

Richmond Lawn Tennis Club – CHAMPIONSHIP ROLLS 1909-present

Table 2: Men's Veterans Doubles (1995-present), Ladies Veterans Doubles (1995-present), June Elton Trophy (1982-1994), Peter Brook Memorial Mixed Doubles (2014-present), Improvers' Men's Doubles (2016-present), Improvers' Ladies Doubles (2016-present) and Improvers' Mixed Doubles (2016-present).

Year	Men's Veterans Doubles	Ladies Veterans Doubles (incorporating the June Elton Trophy 1982-94)	Peter Brook Memorial Mixed Doubles (handicap)	Improvers' Men's Doubles	Improvers' Ladies Doubles	Improvers' Mixed Doubles
1909-1981	Not held until 1987	Not held until 1982	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1982	Not held until 1987	June Elton Trophy: E. D. SNOWDON & V. M. WINN	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1983	Not held until 1987	June Elton Trophy: I. M. COLLINS & CHERRY	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1984	Not held until 1987	June Elton Trophy: I. M. COLLINS & V. M. WINN	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1985	Not held until 1987	June Elton Trophy: B. I. NANNERY & E. M. PARKER	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1986	Not held until 1987	June Elton Trophy: C. I. EDMOND & E. M. PARKER	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1987	Not held until 1987	June Elton Trophy: V. M. PINNINGTON & D. W. TURNER	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1988	H. THOMAS & A. TAPPIN	June Elton Trophy: D. A. COLLINS & V. M. PINNINGTON	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1989	** Details not yet recovered	June Elton Trophy: P. PARGETER & D. TURNER	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1990	** Details not yet recovered	June Elton Trophy: D. EDWARDS & M. PARRY	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1991	** Details not yet recovered	June Elton Trophy: J. CHAPMAN & D. TURNER	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1992	** Details not yet recovered	June Elton Trophy: J. STOWELL & M. PARRY	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1993	** Details not yet recovered	June Elton Trophy: I. M. COLLINS & M. PARRY	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1994	** Details not yet recovered	June Elton Trophy: D. BAKER & I. M. COLLINS	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1995	B. LAWTON & A. TAPPIN	J. MOSS & J. STOWELL	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1996	P. QUINN & H. THOMAS	R. CLIFTON & J. STOWELL	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1997	T. PROWSE & H. THOMAS	R. CLIFTON & J. STOWELL	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1998	T. PROWSE & H. THOMAS	R. CLIFTON & J. STOWELL	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
1999	T. PROWSE & H. THOMAS	R. CLIFTON & J. STOWELL	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2000	C. SHADDOCK & H. THOMAS	J. MOSS & A. REYNOLDS	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2001	C. SHADDOCK & H. THOMAS	R. CLIFTON & J. STOWELL	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2002	C. POW & J. SQUIRE	V. BROWN & J. STOWELL	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2003	C. POW & J. SQUIRE	No record	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016

Year	Men's Vets Doubles	Ladies Veterans Doubles	Peter Brook Memorial Mixed	Improvers' Men's Doubles	Improvers' Ladies Doubles	Improvers' Mixed Doubles
Year	Men's Veterans Doubles	Ladies Veterans Doubles (incorporating the June Elton Trophy 1982-94)	Peter Brook Memorial Mixed Doubles (handicap)	Improvers' Men's Doubles	Improvers' Ladies Doubles	Improvers' Mixed Doubles
2004	C. POW & J. SQUIRE	No record	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2005	C. POW & J. SQUIRE	No record	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2006	T. BARTON & M. CUMMINGS	V. BROWN & J. STOWELL	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2007	C. POW & J. SQUIRE	V. BROWN & J. STOWELL	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2008	C. POW & J. SQUIRE	V. BROWN & J. STOWELL	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2009	C. POW & J. SQUIRE	S. ROSS & J. STOWELL	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2010	L. NEALE & N. ROSS	J. DENNING & M. PARRY	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2011	L. NEALE & N. ROSS	V. BROWN & J. STOWELL	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2012	L. NEALE & N. ROSS	V. BROWN & J. STOWELL	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2013	C. POW & J. SQUIRE	Title not awarded (source: Lyndsay Halper – see note below)	Not held until 2014	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2014	C. POW & J. SQUIRE	J. POW & S. ROSS	M. YOUNG & M. WEST	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2015	C. KELLEHER & J. SQUIRE	A. KEAN & C. MACFARLANE	N. DAVIS & A. WILLIAMS	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016	Not held until 2016
2016	C. SODEN-BIRD & D. WILLIAMS	V. BROWN & J. STOWELL	M. IVANUSHKIN & P. IVANUSHKIN	B. MARSHALL & P. NORRIS	M. TUOHY & K. CLOSE	P. GRIFFITHS & K. CLOSE
2017	A. HALL & A. PARKER	A. BHANDARI & A. ELIOTT	A. GUERRERO & C. CACICEDO	S. SHIELDS & S. McARDLE	K. NGUYEN & L. DUNNE	M. SOHBATI & K. NGUYEN
2018	A. HALL & A. PARKER	M. ARMSTRONG & S. SAINTY	A. GUERRERO & C. CACICEDO	Not held	S. BURT & G. RODRIGUEZ ELESGARAY (played as round-robin)	G. DUNNE & L. DUNNE
2019	A. HALL & A. PARKER	S. ALDRIDGE & L. BURNS	N. LASALVIA & A. MACKINLAY	Not held	Not held	R. MUIR & R. O'CALLAGHAN
2020	C. SODEN-BIRD & D. WILLIAMS	M. ARMSTRONG & A. WILLIAMS	C. CACICEDO & H. WESTON	Not held	Not held	Not held
2021	C. KELLEHER & G. PEARCE	V. BROWN & L. RITCHIE	N. DENNEHY & M. SAUNDERS	D. PHILLIPS & M. MIRKO	L. DUNNE & R. O'CALLAGHAN	G. DUNNE & L. DUNNE
2022	I. CRUICKSHANK & P. CAPEWELL	L. RITCHIE & A. WILLIAMS	S. WEEDON & T. ROBERTS	Pending	Pending	Pending

NOTES

2003-2005 –Ladies Veterans Doubles: Vanessa Brown has checked (2019) her personal diaries but has not clarified all questions over what happened in this event in these three years.

2013 – Ladies Veterans Doubles: Lyndsay Halper says (2019) that she & S Simnett were due to play S Ross & D Calverley in the Ladies Vets final but the latter 'didn't show up' on Finals Day. For some reason a default/'walk-over' wasn't allowed. The match was actually started at a later date, but ended unfinished due to bad light. So, technically, the title was never 'won' and therefore not awarded, although Lyndsay remains a bit sore that she and SS weren't given the walk-over and therefore the title.

2016 – Peter Brook Mixed Doubles: of special note is the fact that **Polina Ivanushkin** was only 11 years-old when she won this event with her father Max.

2016-present – Improvers' events in the Club Tournament: the club's 'Improver' category of membership was introduced in 2016. Consequently, Improvers' events were held as part of the Club's annual tournament from 2016 onwards. However, while at first there was interest enough to hold three doubles events (Men's, Ladies, Mixed), that was not necessarily the case in each year. So in a few of those years from 2016 onwards, some of those events were held and others were not. In some cases, because there were not enough participants to justify a full knock-out format, the event was played as a Round-Robin event instead. So the record of these events looks a bit patchy, and in one year (2020) there weren't enough takers to stage any of the three doubles events, so instead a Round-Robin singles event was held in their place (won by **Alex Kusakin**).

Trophies note: there were no official club trophies for Improver events (apart from small souvenirs given on the day) until new trophies were acquired in 2020 (Mixed Doubles) and again in 2021 (Men's Doubles plus Ladies Doubles). There are now three official club trophies for Improvers' events, and the plates on each carry the engraved names of previous winners (from 2016) as well as those who are/became the first to physically receive the trophies.

Trophy descriptions & source notes:-

Men's Veterans Doubles: a 'silver' cup with handled (c.1995) engraved "Richmond Lawn Tennis Club Men's Veterans Doubles"; winners' names (since 1995) are engraved around the dark base. The winners' names listed below appear engraved on the trophy. There is currently no record of this event having been held before 1995, but with a Ladies Veterans event having been current since at least 1982 it is possible, or even likely, that a Men's Veterans event may also have started up around then, although we have no record to support this assumption.

Ladies Veterans Doubles: a 'silver' cup/bowl with two handles (c.1995) engraved "Richmond Lawn Tennis Club". Winners' names (since 1995) are engraved around the dark base. This trophy/event appears to be the direct successor of – and continuous with – the June Elton Trophy that was presented for Ladies Doubles (over 50) for the years 1982-1994, with winners' for 1982-1983 also appearing on one of the club's Champions display board (although there, the event is for Ladies aged "over forty five"). Therefore, this Ladies Veterans winners' column incorporates the June Elton winners to make a complete 'Ladies Vets' sequence from 1982 to the present day; and the note in the column "not held until 1982" treats the Ladies Vets and the June Elton event as a single event.

June Elton Trophy: no longer presented, having been superseded in 1995 by the Ladies Veterans Doubles trophy (see above). It's a handsome broad 'silver' tray (c.1982), with three short feet, and engraved "June Elton Trophy Ladies Doubles (over 50) and "Richmond Lawn Tennis". Winners' names 1982-1994 are engraved on the face of the tray. NB. "J. Elton" – who presumably donated the trophy – is shown on the Champions display boards as having been a Ladies Doubles winner in 1967 and 1968 and a Mixed Doubles winner in 1970, 1972 and 1973. The "June Elton Trophy" seems to be the direct predecessor of the Ladies Veterans Doubles trophy. Its sequence of winners 1982-1994 is continued from 1995 by the Ladies Veterans Doubles trophy (see above). In addition to the engraved tray, one of the club's Champions display boards records "The June Elton Trophy" winners for the years 1982-1993; its description of the event as "Ladies Doubles Over Forty-Five" is slightly at odds with the trophy itself which declares the event to be for competitors aged "Over 50".

Peter Brook Memorial Mixed Doubles (handicap): an ornate cut-glass fruit bowl (c.2014) engraved "Richmond Lawn Tennis Club Peter Brook Mixed Doubles Memorial Tournament". Winners' names are engraved on the black base. This social mixed doubles event was first held following the death of long-time RLTC members Peter Brook. The glass bowl was donated to RLTC by Peter's widow, Nora Dennehy, who served as club secretary for a number of years. The competition is a mixed-ability 'handicap' event, with each individual entrant being given a rating to reflect their ability showing at what score their service games are to begin (eg. +30, +15, 0, -15, -30, -40); the better they are, the more jeopardy they have to deal with.

Improvers' Mixed Doubles: new for 2019, this nickel-plated cup with handles is engraved "Richmond Lawn Tennis Club Improvers' Mixed Doubles". Winners' names 2016-19 are engraved on a silver plate attached to the front face of the square dark base (there is room for further plates to be added on the other three sides). The 'Improver' class of membership was not introduced to RLTC until 2015. Tournament events for this group of members were held 2016-2018 with no actual trophy for them (apart from min cups awarded on finals day). One was obtained for 2019 and the names from club records of winners in the previous three years were added to those of the 2019 champions – the first actual recipients in (at the end of season party, October 2019). It was assumed that of all the Improvers' events, the Mixed Doubles was the most likely to continue year on year. In 2020, because of the Covid-19 pandemic and lockdown, there were not enough members able to mount the event in this rescheduled year. Alternatively, therefore, three Improvers entered a round robin event to at least yield one 'Improver' champion for the year 2020.

Improvers Men's Doubles: a new trophy purchased for 2021 – the same model as for the 2019- Improver's Mixed Doubles.

Improver's Ladies Doubles: a new trophy purchased for 2021 – the same model as for the 2019- Improver's Mixed Doubles.