



## Dean Annual Tennis Tournament 2022

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Entries are invited and encouraged for the 2022 tennis tournament, in the following categories:-

- Gents open singles
- Gents handicap singles
- Ladies open singles
- Ladies handicap singles
- Ladies open doubles
- Gents open doubles
- Mixed open doubles
- Veteran's mixed doubles (qualification: combined age 100 or over, minimum individual age = 40)
- Under-16 boys singles (16 or under on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022)
- Under-16 girls singles (16 or under on 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022)

Entries are to be submitted by **12 noon on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022.**

Finals day will be **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (weather permitting).**

The tournament referees are Emily Anderson and Morag Houston. Please submit your entries to: [deantennistournament2022@gmail.com](mailto:deantennistournament2022@gmail.com) Provide your name, event/s to be entered, and contact details (phone and email).

***[For under-16 categories, please submit name of player, age of player, and contact details of parent or guardian].***

	<b>Rules</b>
1	Finals day is Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2022, from 10am. 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 referees;
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	You may only enter the tournament if you are available to play on finals day.
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 referees who will make a final decision on the matter. Extensions will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.
9	Open ties are two full sets with regular set tie breaks. If the result is one set each, instead of a third set, a championship tie break will be played. Players should familiarise themselves with regular tie breaks (7 points) and championship tie breaks (10 points) before play.
10	Handicap ties are two full sets with no tie breaks. If the result is one set each, instead of a third set, it is first to five games (handicap still in place).
11	Junior Under-16 ties are first to nine games.
12	Entrants for the Veterans tournament must have a combined age of 100; each member must be at least 40.
13	The winner/s of each tie is/are responsible for recording the result on the draw sheets provided on the noticeboards in the Clubhouse as soon as the match is completed.
14	It is hoped that good sportsmanship and common sense will prevail! However if there are any difficulties please feel free to contact the referees. In all cases of dispute, the referees' decision is final;
15	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.
16	<p><b><u>Handicaps</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Handicaps will be set based on a combination of previous success in club tournaments, experience in match play for the club, and box league history. Will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ +15, +30, -15, -30 (plus some players only being allowed one serve).</li> <li>○ +15 means you start at +15 in each game of each set, etc....</li> <li>○ Handicaps can be cancelled out as far as possible. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ -30 vs. -15 becomes -15 vs. Scratch</li> <li>▪ +30 vs. +15 becomes +15 vs. scratch</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>