



Dean Annual Tennis Tournament 2021

Entries are invited and encouraged for the 2021 tennis tournament, in the following categories:-

- Gents Open Singles
- Ladies Open Singles
- Gents Open Doubles
- Ladies Open Doubles
- Gents Handicap Singles
- Ladies Handicap Singles
- Handicap Mixed Doubles
- Veterans Mixed Doubles

Entries are to be submitted by Saturday 10 July 2021.

Finals day will be Saturday 4th September (weather and COVID regulations permitting)

This year's tournament referee is Iain Mackay. Please submit your entries to him at:
iain.mackay1@btinternet.com

Provide your name, events to be entered, and contact details (phone and email)

	Rules
1	Finals day is Saturday 04 September 2021, from noon. An exact schedule of ties will be agreed nearer the time.
2	All entrants must be playing tennis members of the club, who have paid all membership fees due for the current year.
3	Ties can be arranged by either party but ultimately arrangement of each tie is the responsibility of the person who won the round before in the draw or the first person named in a tie - the Challenger;
4	The Challenger must offer at least two dates;
5	If the Challenger offers three dates and none are suitable, the Challenger may seek to claim the tie (although you should all make efforts to find a mutually convenient time). Please refer such situations to the tournament referee;
6	It is the responsibility of the Challenger to book the court for the tie. Competition ties take precedence for court time during the tournament period;
7	If you know that you cannot play on finals day, you may enter (and entry is encouraged), but you must scratch before you complete a semi-final.
8	Ties should be commenced and completed promptly, within the timescale set out in the draw. Any need to extend beyond the last date for any round should be referred to the tournament referee;
9	Open ties are best of three sets; the first two sets are tie-break sets; the third set, if required, is a long set;
10	Handicap ties are the best of three long sets;
11	Entrants for the Veterans tournament must have a combined age of 100; each member must be at least 40.
12	It is hoped that good sportsmanship and common sense will prevail! However if there are any difficulties please feel free to contact the referee. In all cases of dispute, the referee's decision is final;
13	Members should note that by entering, you are consenting to the contact details which you provide being made available to other club members, for the purpose of arranging ties
14	<p><u>Handicaps</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There are various options, which will be set based on a combination of previous success in club tournaments, experience in match play for the club, and minileague history. Will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ +15, +30, +40, -15, -30, -40 and -40+ ○ +15 means you start at +15 in each game of each set, etc.... ○ -40+ means starting each game at -40, plus only having one serve per point, including any let serve. ○ Handicaps can be cancelled out as far as possible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ -30 vs. -15 becomes -15 vs. Scratch ▪ +30 vs. +15 becomes +15 vs. scratch