

# **EAST WAVERTREE TOURNAMENTS 2019**

**Open Events Finals Day: Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**Handicap Events Finals Day: Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September**

All tournament matches shall be played between the date on which the Tournament draws are first displayed in the club-house and the appropriate Finals day and will comply with the following rules:

The Tournament will be organised by the Tournament Management Committee (TMC.)

The cost for the Tournament shall be £16, which covers the events entered and attendance at the Presentation Evening.

Tournament play shall take precedence over social play. The exception will be the Club night, held on a Wednesday evening, during which any court for a tournament game will need to be reserved with Chris Semple (Club Captain). Two courts shall be reserved for social play.

Those entering the Tournaments must ensure that they are available throughout the Finals Day appropriate to their event(s). If you are not available on Finals Day please do not enter the relevant events.

The only leave of absence permitted is for holidays. Holiday leave of absence can only be granted by the Tournament Management Committee. Entrants must list their holiday dates on this form in order to be granted leave of absence. Entrants may only be granted a maximum of 15 days leave of absence during the period that the tournaments are running.

Leave of absence will not be granted in the eight days before a Finals Day. During this period entrants must make themselves available to play any match, as required.

To enter the Tournament you must write your name on the charts in the club-house and also complete the entry form included in this leaflet. You must submit your completed entry form before the **closing date which is 6pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August.**

## Tournament regulations

All matches are to be played in accordance with the Rules of Tennis and the East Wavertree Code of Conduct. Players must wear “recognised tennis attire” for all matches.

All players drawn against each other must make reasonable attempts to contact each other to arrange matches. The upper listed player(s) must offer two dates on which the matches could be played. The dates must be before the round completion date indicated on the charts in the club-house. Dates and times offered must be sensible ones.

If matches have not been played before the completion date and no extension due to holiday leave of absence or special permission has been granted by the TMC then players who have not taken reasonable steps to arrange the match will forfeit the match. Such a decision can only be made by the TMC.

Any queries on dates must be referred to the TMC, by way of:

Joe Kelly 07977 971894 for Open events

Chris Semple 07570 270044 for Handicap events

The TMC will adjudicate on all matters. If any member of the TMC is involved in a dispute that member will withdraw from the TMC meeting.

For Open Tournaments each event shall be played on the basis of the best of three sets. The first two sets shall use a tie-break system, which will apply at six games all. The third set shall be an advantage set, to be won by two clear games.

Handicap events which have no handicap score but which are arranged on the strength of partners shall follow the scoring system that applies to Open events.

The allocation of handicap scores shall be the responsibility of the TMC. The TMC is at liberty to alter allotted handicaps during the course of the tournament.

Tie breaks are not used in Handicap events which have handicap scores. Short sets are to be played in sets one and two. A short set is completed when a player or pair reach 6 games. The third set is an advantage set.

Where handicap scores can be adjusted to make the match more manageable please consult the chart on display in the club-house.

# TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Please retain the left-hand page of this form, so that you have the Tournament rules and regulations to hand. Pass in the right-hand page to any Bar Committee member, together with your Tournament fee of £16

Please provide your contact details below, so that opponents can contact you in good time to arrange for matches to be played. Contact details are held in line with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which are published on the East Wavertree Membership forms.

The TMC will set up a Tournament “What’s App” to help with the organisation of matches.

## **CONTACT DETAILS:**

Name: .....

Mobile Telephone: .....

E Mail: .....

If known, Holiday dates during period of tournament:

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..... (Maximum of 15 days)

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Please tick the Tournament events you wish to enter. Include the name of your partners for Open Doubles events, if they are known. If you do not have a partner you may still tick the box and the Tournament Management Committee will seek to find you a suitable partner.

For Handicap doubles events your partner will be allocated to you by way of a draw.

| EVENT                    | Tick | Doubles partner (If known) |
|--------------------------|------|----------------------------|
| Open Men's singles       |      |                            |
| Open Ladies' singles     |      |                            |
| Open Men's doubles       |      |                            |
| Open Ladies' Doubles     |      |                            |
| Open Mixed Doubles       |      |                            |
| Handicap Men's singles   |      |                            |
| Handicap Ladies' singles |      |                            |
| Handicap Men's doubles   |      |                            |
| Handicap Ladies' doubles |      |                            |
| Handicap mixed doubles   |      |                            |

Please sign the declaration below. Then hand your entry form together with your fee to any member of the Bar Committee. Cheques payable to "East Wavertree Social Club."

TICK

- I have read the rules that apply to the Tournament and accept them in full: .....
  
- I am available to play throughout the Finals day that applies to the events for which I have entered (8<sup>th</sup> September for Open, 15<sup>th</sup> September for Handicap): .....
  
- I can make myself available to play in any match, as required, in the eight days preceding the Finals day that applies to events for which I have entered: .....
  
- I enclose £16 which covers my selected events and entrance to the Presentation evening: .....

SIGNED: ..... DATE: .....

RECEIVED BY: ..... (Bar committee member)