

Bearsted Club Championship Rules

The referees are:-

Kim Martin
Heather Massey

FINALS WEEKEND - All senior & junior finals will be played on either
Friday 5th September 2025 (6pm onwards)
Saturday 6th September 2025
Or Sunday 7th September 2025

If after entering the tournament you find that you will **not be available** to play on the Finals Days, please notify the referee(s), **immediately**.

In such circumstances you and your partner will be required to scratch immediately from the tournament.

ARRANGING MATCHES - All **opponents** should take steps to arrange their match. The player(s) who make **the first contact** will have the following advantages:

- a) Offering the opponent(s) **the choice of three different dates/times** for playing the match; and
- b) The opponent(s) will be **required to supply** at least four reasonably good **match balls**.
- c) Matches should be played on courts 1-5 unless all players agree to play on courts 6 & 7

All participants are reminded that the smooth running of the tournament requires their full co-operation at all times. In the interest of fairness to all, the framework of the tournament rules, and in particular the completion dates for each round, must be upheld.

The tournament referees may agree to extensions provided they are requested before the completion date for each round. **There will be no extensions granted for the first round in each competition.**

Each match will be the best of 3 sets, each set will play a normal tie break at 6 – 6.

The order of play for finals weekend will be issued as soon as possible, once the semi-finals are completed.

The referees will have the final verdict on any disputes.