

Ramsbury Tennis - Mixed Singles Ladder

AGM 2021 Report

The Singles Ladder will resume as soon as the courts are reopened!

We need one calendar month of open courts to complete the interrupted Winter Ladder and then we will start the summer Ladder.

The Ladder has grown in recent times so that we have 41 participants. We want it to grow further. We want new participants.

Currently we have 9 graded groups which means that we are now able to cater for players of all standards.

All members of all standards are encouraged to enter because,

- The ladder is suitable for all (male and female, young and "not young"). Currently the age range is teenage to 80+.
- The Ladder provides all members with the opportunity to play competitive singles matches against people of a similar standard in a friendly environment.
- The Ladder is mixed, so often there will be males and females in the same group - and, as I know from hard personal experience, the females often win.
- Participants are sorted into groups of 4 players. The groups are graded by standard. You play the other participants in your group over a 2 month period. For the following period, the group winner is promoted to the next group up, the bottom placed player is relegated to the next group down.
- Thus, participants commit to play 3 singles matches in each 2 month period.
- Matches are 3 sets, tie breaks all sets, players book their own court and provide the balls.

The Ladder is a great way to meet and play against other members.

Singles is a great way to develop your game.

If you are interested in taking part or have any queries, please email Charles Gardner on charlesgardner@live.com

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