, satisfactory to both parties. (Any away player may wish to have a spare set in reserve)

OPEN EVENTS	PARTNER	FEES PER PERSON	TICK
U12 Boys Singles (@ 31.12.16)		£2	
U12 Girls Singles (@31.12.16)		£2	
U14 Boys Singles (@ 31.12.16)		£2	
U14 Girls Singles (@31.12.16)		£2	
U14 Boys Doubles (@ 31.12.16)		£1.50	
U14 Girls Doubles (@31.12.16)		£1.50	
U16 Boys Singles (@ 31.12.16)		£2	
U16 Girls Singles (@31.12.16)		£2	
U18 Boys Singles (@ 31.12.16)		£2	
U18 Girls Singles (@31.12.16)		£2	
U18 Boys Doubles (@ 31.12.16)		£1.50	
U18 Girls Doubles (@31.12.16)		£1.50	
U18 Mixed Doubles (@31.12.16)		£1.50	
Open Mens Singles		£4	
Open Ladies Singles		£4	
Open Mens Doubles		£3	
Open Ladies Doubles		£3	
Open Mixed Doubles		£3	
Mens Singles 40 or over (on 1.1.17)		£4	
Ladies Singles 40 or over (on 1.1.17)		£4	
Mens Doubles 40 or over (on 1.1.17)		£3	
Ladies Doubles 40 or over (on 1.1.17)		£3	
Mixed Doubles 40 or over (on 1.1.17)		£3	
Mens Doubles 55 or over (on 1.1.17)		£3	
Ladies Doubles 55 or over (on 1.1.17)		£3	
Mixed Doubles 55 or over (on 1.1.17)		£3	
Married Couples		£3	

**RESTRICTED EVENTS** - These are open to members of affiliated Clubs. Winners of any of the Open Competitions are ineligible for entry into any of the Restricted Competitions. However winners of a 'Restricted' event in this competition shall not be debarred from entering other Restricted events in successive seasons, but will not be permitted to enter a 'Restricted' event which they have already won, other than by default or walkover, until 15 years have elapsed from the date of winning.

RESTRICTED EVENTS	PARTNER	FEES PER PERSON	TICK
Ladies Singles		£4	
Mens Singles		£4	
Ladies Doubles		£3	
Mens Doubles		£3	
Mixed Doubles		£3	
	<b>TOTAL PAYMENT</b>	<b>£</b>	

Please write clearly:-

I ... .., being a bona fide member of ... ..Tennis Club (full name), wish to enter for the events recorded on this form **AND**

**I CONFIRM THAT:**

- 1 I have provided a contact telephone number (**mandatory - enter below\*\***)
- 2 I agree to abide by the rules and regulations governing the competitions.
- 3 I conform to the age limits and I **have read & kept a copy of these Guidance Notes.**
- 4 The League Executive Committee's decision on all matters shall be accepted as final.
- 5 I agree to the information given being held on computer for the purpose of running the Competition and to comply with Note 8 on page 2. Whenever possible please use my email for communication.
- 6 My entry for doubles events (if applic.) will be invalid and my fees forfeit if my proposed partner does not forward their own entry form and payment for the relative doubles event.

**PLEASE WRITE CLEARLY**

Name (please print).....Amount enclosed £.....(Cheques only)

- 7 My partner(s) if applic. will submit their **own entry form and payment**
- 8 I have enclosed payment for my entry. (cheques payable to Colchester & District Tennis League) **Cheque No**.....**Bank**.....

Date of birth if 18 or under (on 31.12.2016)..... Date of birth if 40 or over (on 1.1.2017).....

For ALL Events enter your BTM No.....( if you have one)

For Junior Events, you must enter your BTM No.....**and** BTM rating..... *If you do not have an LTA number/rating please speak to your club or coach (or phone committee member Andrew Knights for guidance, on 07703 197770)*

Address, ... ..  
..... Post Code.....

**Please note that the following contact details will be given to all competitors:-**

Tel No (Home).....\*\* (Work)..... (Mobile).....  
(email) (please print clearly).....(print again email).....  
..... (you will be sent the draw and contact details by email)

**I confirm I have read (a) Nos. 1 to 8 above (b) all the guidance notes (especially Note 12) - and I have kept a copy of them**

**Competitors signature**..... **Date** .....

**COMPLETED FORMS AND CHEQUES TO BE SENT TO:**

Mrs L Lennard-Jones  
Gablehays,  
Beech Hill,  
Colchester,  
CO3 4DU.

[last date for posting (first class) April 29th 2017]