

Thistleworth Club Tournament Rules 2017

1. All matches **MUST** be played by the dates on the draw sheet. Failure to do so will result in players being scratched. The player/s making the most effort to arrange the fixture will go through to the next round. This will be at the discretion of the Tournament Referee – Philip Standing (07525 395632)
2. Players experiencing problems arranging fixtures should notify the Tournament Referee.
3. Players should try to play matches as soon as possible, please do not leave arrangements until the deadline for each round.
4. All matches should consist of the best of 3 sets with a tiebreak in the first 2 sets. No tiebreak should be played in the 3rd set.
5. Club members only may play in the tournament. Members who are late paying their subscription will not be entered into the draw.
6. No more than 3 tournament matches should be played at any one time, this will ensure sufficient courts are available for other members.
7. Where possible please try to avoid arranging matches when there is a home summer league fixture. During this time only 2 club tournament matches should be played.
8. All arranged matches must be entered on the “Tournament Matches” list, which is on the outside notice board. This will advise members and the Tournament Referee when matches are scheduled and will ensure that no more than above number of matches are scheduled at any one time.
9. Tournament matches take priority over all club sessions except club matches.
10. There is no tournament entry fee to be paid.
11. It is the responsibility of the winner to enter the result on the draw sheet.
12. Floodlights should only be used with the agreement of both players.
13. In the event of bad weather stopping play part way through a match, all completed games much stand unless otherwise agreed by both players.
14. Players not arriving to play within 30 minutes of the agreed start time will be scratched. Consideration will be given by the Tournament Referee should there be exceptional circumstances.
15. Due to problems in previous year, under no circumstances can players be added or substituted once the draw has been made. Sorry – but this must be final.
16. The finals will be played on Sunday 9 July 2017. Players who are unavailable for finals day should not enter.
17. In the event of a dispute the decision of the Tournament Referee (Philip Standing) will be final.