



Lowestoft & District Tennis League Championships ENTRY FORM 2023



TO BE PLAYED AT
Lowestoft Town Tennis Club
The Denes Oval Lowestoft Suffolk, NR32 1UY
From Monday 19 June to Saturday 24 June 2023

The championships consist of four tournaments in one. These are:-

The Open Tournament

Open to all players

The Division 2 to 3 Tournament (with automatic handicap)

Restricted to those playing in Division 2 to 3 of the Lowestoft and District Tennis League. This section of the tournament is designed to encourage other players to enter and experience the competitive edge provided by a tournament.

The Veterans Tournament

Open to all present and past members of the league aged 50 and over (45 and over for singles). This section caters for the players who want to continue to challenge other players of similar age. These matches are well supported and provide the opportunity for these players to compete against each other.

The Open Junior Tournament

Designed for juniors who are new to the experience of open competition.

The Venue

Lowestoft Town Tennis Club has 4 floodlit tennis courts with a tarmac surface which are in very good playing condition

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All four tournaments are played alongside each other in a competitive, but social environment.

Light refreshments will be provided.

So come on take the plunge and enter to test your competitive ability, for your own enjoyment and to meet other members of the league.

If you do not have a partner for a doubles event, still send in a form and the Championship Committee will try and find a partner for you.

"Plate Events" may be run where possible, giving a second chance for first round losers.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to avoid fixture congestion it is imperative that all players are available to play on the first Monday and Tuesday and are also available to play at any time on finals day.

Please support this great event and help make it the place to be for this week in June!

The Championship Committee



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Open Tournament

Tick Entry

Mens Singles		
Mens Singles (over45)		
Ladies Singles		
Ladies Singles (over 45)		
Mens Doubles	With	
Ladies Doubles	With	
Mixed Doubles	With	

Divisions 2 to 3 Tournament (Automatic handicap)

(open to all registered players from Division 2 to Division 3)

Mens Doubles	With	
Ladies Doubles	With	
Mixed Doubles	With	

Veterans Tournament

(open to all players 50 and over at the date of the tournament)

Veteran Mens Doubles	With	
Veteran Ladies Doubles	With	
Veteran Mixed Doubles	With	

Open Junior Tournament

10U Singles (Boys & Girls Combined)	
12U Singles (Boys & Girls Combined)	
14U Singles (Boys & Girls Combined)	
18U Singles (Boys & Girls Combined)	

TOTAL PAYABLE EVENTS X £7.50

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NO COMPETITOR IS ALLOWED TO ENTER MORE THAN 4 EVENTS.

The Committee reserves the right to reject:

- 1) Any entry in the Division 2 – 3 Section considered to be of Division 1 standard.
- 2) Entries from competitors who request leaves of absence beyond one evening across the week.

BTM Number	D.O.B.
NAME	Club.
ADDRESS	Tel.
ADD Line 2	Mobile.
ADD Line 3	E-mail.

Each player can provide details of one evening only (Wednesday, Thursday or Friday) during the championships when they know they will be unavailable to play.

If applicable please state here which evening you will be unavailable

In addition it is intended that the first matches each evening will commence with a 10 minute knock up at 5.45pm. If you are unable to start at 5.45pm please tick the night here

M	T	W	T	F

SIGNED

DATE

Each competitor must fill in an entry form and remit fees (which can follow later for e-mail entries if unable to transfer to the tennis league bank account) to: - Alan Reeve, 185 Normanston Drive, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft, NR32 2PY
 Tel: 01502 511046
 Mobile: 07748 031724
 e-mail: alan.reeve7@btinternet.com

CHEQUES should be made payable to: **Lowestoft & District Tennis League.**
 Payments can also be sent directly to Barclays Bank, Account Number 40637319, Sort Code 20 17 20
 (Please use your Surname as the Reference)

ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 13 JUNE 2023



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CONDITIONS AND RULES OF ENTRY

- 1 The Tournament will be conducted under the present rules of the Lowestoft & District Tennis League (save for any changes included in these rules of entry).
- 2 All Open matches will consist of two sets. A Tie Breaker will operate at 6-6 in each set. At one set all the match will be decided by a Championship Tie Break (first to 10 points – with 2 clear points).
- 3 All Handicap events will be scored as the Open events but will have an automatic handicap system as below:-
All pairs entering will begin play at 0-0. The matches will be played with the following outcomes
- 'Pair A' wins the first game of the set then 'Pair B' will start 15-0 up in game 2 of the set.
- 'Pair A' win the second game of the set then 'Pair B' will begin game 3 of the set at 30-0 up (30-0 is the maximum score that can be achieved to start a game)
- 'Pair B' win the second game of the set in which case the starting score for game 3 will be 0-0
- 4 Open Junior events. (depending on number of entries)
All events as a minimum will operate as a round robin with a minimum of 4 entries with the top 2 players (who have accumulated the most games across their qualification rounds) competing in a final on Finals day
If enough entries are received the draw will change to a compass draw in which case an East & West format will operate where if a player gets eliminated in round 1 of the East draw then they will revert to the West side draw and continue progress until being knocked out or winning the West side of the draw. Finals for both the East and West Draw will be played on the morning of Finals day
All sets will be played under Fast4 rules (best of 3 faster sets with the third 'set' being a championship tiebreak. On court assistants will be present when playing, to help with scoring.
- 5 Competitors drawn to play on the first two days will be notified of their match date and times.
- 6 For all other matches, it is the responsibility of each player to find out when they are required to play their first and any subsequent matches.
- 7 The match date and times for all other games will be posted as soon as possible at the Referees Table. No other official notification will be given.
- 8 Competitors are requested to report their arrival at the Referees Table 10 minutes before the time of their match.
- 9 There will be a period of 10 minutes allocated for a knock-up at the start of each match. Competitors arriving late may be denied the opportunity of the knock-up.
- 10 Competitors who are absent when called upon to play may be disqualified.
- 11 Competitors are expected to play on the first Monday and Tuesday and be available to play at any time on finals day.
- 12 Play on weekdays commences at 5.45pm and on Saturday at 9.00am.
- 13 The Tournament Committee's decision is final in all matters.
- 14 Replica trophies will be presented between finals at the Lowestoft Town Tennis Club on Saturday 24 June 2023.
- 15 All challenge cups and trophies **will only** be presented to winners who are members of the Lowestoft and District Tennis League, at the discretion of the Tournament Committee, and upon proof of suitable cover in an appropriate insurance
- 16 **No entry will be accepted after Tuesday 13th June 2023**
- 17 No player will be allowed to play in their first match unless their entry fee(s) has/have been paid.
- 18 CHEQUES should be made payable to: LOWESTOFT & DISTRICT TENNIS LEAGUE. Payments can also be sent directly to the Lowestoft & District Tennis League Bank Account at Barclays Bank, Account Number 40637319, Sort Code 20 17 20 (Please use your Surname as the Reference)
- 19 By signing the Championship Entry Form or entering online, you will be confirming that the provision of personal details can be used for contact purposes during the Championship period and for notification of future events. If you **do not** want any photos of you used for press reports, on the Lowestoft Town Tennis Club website, for club or league promotional purposes. please advise the Tournament Committee in writing.