

Dear Member

It's that time of year when the Club Championships 2025 will be held. We would encourage all members to enter and will be running 1 tier with a consolation draw for those who lose their first match. This year entry will ONLY BE TAKEN via email to [zolko282@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:zolko282@yahoo.co.uk)

Once entries have been submitted all Draws will be available to view online with dates that matches need to be completed by. Please contact the referee if you have any difficulties with your entry.

Please read the Rules and Regulations before entering and retain a copy for future reference. Finals day is planned for 21st/22nd of June.

**Entries CLOSING DATE : 20<sup>th</sup> April**

#### Events

Men's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Men's Over 45's Singles  
Ladies Singles  
Ladies Doubles  
Ladies Over 40's  
Mixed Doubles  
Ladies Doubles over 60's (new)  
Mens Doubles over 60's (new)  
Boys U18's Singles  
Girls U18's Singles

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**Entry Fee: £5 per event**

#### **RULES AND REGULATIONS 2025**

1. All matches will be played in strict accordance with the Rules of Tennis, the LTA Rules and Regulations including the Code of Conduct.
2. No entry will be accepted after the 20<sup>th</sup> April . Remember to fill in your partner's name if entering any doubles events.
3. Each competitor must be a bona fide member of the Southbourne Tennis Club to be eligible to enter any event
4. Each competitor is solely responsible for submitting their entry form and inserting the name of their partner in doubles events.
5. If any competitor in any event becomes aware that they will not be available to play in the Finals on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 22nd they must scratch at match point in any semi-final or earlier if preferred.
6. All matches must be played by the given round dates except with the express consent of the referee. Such dispensation can be given only in very exceptional circumstances.
7. Winning competitors in each round are responsible for letting the referee, Zoltan, know the score by email or text so he can put them through to the next round. Failure to do so will lead the referee to assume the match has not been played and could result in their elimination.
8. All players are equally responsible for contacting opponents to arrange match dates and offering 3 reasonable match dates/times. Players bracketed top in draw are responsible for :-
  - a. booking a court
  - b. providing balls.
9. Players should inform the referee at least 5 days before the play-by date if their opponents have failed to make contact or have not offered suitable match dates. In cases where matches haven't been played by the play-by date and the referee has not been informed of a proposed match date the referee will decide the winner of the match by a coin toss.
10. **All matches will consist of 2 tie-break sets. If the match is tied at 1 set all a match tiebreak to 10 points shall be played.**
11. Competitors involved in any other events are advised that should a clash of commitments arise, the requirements of Southbourne Tennis Club Championships must take precedence.
12. In the event of an unresolved dispute between competitors, the decision of the tournament organiser and referee is final.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT PLAYERS ARE TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN BALLS FOR MATCHES**

We look forward to receiving your entries.

Kind regards

Southbourne Tennis Club Committee