

Club Tournament 2023 Rules:

The Club Tournament is open to Club Members only, in all categories. It is the 2023 annual Club Tournament.

Matches up to finals will be played from August to October 15th. You can still enter if on holiday in August. **We will all need to be available to play on fixed dates from then. If away for long periods in September and early October in fairness to others you may not be able to participate beyond the early rounds.**

Finals Day will be **Sunday 15th October** for adults and juniors. **All finalists must be available for this date** and should otherwise scratch in the semi-final or before.

There will be prizes for winners and runners up. In events where Club trophies exist these will additionally be presented to winners for one year. There will be new balls for finals. **There will be a small fee to enter each event. This will be used to pay for prizes, new balls on Finals Day and other Tournament costs.** In earlier rounds Members should provide their own balls, or used Club balls.

Please complete and return the entry form by Thursday 10th August. Please return to **Tournament Organiser, Bruce Tarran.** By email to tarrantennis@btinternet.com. **Or text or Whatsapp to 07958494182 detailing all events you want to enter.** Tournament Fees should be paid with entry **ideally online to Newmarket Tennis Club (bank details: 40-34-38 31450883)**

Juniors may enter the Adult Events by invitation. Members may enter a maximum of 4 events which may be singles or doubles.

Veterans Events – all competitors must be 50 or over in 2023.

Junior Events – Your age in 2022 – so U8 would mean born in 2015 or after.

Mini events will each be hosted on a single day and played up to Final. Dates to be notified.

Doubles – You can enter “partner wanted” and I’ll try to put you with someone else requesting the same. But entry can’t be guaranteed. It will be a big draw with many matches to complete and a limited time to play. Please only enter if you will be available to play.

The more events you enter the more availability you will need. Matches **MUST** be played by the dates set.

Events without enough entries may not be held.

All matches will be best of 3 sets. The first two sets will be tie-break at 6-6 with a match tie-break, up to 10 as the third set.

In the event of a dispute, and if courts available, the preferred surface for the tournament is artificial clay.

Please enter **EARLY. Closing Date for entries 10th August.** Good luck and ENJOY!

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