

## VETS TOURNAMENT 2019

This year's tournament is a straight knock-out for all events. Finals Day is Saturday October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please ensure you are available on that day. All queries should be directed to Alan Hope, who will seek assistance from Rob Wedlake on any contentious disputes (hopefully none!).

### TIMING

The tournament starts the day after the Open Finals - September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Finals Day is on October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please try to arrange your matches as soon as possible to avoid any backlog just before the closing dates - court availability can be an issue. There is a first round in all events followed by a quarter final, then semi and the final. The Mens Singles has two rounds before the quarter finals so players in the first and second rounds - please arrange your matches asap. There will be scoresheets on the club noticeboard.

### SEEDINGS

Seeds have been decided on the basis of which team(s) people play for together with past performances in the tournament (especially last year). They have been approved by the Head Coach and Club Captains.

### ARRANGING MATCHES

To avoid matches not being played before the deadlines set it has been decided to trial a new system. Looking at the draw for each event it will be the responsibility of the player(s) AT THE TOP to contact their opponent(s) and offer 3 dates / times. The opponent(s) can then accept one of these or offer 2 alternative dates / times. If players can do this as soon as they know who their opponents are, I feel confident that the tournament will run smoothly. Should a date not be agreed, you may email your case to [admin@windsorlawntennisclub.org.uk](mailto:admin@windsorlawntennisclub.org.uk) for a judgement, but this should be a last resort. Please try to play matches on clay when possible. These courts will only be available after 8pm on Wednesday Mens Night and Thursday Ladies Night.

Note: You will not always be aware of your opponent's personal commitments (work, children, family commitments etc) but it seems reasonable that you suggest evening slots and weekends unless you are sure your opponent can play daytime Monday to Friday.

## DEADLINES

### Mens Singles:

1<sup>st</sup> Round                      September 28th

2<sup>nd</sup> Round                      October 5th

Quarter Final                October 12th

Semi Final                     October 17th

### All other events:

1<sup>st</sup> Round                      October 5th

Quarter Final:                October 12th

Semi Final                     October 17th

## SCORESHEETS / RESULTS

There will be scoresheets on the club noticeboard. Please enter the winners on there as soon as you have played. It is the responsibility of the WINNER(S) of each match to record the result (just who won - no score needed). It would be much appreciated if you texted me the results as well so I can keep up to scratch. Alan Hope 07974987709.

## SCORING

Scoring best of three sets with the third set being a tie-break to 10.