

TEAM SELECTION PROCESS: OSWESTRY TENNIS CLUB

Prior to any team selection all members are emailed to determine who is interested in playing in one of the teams. Separate emails are sent for summer doubles and for autumn mixed. A meeting is held in February to which all members interested in playing in the summer leagues are invited. This meeting will determine the number of teams to be entered and squads provisionally named. Captains of the teams will also be identified. (Note: the committee will communicate any subsequent changes to these details before the start of the matches.) A separate meeting to determine the autumn mixed teams will need to be held in July.

The following attributes are taken into consideration when selecting teams:

- Doubles success/experience at Senior Club level or other representative level
- Doubles results
- Flexibility to play with different partners and in a team environment
- Fitness to play 2 doubles matches
- Availability & Reliability
- Behaviour and attitude on and off court to maintain the good standing of Oswestry Tennis Club
- Offering opportunities to new members/players including juniors, if they are aware of their potential

Appeals

If any player has any concerns or issues with the above process or with the decisions made at the selection meetings, please contact the club chairman. The committee will then consider the issue and report back to the member.

Key Dates

Timetable for the Summer doubles:

No of teams to be entered and captains details provided to Shropshire league organiser about 3rd week in February.

Provisional teams named before fixtures meeting at end of March.

Names of nominated players provided before 1st league match (2nd /3rd week of April)

Matches must be played by end of August.

Timetable for Autumn mixed:

No of teams to be entered and captains details provided to Shropshire league organiser around end of July.

Provisional teams and captains named before fixtures meeting in August.

Names of nominated players provided before 1st league match (1st week of Sept)

Matches played by end of November.

Process reviewed at committee meeting January 2023.