

WIMBLEDON RACQUETS & FITNESS CLUB

CLUB BADMINTON TOURNAMENT 2016 – 2017

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Early Rounds</u>	
C & C+	Men's & Ladies Doubles	Monday 24 th April	@ 7.00 p.m.
Veterans	Over 40s, 50s & 60s Singles	Tuesday 25 th April	@ 7.00 p.m..
B	Men's & Ladies Doubles	Wednesday 26 th April	@ 7.00 p.m.
Veterans	Over 40s, 50s & 60s Mixed Doubles	Thursday 27 th April	@ 7.00 p.m.
C & C+	Singles	Tuesday 2 nd May	@ 7.00 p.m.
B+	Men's & Ladies Doubles		
B	Singles	Wednesday 3 rd May	@ 7.00 p.m.
A	Men's & Ladies Doubles	Thursday 4 th May	@ 7.00 p.m.
Veterans	Over 40s, 50s & 60s Ladies Doubles Over 40s, 50s & 60s Men's Doubles (Over-50s men play for the David Tee Memorial Trophy)	Friday 5 th May	@ 7.00 p.m.
C & C+	Mixed Doubles	Sunday 7 th May	@ 11.00 a.m.
B+	Singles		@ 7.00 p.m.
B	Mixed Doubles	Monday 8 th May	@ 7.00 p.m.
A	Singles	Tuesday 9 th May	@ 7.00 p.m.
B+	Mixed Doubles	Wednesday 10 th May	@ 7.00 p.m.
A	Mixed Doubles	Thursday 11 th May	@ 7.00 p.m.

F I N A L S (all events)

Saturday 13th May

from 3.00 p.m.

**If you are not available to play on this date – please do NOT enter the Tournament
(see Tournament Rule 8)**

ENTRIES CLOSE at 5.00 p.m. on Monday 17th April 2017

For Tournament Rules please see overleaf

- NOTES:**
1. The Tournament is open to all full Club members.
 2. All Entrants should be graded. Entries from non-session or ungraded members will only be accepted at the discretion of the committee and, if accepted, placed in an appropriate grade.
 3. Competitors are responsible for ascertaining the times of their first games of each draw, which will be posted on the notice boards approximately 5 days prior to the start of the tournament.
 4. **We have introduced a new system for those entering graded Doubles events (see Tournament Rule 3).**

Tournament Rules

1. The qualifying date for graded entry is 1st February 2017. Whatever grade you hold on that date is the graded event that you can enter. Anyone upgraded prior to that date must play in the new higher grade. Anyone upgraded since that date may play in his or her old lower grade. Anyone joining the club or receiving their first playing grade since 1st February will play in the grade they have been given. D Beginners are encouraged to enter the C draw unless they are given a higher grade by the coaches.
2. Veterans events will be handicapped according to age and grade in pairs entered for each event. Members who enter Veterans events may make a request to compete in a lower age group, but the Committee will agree to this only if they deem it to be in the tournament's best interests. Please Note: The Veterans Singles event will NOT be handicapped. Qualification date for the veterans' age groups will be 1st February 2017. Veterans may also enter graded tournaments.
3. Members may enter the singles event of their own grade, and may also elect to enter the singles event of a higher grade. In doubles events members may play in their own grade with a partner of the same grade, and may also elect to enter the doubles event of a higher grade. In the higher grade event they may play with a partner from the same grade or a partner from the higher grade. There will be no qualifiers from one grade to the next/higher grade in any of the graded events.
4. Published events will only take place if there are a sufficient number of entries. If there are fewer than 4 entries for an event (4 players for singles, 4 pairs for doubles) the committee may try to combine them with another event, probably a higher grade or, in the case of veterans, a lower age group. The committee will endeavour to run the early stages of all events on a round-robin basis, proceeding to knock-out stages for later rounds; however, in the event of a poor level of entries some events may be run on a round-robin basis with the two most successful players proceeding to the event final.
5. Applicants should enter all their events on one entry form if possible. Entries will not be accepted unless money is paid at the time the entries are submitted. Entries for Doubles events are only valid when both players in a partnership have submitted an entry and paid the full fee prior to the closing date. If an entrant for a doubles event cannot find a partner they should note this on the entry form; the Committee will endeavour to match them to a partner of the same grade. Entries will not be accepted after the closing date has passed.
6. All competitors must be prepared to play at the time stated for the events entered, including the finals. The entry form contains the dates for each of the events and so all entrants should be available to play on the dates specified for their draw.
7. Players must not enter events if they are unable to finish the tournament and are unable to play on Finals Day. If the committee discovers that a person has entered an event for which they have no intention of playing the final, they will be disqualified from the event before play starts and may be refused entry to further club championships.
8. Any entrant who fails to arrive in reasonable time for an event may be scratched from the tournament and will lose their entry fee.
9. The committee will not re-arrange the dates of any event or final, unless considered to be in the best interests of the tournament by the committee.
10. An approximate playing schedule for Finals Day will be published during the second week of the Club Championships, giving as much notice as possible. Finalists are advised to check the club website and notice board on a regular basis for the up-to-date Finals Day schedule.

Anyone wishing to see the procedures that the committee will use for seeding, draws, and the upholding of these rules should contact the Badminton Committee via Reception.

CLUB BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016 – 2017

ENTRY FORM

Please complete all parts of the entry form

Entries will not be accepted without the entry fee, which must be paid at the time of submitting this form; for doubles events entry forms & fees are required from both players before the entry is valid.

Event	Fee Per Event	Grade Entered	Higher Grade Entered	Fees Paid
Ladies Singles	£8.50	_____	_____	_____
Men's Singles	£9.50	_____	_____	_____

Event	Fee Per Person	Name of Partner/ Partner Required	Partner's Grade	Fees Paid
Ladies Doubles	£8.50	_____	_____	_____
(higher grade)	£8.50	_____	_____	_____
Men's Doubles	£9.50	_____	_____	_____
(higher grade)	£9.50	_____	_____	_____
Mixed Doubles	£9.00	_____	_____	_____
(higher grade)	£9.00	_____	_____	_____

Event	Fee Per Person	Name of Partner/ Partner Required	Partner's Grade	Age Group	Fees Paid
Veterans Singles	£8.50	_____	_____	_____	_____
Veterans Ladies Doubles	£7.50	_____	_____	_____	_____
Veterans Men's Doubles	£8.50	_____	_____	_____	_____
Veterans Mixed Doubles	£8.00	_____	_____	_____	_____

All on-line entries will attract a discount of 50p per event

Total Remitted £ _____

******PLEASE NOTE**** All entrants will play a minimum of 2 matches in each event**

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Miss): _____

I am a member of the club and my grade is _____ (as at 01/02/17)

I am a veteran and my age is _____ (as at 01/02/17) Date of birth: _____

Contact Phone Number _____ e-mail _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE NOTE: Your Club Tournament is organised and run by volunteers who are not based at the Club and do not have regular access to the Club's database. Help us by completing this form clearly & accurately giving up-to-date information & contact details.

Entry accepted by..... (name of Receptionist) Date