

Richmond Lawn Tennis Club – CHAMPIONSHIP ROLLS 1909-present

Table 1: Men's Singles (1909-present), Ladies Singles (1923-present), Men's Doubles (1909-present), Ladies Doubles (1923-present) and Mixed Doubles (1934-present).

Year	Men's Singles	Ladies Singles	Men's Doubles	Ladies Doubles	Mixed Doubles
1909	E. D. BISGOOD	No record	G. LINDSAY-HOLT & W. W. FORREST	No record	No record
1910	F. B. CLOGG	No record	G. LINDSAY-HOLT & E. D. BISGOOD	No record	No record
1911	W. M. SWINDEN	No record	G. LINDSAY-HOLT & E. D. BISGOOD	No record	No record
1912	W. M. SWINDEN	No record	G. LINDSAY-HOLT & D. GRANT	No record	No record
1913	E. R. LAWRENCE	No record	W. M. SWINDEN & E. D. BISGOOD	No record	No record
1914	W. M. SWINDEN	No record	E. D. BISGOOD & W. M. SWINDEN	No record	No record
1915	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)
1916	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)
1917	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)
1918	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)
1919	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)	No entry (WW1)
1920	W. WILLIAMS	No record	E. D. BISGOOD & B. L. BISGOOD	No record	No record
1921	Capt C.C. DAVIES	No record	Unfinished	No record	No record
1922	A. L. GRACE	No record		No record	No record
1923	W. WILLIAMS	C E S DAVIS	A. K. GUYER & E. S. GUYER	D. B. MACLEOD & V. LERMITTE	No record
1924	F. B. ELLSMOOR	V. H. LERMITTE	H. T. HUMPHREYS & W. H. N. MORGAN	C. LEWIS & H. RITCHIE	No record
1925	W. WILLIAMS	N. F. BLUNDEN	G. LINDSAY-HOLT & D. R. LARCOMBE	N. MOULTON & C. DAVIS	No record
1926	G. E. BEAN	B. H. LONG	F. J. B. ELLSMOOR & CLAUDE RUSSELL	N. MOULTON & K. MILLER	No record
1927	G. E. BEAN	H. RITCHIE	A. K. GUYER & H. G. WATTS	B. LONG & V. LERMITTE	No record
1928	G. E. BEAN	H. RITCHIE	F. J. B. ELLSMOOR & CLAUDE RUSSELL	H. RITCHIE & M. BEAN	No record
1929	G. E. BEAN	V. H. LERMITTE	G. E BEAN & A. K. GUYER	H. RITCHIE & M. BEAN	No record
1930	G. E. BEAN	A. K. GUYER	G. E BEAN & A. K. GUYER	A. K. GUYER & C. P. LEWIS	No record
1931	Dr H. L. RAYNER	A. K. GUYER	CLAUDE RUSSELL & Dr H. L. RAYNER	A. K. GUYER & C. P. LEWIS	No record
1932	G. E. BEAN	A. K. GUYER	G. E BEAN & G. DAVIS	A. K. GUYER & C. P. LEWIS	No record
1933	G. E. BEAN	A. K. GUYER	G. E BEAN & G. DAVIS	A. K. GUYER & C. P. LEWIS	No record
1934	G. E. BEAN	L. HOLLOWAY	G. E BEAN & G. DAVIS	M. BEAN & H. M. A. L. RITCHIE	G. E. BEAN & M. BEAN
1935	G. E. BEAN	H. S. UBER	G. E BEAN & W. WILLIAMS	A. K. GUYER & H. S. UBER	G. E. BEAN & M. LANSDALE
1936	G. E. BEAN	R. EMBLETON-SMITH	J. GILL & H. L. RAYNER	A. K. GUYER & H. S. UBER	G. E. BEAN & M. LANSDALE
1937	G. E. BEAN	H. S. UBER	J. GILL & H. L. RAYNER	A. K. GUYER & H. S. UBER	G. E. BEAN & D. RUSSELL
1938	G. E. BEAN	DIANA RUSSELL	E. H. LANGFORD & J. GILL	A. K. GUYER & R. EMBLETON-SMITH	J. GILL & A. K. GUYER
1939	G. E. BEAN	DIANA RUSSELL	G. E. BEAN & CLAUDE RUSSELL	M. CHAMBERS & DIANA RUSSELL	G. E. BEAN & DIANA RUSSELL
1940	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)
1941	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)
1942	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)
1943	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)
1944	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)
1945	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)	No entry (WW2)
1946	No entry	No entry	No entry	No entry	No entry
1947	R. C. HUMPHRIES	A. K. GUYER	No entry	No entry	No entry
1948	R. C. HUMPHRIES	A. K. GUYER	B. BENNETT & J. B. KING	A. K. GUYER & M. BEAN	G. DAVIS & A. K. GUYER
1949	R. C. HUMPHRIES	R. A. TEMPLE	W. H. R. DEWEY & H. C. WATKINS	A. K. GUYER & M. BEAN	G. DAVIS & A. K. GUYER
1950	C. R. I. ESTRIDGE	M. BEAN	R. FITCH & H. C. WATKINS	A. M. ATKINS & M. BEAN	H. C. WATKINS & WATKINS
1951	C. I. C. DOUGLAS-LANE	M. WARR	Unfinished	A. K. GUYER & MILLER	H. C. WATKINS & WATKINS
1952	R. O. A. WERTHEIM	E. M. BARNETT	H. C. WATKINS & R. FITCH	A. K. GUYER & MILLER	G. DAVIS & A. K. GUYER
1953	R. O. A. WERTHEIM	M. BEAN	R. WERTHEIM & G. D. KING	A. M. ATKINS & M. BEAN	R. WERTHEIM & M. BEAN
1954	R. O. A. WERTHEIM	M. BEAN	R. WERTHEIM & B. STACY	A. K. GUYER & MILLER	R. WERTHEIM & J. MARTIN
1955	C. K. MITCHELL	E. B. DONALD	R. WERTHEIM & B. STACY	A. M. PEARSON & E. B. DONALD	C. K. MITCHELL & A. WILLSON
1956	R. O. A. WERTHEIM	E. B. DONALD	R. WERTHEIM & B. STACY	A. K. GUYER & E. B. DONALD	C. K. MITCHELL & A. WILLSON

Year	Men's Singles	Ladies Singles	Men's Doubles	Ladies Doubles	Mixed Doubles
1957	C. K. MITCHELL	A. WILLSON	R. WERTHEIM & B. STACY	A. M. PEARSON & E. B. DONALD	C. K. MITCHELL & A. WILLSON
1958	C. K. MITCHELL	A. WILLSON	C. K. MITCHELL & G. CLARKE	DAVIS & A WILLSON	C. K. MITCHELL & A. WILLSON
1959	C. K. MITCHELL	G. S. S. DAVIS	C. K. MITCHELL & G. CLARKE	DAVIS & CUNNINGHAM	C. K. MITCHELL & CUNNINGHAM
1960	R. O. A. WERTHEIM	G. S. S. DAVIS	R. WERTHEIM & D. WATSON	DAVIS & CUNNINGHAM	R. WERTHEIM & DAVIS
1961	R. C. W. SMITH	G. S. S. DAVIS	H. YATES & D. PRATT	DAVIS & YATES	B. THOMPSON & CROXTON
1962	B. THOMPSON	G. S. S. DAVIS	A. WORAM & B. THOMPSON	CROXTON & DITTMER	R. WERTHEIM & DAVIS
1963	B. WAKEFIELD	G. S. S. DAVIS	B. WAKEFIELD & M. LEE	F. LLOYD & E. HORNE	R. C. W. SMITH & F. LLOYD
1964	B. WAKEFIELD	E. HORNE	R. SMITH & D. WINGER	F. LLOYD & E. HORNE	D. WINGER & E. H. LAW
1965	G. DOBROWOLSKI	S. E. NASH	A. ZIERHOFER & J. NANNERY	A. PEARSON & S. KNOWLES	A. SMITH & B. NANNERY
1966	A. ZIERHOFER	A. M. PEARSON	J. BELCHER & A. SMITH	B. NANNERY & D. TURNER	A. SMITH & B. NANNERY
1967	A. ZIERHOFER	D. TURNER	A. ZIERHOFER & J. NANNERY	J. ELTON & E. SNOWDEN	A. ZIERHOFER & D. TURNER
1968	A. ZIERHOFER	D. TURNER	J. BELCHER & A. SMITH	J. ELTON & E. SNOWDEN	A. ZIERHOFER & D. TURNER
1969	J. A. BELCHER	R. J. MITCHELL	J. BELCHER & A. SMITH	A. PEARSON & H. BROWN	A. ZIERHOFER & D. TURNER
1970	A. ZIERHOFER	A. K. FORSTER	D. WOTTON & A. ZIERHOFER	D. TURNER & B. NANNERY	D. WOTTON & J. ELTON
1971	A. ZIERHOFER	A. K. FORSTER	J. BERGER & A. SHADDOCK	D. TURNER & B. NANNERY	A. ZIERHOFER & D. TURNER
1972	A. ZIERHOFER	M. H. DARRAH	A. SHADDOCK & D. WAFE	J. HAWKES & M. DEACON	D. WOTTON & J. ELTON
1973	G. HASTIE	M. MILLAR	D. WOTTON & A. ZIERHOFER	M. MILLAR & M. DEACON	D. WOTTON & J. ELTON
1974	A. ZIERHOFER	M. MILLAR	D. WOTTON & A. ZIERHOFER	M. MILLAR & M. DEACON	J. BELCHER & M. DEACON
1975	A. ZIERHOFER	M. MILLAR	S. FLEMINGS & J. HALLIDAY	M. MILLAR & M. DARRAH	A. ZIERHOFER & D. TURNER
1976	A. ZIERHOFER	M. MILLAR	A. SHADDOCK & C. SHADDOCK	M. MILLAR & J BRAND	A. ZIERHOFER & ZIERHOFER
1977	A. ZIERHOFER	J. BRAND	J. BELCHER & J. HALLIDAY	D. TURNER & M. DARRAH	A. ZIERHOFER & ZIERHOFER
1978	A. ZIERHOFER	J. WATSON	A. SHADDOCK & C. SHADDOCK	D. TURNER & M. DARRAH	A. ZIERHOFER & M. DARRAH
1979	A. ZIERHOFER	M. MILLAR	D. ZIERHOFER & F.(A) ZIERHOFER	M. MILLAR & L. BRYCE	Z. LOZINSKI & Mis M. DARRAH
1980	A. STERA	M. MILLAR	R. HAMES & A. STERA	M. MILLAR & L. BRYCE	N. PATSALIDES & M. MILLAR
1981	F.(A) ZIERHOFER	J. PAGE	N. PATSALIDES & F.(A) ZIERHOFER	C. HORTON & H. CRESFIELD	J. HALLIDAY & C. HORTON
1982	C. SHADDOCK	M. BARLOW	D. BUTLER & S. SECK	C. HORTON & J. PAGE	T. GRAY & J. PAGE
1983	J. HALLIDAY	C. HALLIDAY	S. SHADDOCK & D. WOTTON	C. HALLIDAY & E. MUTO	R. HAMES & D. TURNER
1984	J-P. GUILONET (sic)	J. ENGLISH	T. GREY & P. SCOTT	C. HALLIDAY & S. ROBINSON	J. HALLIDAY & C. HALLIDAY
1985	J-P. GUILONETT (sic)	S. ROBINSON	D. BUTLER & N. PATSALIDES	J. ENGLISH & S. ROBINSON	D. BUTLER & J. ENGLISH
1986	P. DANN	S. RHYS	C. MOORE & H. PINNINGTON	J. HOLLINGWORTH & E. YELLOLY	A. JENKINS & S. RHYS-EVANS
1987	C. SHADDOCK	R. CLIFTON	P. GUILONET & C. MOORE	R. CLIFTON & S. FINERTY	J-P. GUILONNET (sic) & V. WINN
1988	P. DANN	R. CLIFTON	S. CASE & C. PINNINGTON	R. CLIFTON & S. FINERTY	P. DANN & E. YELLOLY
1989	A. RINGLAND	R. CLIFTON	T. GREY & C. MOORE	R. CLIFTON & J. JOHNSON	A. RINGLAND & V. COUTTS
1990	N. KAVANAGH	V. COUTTS	T. GREY & C. MOORE	R. CLIFTON & J. JOHNSON	D. BUTLER & R. BERGER
1991	T. GREY	J. JOHNSON	T. GREY & C. MOORE	R. CLIFTON & J. JOHNSON	D. BUTLER & R. BERGER
1992	R. BRNAK	R. BERGER	T. GREY & C. MOORE	J. JOHNSON & B. WILLIAMS	I. STOPPS & A. STOPPS
1993	I. STOPPS	R. BERGER	D. BUTLER & N. PATSALIDES	S. NORGAN & R. BERGER	D. BUTLER & R. BERGER
1994	S. NUNES	B. MELUNSKY	J. LEACH & T. TSOUKKAS	B. MELUNSKY & T. ROLEY	D. BUTLER & R. BERGER
1995	T. TSOUKKAS	A. SHARLAND	J. LEACH & T. TSOUKKAS	B. MELUNSKY & T. ROLEY	D. BUTLER & R. BERGER
1996	I. NICHOLAS	A. SHARLAND	L. NICHOLAS & B. VAN CRANENSBURGH	A. SHARLAND & J. STOWELL	M. MARNER & A. SHARLAND
1997	I. NICHOLAS	A. SHARLAND	L. NICHOLAS & H. PINNINGTON	R. BERGER & R. CLIFTON	M. MARNER & A. SHARLAND
1998	I. NICHOLAS	J. PLAYER	R. PATUREAU & T. TSOUKKAS	R. CLIFTON & J. PLAYER	T. BARTON & R. BERGER
1999	T. BARTON	J. POPE	M. SORBOEN & E. WRIGHT	R. BERGER & J. POPE	T. BARTON & J. POPE
2000	M. SORBOEN	M. PRINCE	H. PINNINGTON & J. SHARP	R. BERGER & K. HILL	T. BARTON & R. BERGER
2001	P. LIVESI	M. HARDIMAN	M. SORBOEN & S. YAZDANBAKHS	R. CLIFTON & J. STOWELL	A. JENKINS & R. CLIFTON
2002	T. BARTON	D. KEAT	M. SORBOEN & S. YAZDANBAKHS	R. BERGER & V. BROWN	T. BARTON & L. SIMCOCK
2003	S. YAZDANBAKHS	V. BROWN	M. SORBOEN & S. YAZDANBAKHS	L. SIMCOCK & V. BROWN	A. MOFFAT & J. STOWELL
2004	A. BIRSE	D. KEAT	C. CARROLL & M. SORBOEN	J. STOWELL & V. BROWN	A. MOFFAT & J. STOWELL
2005	A. BIRSE	V. BROWN	M. SWART & S. YAZDANBAKHS	J. STOWELL & V. BROWN	A. BIRSE & M. ROWE
2006	M. SWART	K. SAARD	A. BIRSE & J. SHARP	N. BEACH & K. THOMSON	C. BERTRAM & C. ADAMS
2007	A. BIRSE	K. SAARD	E. WRIGHT & S. YAZDANBAKHS	K. SARD & K. THOMSON	M. CUMMINGS & L. RITCHIE
2008	A. BIRSE	K. THOMSON	E. WRIGHT & S. YAZDANBAKHS	K. SUMMERILL & K. THOMSON	N. ROSS & S. ROSS
2009	A. BIRSE	K. THOMSON	A. BIRSE & S. VENKATARAMAN	L. RITCHIE & K. THOMSON	L. SANTILLI & K. THOMSON
2010	M. JONES	K. THOMSON	R. ANTUNES & A. BIRSE	L. RITCHIE & K. THOMSON	D. BOWEN & S. LEE
2011	M. JONES	V. BROWN	R. ANTUNES & A. BIRSE	L. RITCHIE & C. DOBSON	T. HALL & V. BROWN
2012	A. BIRSE	C. BUTLIN	A. BIRSE & S. YAZDANBAKHS	S. ROSS & J. STOWELL	N. ROSS & S. ROSS
2013	A. BIRSE	H. BONTHUYS	R. ANTUNES & S. YAZDANBAKHS	H. BONTHUYS & S. VAN NIEKERK	R. ANTUNES & J. POW
2014	M. JONES	C. BUTLIN	M. KRISHNAMURTHY & J. SQUIRE	H. BONTHUYS & S. ROSS	N. ROBINSON & J. POW
2015	M. JONES	L. RITCHIE	N. LASALVIA & J. ROSEBROCK	L. RITCHIE & J. FURMIDJE	J. ROSEBROCK & H. BONTHUYS

Year	Men's Singles	Ladies Singles	Men's Doubles	Ladies Doubles	Mixed Doubles
2016	J. ROSEBROCK	C. FARRELL-DALY	N. LASALVIA & J. ROSEBROCK	L. RITCHIE & L. BURNS	M. KRISHNAMURTHY & L. RITCHIE
2017	F. MALONE	C. CACICEDO	N. LASALVIA & J. ROSEBROCK	L. RITCHIE & L. BURNS	I. URE & L. RITCHIE
2018	A. DECOTTIGNIES	C. CACICEDO	A. DECOTTIGNIES & I. URE	L. RITCHIE & L. BURNS	I. URE & L. RITCHIE
2019	T. SMITH	C. CACICEDO	A. DECOTTIGNIES & I. URE	C. CACICEDO & S. WEEDON	T. SMITH & J. HALDEN
2020	R. MCLULLICH	S. WEEDON	A. DECOTTIGNIES & I. URE	C. CACICEDO & S. WEEDON	S. WEEDON & N. LASALVIA TEMPERLEY
2021	I. URE	S. WEEDON	A. DECOTTIGNIES & I. URE	C. CACICEDO & S. WEEDON	C. CACICEDO** & A. DECOTTIGNIES
2022	P. FINICELLI	S. WEEDON	A. DECOTTIGNIES & I. URE	C. CACICEDO & S. WEEDON	C. CACICEDO & A. DECOTTIGNIES

NOTES

****MIXED DOUBLES 2021 – ENGRAVING ERROR** – the title was won by Carmen Cacicedo & Antoine Decottignies, who beat Sophie Weedon & Nick Lasalvia in the final. But when the trophy was sent for engraving, the female partner in the winning pair was mistakenly identified as Sophie Weedon, the actual runner-up, and it is her name that appears engraved on the trophy in place of that of the actual winner (source: Andy Jenkins/Laura Ritchie).

GUILONET – LinkedIn has a London-based tennis coach called “J Guilonet” – presumably the same person as the 1984-85 Men's Singles champion and 1987 Mixed Doubles champion. Given the variations of spellings in the RLTC records, it's instructive that this coach uses only a single ‘l’ and a single ‘t’ in his surname.

AJ: 1988 Richmond Cricket Club members handbook (Andy's copy) has “Mr J. P. F. Guillonnet” as a committee member of the Tennis section, alongside H L Thomas, Club Coach is listed as “Mr C Moore” = Corin Moore who took over from Jean-Pierre Guillonnet who was a coach as well as a player

ZIERHOFER – the multiple champion of the 1960s-70s A Zierhofer is remembered by Hugh Thomas as “a fine player” known by members as ‘Fred’, his forename being Alfred. Andy Jenkins (13/9/20) remembers him winning the singles in 1981, the year that he (Andy) joined the club. Scanning this list, Andy is convinced therefore that anyone listed as “F Zierhofer” is the same person as A Zierhofer – the club choosing to give the version ‘F’ initial (for Fred, rather than ‘A’ for Alfred) to the engraver. This would mean that Alfred Zierhofer's title-haul actually totals 30 instead of the 27 originally thought.

Trophy descriptions & source notes:-

Men's Singles: ‘silver’ cup or goblet (c.1924), with no handles, on a dark base. The bowl is engraved “Richmond Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Open Singles”. Winners' names, from 1924, are engraved around the bowl itself, with more recent names (since 1962) added around the base. Nothing is known of any trophy for this event pre-dating 1924, if there was one. Entries for the years 1909-1969 appear on the early Champions display boards in the Tennis Hut. The only discrepancy between the boards and the cup is the 1947 entry (R.C. Humphreys) that appears only on the cup, being omitted on the display board.

Ladies Singles: ornate ‘silver’ bowl with ornate handles (c.1924) on a heavy wooden base. The bowl is engraved “Richmond Cricket Club Lawn Tennis Open Singles”. Winners' names 1924-1998 are engraved on the bowl itself, with more recent names (since 1997) added around the removable wooden base. Nothing is known of any trophy for this event pre-dating 1924, if there was one. The evidence of the Champions display boards suggests that the club's Ladies Singles and Doubles were not formally held before 1923, or at least not recorded as such. The boards record entries for the years 1923-1969. The cup, being engraved with names since 1924, thus misses off the 1923 winner (C.E.S. Davis). The only other discrepancy between cup and boards, as with the Men's Singles, is the 1947 entry (A.K. Guyer) which appears only on the cup, being omitted on the display board.

Men's Doubles: a handsome ‘silver’ cup/goblet (c.1966) with dark base. The bowl is engraved “Richmond Lawn Tennis Club Men's Doubles”. Winners' names 1966-2011 are engraved on the bowl of the cup itself, with more recent winners (since 2012) added to the base. Nothing is known of any trophy for this event predating 1966. Entries for 1909-1969 appear on the early Champions display boards in the Tennis Hut. The cup itself is engraved with entries from 1966 to the present. While not much is known of the names from the earliest years, the Richmond Cricket Club history booklet *Old Deer Park* (c.1950) identifies George Lindsay-Holt (Men's Doubles winner 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912) as Life Patron of the Richmond Cricket Club who had been a member since the age of 15. He is noted as a “good slow bowler who took hundreds of wickets and also several times won the Club lawn tennis championships” (*Old Deer Park*, 22).

Ladies Doubles: a ‘silver’ Rose bowl with handle-rings (c.1966) features a grill to arrange cut flowers and a dark base. The bowl is engraved “Richmond Lawn Tennis Club Ladies Doubles”. The nickel-plating is very worn in places. Winners' names 1966-1991 are engraved around the bowl itself, with more recent winners (since 1992) added to the base. Nothing is known of any trophy for this event predating 1966). The names engraved on the trophy are supplemented by a complete sequence of winners' names 1923-1969 on the Champions display boards.

Mixed Doubles: a ‘silver’ cup with ornate handles (c.1988) and a dark base. The bowl is engraved “Richmond Lawn Tennis Club Mixed Doubles”. Winners' names from 1970 are engraved around the bowl of the cup itself, with most recent winners added to the base. Evidence of the Champions display boards suggests the Mixed Doubles event was first held in 1934; at least, there is no record of it being held before then. The boards record entries 1934-1969.