

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY 2019

1a **1a. ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PLAY ON SATURDAY THE FINALS DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT.**

1b Every competitor in an LTA Official Tournament should be a British Tennis Member and have a National Rating.

1c Players must present their British Tennis Membership card when reporting for play.
All players must quote their number and LTA rating on their entry form.

1d **Players shall at all times, both on and off the court, conduct themselves in a manner that reflects favourably on the game and upon fellow players. Failure to do so shall render that player liable to disciplinary action by the L.T.A.**
Any person who, in the opinion of the Committee, breaks this rule will be reported to the L.T.A. and will be instantly excluded from this year's tournament and future tournaments. This also applies to behaviour not only on the Recreation Ground but also in the Town and surrounding villages, on public transport and in rented accommodation.

1e **The attention of competitors is drawn to the following regulation of the L.T.A.**
No complaint with the Tournament can be entertained by the Committee unless made in writing and lodged with the Secretary of the Tournament within 48 hours of the occurrence of the same and no application for appeal against any decision of the Committee can be entertained by the Council unless made in writing and lodged with the Secretary of the Association within 10 days of such decision by the complaint.

2a Competitors must either enter online – the preferred method or by sending in their names and address on the annexed form, with the correct entry fee, to Mr. C. Holt, 4 Bewick Close, Snettisham, Kings Lynn, Norfolk, PE31 7PJ on or before the first post, on **TUESDAY 9th JULY 2019**. All cheques and postal orders should be made payable to Hunstanton L.T.T. Entries will not be accepted if fees are made out to any other name or are post dated. Online payments are now available.
The Draw for the Open Events will take place at the above address on **Saturday 27th July 2019 at 9.00am**.

2b. For DOUBLES EVENTS a separate entry MUST submitted for every competitor, entrants MUST ensure that each doubles partner submits an appropriate entry with the appropriate entry fee.

3a The Committee reserve the right of declining any entry without stating a reason. It also reserve the right of limiting the number of entries in any event. Entries will be accepted in order of receipt and preference will be given to **complete and paid pairs in all**

doubles events. Some events, particularly Juniors, are very popular and do fill up very quickly. To avoid disappointment get your entries in early.

- 3b** Players can check confirmation of entry by logging on to Hunstanton L.T.T. website.
No correspondence will be returned unless entry is accompanied by a self addressed envelope.
If you cannot find your entry, or there is an error, please contact the Secretary as soon as possible.
- 3c** Refunds for late withdrawals will be made in line with LTA rules. Doctor's certificate required for medical withdrawals. Any other refunds will be at the discretion of the Committee.
- 4** Play will commence at 9.45am on the Sunday and 9.30am on each day thereafter, or earlier if the referee so decides. **ALL** players must be available to play at the stated times. **NO** matches will be held over the stated times of play. A provisional Order of Play for the first two days will be displayed on the website and updated and confirmed once entries are closed and the draw made. Please be aware that some Senior and Veteran events **WILL** commence on the Monday. **Junior events will start on the Sunday.** Please check your availability before entering. Please do **NOT** contact us requesting individual times of play.
The daily Order of Play for subsequent days wherever possible will be displayed not later than 5.30pm. each day.
ALL Finals will be played on Saturday (Finals Day). All players to be available for scheduled matches.
- 5** All competitors must **sign the attendance sheet each day on their arrival to the ground. No competitor will be considered present until** he or she has done so. Absentees without permission of the Referee will be disqualified.
- 6** Competitors must wear recognised tennis attire on court (Footwear must be suitable for grass courts). Exceptions must be with the express permission of the Referee.
- 7** 38 Grass Courts will be used. **ALL** events, may at the discretion of the Referee and Committee, be played on **ANY** or **ALL** of the courts available, at the time of the event.
- 8** Slazenger balls will be used throughout the Tournament.
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Seniors Matches will be the best of 3 sets. In all events the LTA Tie Break system will operate at 6-6 in all 3 sets. The referee reserves the right to alter the format in the event of inclement weather.

Veteran and Senior Veteran events 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21 will be the best of 3 sets, the first two sets the LTA Tie Break system will operate at 6-6, the third deciding set will be a championship Tie Break, first to 10 points with two points clear.

Juniors Matches will be the best of 3 sets. In all events the LTA Tie Break system will operate at 6-6 in all 3 sets. The referee reserves the right to alter the format in the event of inclement weather.

- 10 Competitors may NOT change events once the draw has been made.
- 11 Holders of Trophies, not playing in the Tournament, shall return them to the Secretary, not later than the 1st July or, arrange for their return during the first two days of the Tournament. If the holder shall leave the UK then the Trophy shall be deposited with the Secretary. Trophies must be returned cleaned and updated.
- 12 Winners and Runners Up prizes shall be awarded in all events.

13 ENTRY RESTRICTIONS (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY)

1. All competitors are limited to entering a maximum of 3 events
2. Competitors may only enter 1 Singles Event and 1 Mixed Doubles Event
3. Competitors in the 16 & Under age group or younger cannot enter Senior events
4. 18 and Under Players may only enter **EITHER** Senior Tournament Events **OR** Junior Tournament Events **NOT BOTH**

(a) **Seniors**

- (i) The Senior events (restricted by age) are open to those who are of that age or older, during 2019
- (ii) Veteran Doubles competitors may enter their age group or a lower age group but **NOT** both.
- (iii) **Events 22, 23, 24 & 25.** the Restricted Men's and Ladies Doubles Groups A & B are for those with a rating of 7.2/9.1 respectively or lower who are **not** Playing in Events 3 or 4. Players can only enter one category. Winner pairs of A and B cannot enter that event the next year. If they enter they must enter the next higher category.

Juniors

- (i) Please check correct age group for Summer Series Competitions on the LTA age calculator.
- (ii) All Doubles Events. Players entering as "Partner Required" who do not get paired may not be added to the draw. In **Event 5** unpaired players **will not** be entered to that event. when the draw is made.

All Players to be available at the commencement of a scheduled event. No matches will be held over.

Any competitor who is in the position of having a match point and who is not available to play in the next round should scratch at match point.

The committee reserve to themselves the right of adding to or modifying the above conditions (subject to the rules of the

LTA) and their decision shall be final.

iii) Under 10 and Under 12 Informal Round Robin.

*Depending on weather and court availability, this popular event should commence on the Wednesday and continue through to Friday. This event can only be entered at the Tournament on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday (am) (Entries close at 12 Noon on the Tuesday of Tournament Week.) and is open to those who have **NOT** entered main tournament events. Forms will be available at the Committee marquee. LTA Age qualification applies*

Cars will only be permitted on the Recreation Ground on the purchase of a Car Park Pass (£10.00 per week or part thereof) on first entry to the ground. The Borough Council and Committee reserve the right to refuse entry. Car park passes must be displayed at all times.

In the event of a full car park additional car parking will be provided at Glebe House School (Pedestrian access to the Recreation Ground signposted)

Please respect locals by not parking in front of or blocking driveways or entrances to houses. Please refrain from parking on the roadside and the adjacent Church Car Park whilst at the Tournament, we have provided an onsite car park and an overflow car park for your convenience. Cars parked at owners risk.