**The Welsh Senior Championships 2021**

**Tournament Information**

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| Entry information | Tournament Code: S.W-21-0083  Entries open: Friday 28th May 2021  Entries close: Sunday 25th July 2021  Withdrawal deadline: Tuesday 27th July 2021  Tournament Dates: Thursday 5th – Sunday 8th August 2021  Entry Fees: £20 per singles event  £10 per player per doubles event (£5 per player for O35 Mixed event) |
| Entry criteria | Entries are open to players who:   * Live, work, born in Wales or are a member of a registered Tennis venue in Wales   **Players may enter up to a maximum of 3 events.**   * **1 Ladies/Mens Singles event** * **1 Ladies/Mens Doubles event** * **035 Mixed Doubles event** |
| Scoring formats | Singles matches will be best of 2 tie-break sets & match tie-break.  Doubles matches will adopt a No advantage deuce to be used (Receiver’s choice) in all matches  Open Mixed Doubles O35 will be Fast4 short sets to 4  The event will be run in accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis |
| Categories & Draw formats | Ladies Singles and Doubles O35; O45; O55; O65  Men’s Singles and Doubles O35; O45; O55; O65  Open Mixed Doubles O35  All singles events will be an elimination draw with consolation. If entries are lower than expected round robin boxes may be used at the discretion of the tournament referee.  All doubles events will be an elimination draw with NO consolation. If entries are lower than expected round robin boxes may be used at the discretion of the tournament referee.  Players may enter Doubles requesting a partner |
| Order of play  Subject to entry numbers and weather | All competitors should be available on all days their event is scheduled on, but let us know if this is not possible upon entry and we will try to be as flexible as possible.  Thursday 5th – PM onwards; Men’s Singles only  Friday 6th August – PM onwards – Ladies events and Men’s Doubles begin.  Saturday 7th August – 9am onwards – Continuation of all events  Sunday 8th August – 9am onwards – AM Finals, PM Mixed Doubles |
| Venue | All matches will take place at David Lloyd Club Cardiff. Matches will predominantly take place on the outdoor courts. Indoor back-up will be available if required.  Outdoor court surfaces to be used include artificial grass, acrylic. Indoor courts on-site are carpet and indoor acrylic.  David Lloyd Club Cardiff, Ipswich Road, Cardiff, CF23 9AQ |
| Accommodation | Affordable rooms are available at the [ZIP by Premier Inn](https://www.premierinn.com/gb/en/hotels/wales/glamorgan/cardiff/zip-cardiff.html) which is attached to the David Lloyd Club Cardiff. |
| Social | A family social event is planned to take place on Saturday 7th August to coincide with the completion of matches that day.  More details on this will be provided nearer the time. |
| Sponsorship | The tournament committee are actively looking for sponsors to come forward and support the event. If you are involved or know of any local businesses that would be keen to sponsor areas of the tournament such as, prizes, trophies, etc please get in touch with Mark Lewis |
| Prizes | Prize giving will take place upon completion of all matches on Sunday afternoon |
| Contact | Mark Lewis – Tournament Organiser  Email: [mark.lewis@tenniswales.org.uk](mailto:mark.lewis@tenniswales.org.uk)  Mob: 07958 302771  Katherine Maddock-Lyon – Tournament Referee  Mob: 07950 703406 |
| Catering | Food and drink are available at David Lloyd Club Cardiff, only food purchased at the venue can be consumed on-site |
| Parking | Please park at David Lloyd Club Cardiff. Parking is free. |
| Tennis Balls | HEAD Tour balls will be used |