



## COMPTONS TENNIS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

Due to the on-going restrictions and court changes Comptons Tennis Club will be making a few changes to the new format for the Club Championships in 2020 with the finals now being played on October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The Club Championships in 2020 will see the introduction of an over 50s and 18U's age group event as well as an intermediate club standard event to run alongside the open draws, with all finals being played as part of a tennis festival day on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The event will run from End of August through to October with play by dates set for all draws. We will aim to provide 2 to 3 weeks between matches (where possible), dependant on size of draw, so hopefully more members can enter and matches can be fitted in around holidays, business trips etc.

When entering we ask that all adult members provide a self-rating (see below) and juniors provide an LTA rating. This helps with the seeding of the draws and finding similar standard partners if required.

Depending on the size of the entries for each event we may run a round robin leading into a knock-out draw, a straight knock out with a play back draw or a round robin event with top two players going through to compete on finals day. All players will be guaranteed a minimum of 2 matches for each event.

### **Summary of the Draw**

Event will run from End of August – Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Finals day will be October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Entry form closing date July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

Entry Fees – Singles £4, Doubles £8 per team per event

Scoring format – Best of 3 short sets (Tie Break at 4 – 4)

Rough Play By Dates – Last 32/Last 16 Mid-September, Last 8 11<sup>th</sup> October, Semi

Finals between 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October, Finals 18<sup>th</sup> October

***To enter you must be available to play on finals day and committed to complete matches by the play by dates that will be set between August and October***

*If you have any questions please contact Rhys Hanger, Head Coach on [jrog2@sky.com](mailto:jrog2@sky.com)*



## **CLUB SELF RATING**

**Please** read all the categories below and then rate yourself. Try to think in qualitative terms regarding your current level of skill, and compare yourself with our general membership, not solely with your regular group of playing partners.

### **Self Rating Description**

- 1 A player who is learning to play fundamental strokes and may be able to sustain a short rally of slow pace, aiming to reach basic club standard
- 2 A player of basic club standard who can play all shots with moderate success; can sustain a rally of slow pace but is not comfortable with all strokes and lacks some control. Can start to play points and score.
- 3 A player of intermediate club standard who has achieved ground stroke dependability and direction on shots, but still lacks depth and variety; can serve consistently, play forehand volleys and lobs; can play good basic doubles
- 4 Club 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> team standard (A player of advanced club standard)
- 5 Club 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> team standard



## TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020 ENTRY FORM

Full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Self-rating (must be completed): \_\_\_\_\_

BTM number (if have one): \_\_\_\_\_

Please see club self-rating system for explanations of what each self-rating level is. Self-rating helps with the seeding for each event and also allows the organiser to match you up with an appropriate doubles partner of a similar standard where necessary.

Please indicate events you wish to enter by ticking the relevant boxes and listing your partner(s). If you would like to enter a doubles event but you don't have a partner, write "partner required" and we will try to match you appropriately.

### Members can enter a maximum of 4 events

#### OPEN EVENTS

1. Men's Singles
2. Men's Doubles  PARTNER: \_\_\_\_\_ Self Rating \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ladies Singles
4. Ladies Doubles  PARTNER: \_\_\_\_\_ Self Rating \_\_\_\_\_
5. Mixed Doubles  PARTNER: \_\_\_\_\_ Self Rating \_\_\_\_\_

#### AGE GROUP & STANDARD BASED EVENTS

6. Mens Singles O50\*
7. Ladies Singles O50\*
8. Men's Doubles O50\*  PARTNER: \_\_\_\_\_ Self Rating \_\_\_\_\_
9. Ladies Doubles O50\*  PARTNER: \_\_\_\_\_ Self Rating \_\_\_\_\_
10. Mixed Doubles O50\*  PARTNER: \_\_\_\_\_ Self Rating \_\_\_\_\_

*\*N.B players must reach the minimum age on 31/12/2020. For doubles both players must be in the age group*

11. Boys 18U Singles\*\*  LTA Rating \_\_\_\_\_
12. Girls 18U Singles\*\*  LTA Rating \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*N.B Players must be born in 2002 – 2010 to enter the 18U singles event, able to compete on a full court*

#### CLUB RATING 2 – 3\*\*\*

13. Men's Doubles 2 - 3  PARTNER: \_\_\_\_\_ Self Rating \_\_\_\_\_
14. Ladies Doubles 2 - 3  PARTNER: \_\_\_\_\_ Self Rating \_\_\_\_\_
15. Mixed Doubles 2 - 3  PARTNER: \_\_\_\_\_ Self Rating \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*\*N.B Players who are a self-club rating of 2 & 3 (see club rating details on entry form above)*

**The WHOLE form must be returned to Rhys Hanger no later than July 31st.** You can either complete this form and push it under the coaches office door or email the completed form to jrog2@sky.com. No late entries can be accepted.