

WLTC Club Championships 2024

Competition Rules

1. Match draws are displayed on the club website and in the clubhouse.
2. Contact details for all those involved in the competition will be emailed to all participants.
3. It is the responsibility of the team or player at the **TOP** of each match draw to arrange the playing of that match. A positive effort must be made by all persons to play each match within the deadline. If the **TOP** team or player has made reasonable efforts to arrange the match and the match remains un-played by the play-by date, the Top team or player may claim a walkover. If insufficient effort is made to arrange the match, then a bye to the next round may be awarded to the Bottom team or player.
4. If you are unable to play due to injury, please inform the competition organiser.
5. All matches will be best of 3 sets with tie-breaker rules applying for ALL three sets at 6 games all.
6. Match results (**including scores**) must be emailed to the competition organiser.
7. Every round in each competition has a 'Play-by date' – if the only possibility to play is just after the deadline please inform the competition organiser so that they can be aware when the result can be expected.
8. Should any disputes arise please consult the competition organiser who will make the final decision on the status of the match.
9. Details on the structure of the mixed doubles and the men's singles can be found in the notes on pages 2-3 of the competition rules.

Play your games as early as possible – DON'T WAIT FOR THE PLAY BY DATE TO ARRIVE!

Finals Day is **Sunday 1st September**. Please keep this date free to come and support the finalists, even if you don't think you will be playing.

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Mixed Doubles Competition 2022

1. The mixed doubles had 19 ladies and 28 men who entered so the draw including a losing lady format.
2. The top ten men's players were selected by the men's captain and given a bye into the first round.
3. One lady, Sue Blanshard, received a bye into the first round.
4. The remaining 18 ladies and 18 men were paired up and drawn to play a sudden-death preliminary round, with the men in each losing pair eliminated from the competition.
5. The losing ladies will all go into the draw for the first round of the competition, where they will be drawn with one of the seeded men for the full competition.
6. The nineteen remaining pairs will be seeded, with the top four pairs placed in the draw as seeds 1-4, with the remaining pairs placed into the draw at random.
7. Six pairs will play in the first round, with the losers eliminated. The remaining sixteen pairs will contest the rest of the competition.

Seeded Men

- Ben Giddens – (drawn to partner Sue Blanshard)
- Tom Allen
- Tom Burton
- Andy Clapp
- Dean Harris
- Andrew Innes
- Bob Innes
- Ed Saunders
- Darren Smith
- Tony Ward

Men's Singles Competition 2022

1. The men's singles contestants have a wide range of abilities this season. To avoid matches where the difference in level is too great, the draw has been arranged in two parts.
2. The top four men's players have been given byes into the final draw. The top two seeds, Ben Giddens and Johnathan Downes, have been given byes into the semi-finals. The third and fourth seeded players, Josh Cozens and Chris Ellis, have been given byes into the quarterfinals.
3. The remaining 16 players have been drawn into two knockout sections of the draw, each with eight players. The winners of these two groups will earn a place in the quarter finals against the third and fourth seeds.