



## **Hillhead Tennis Club Championships 2020**

### **Rules of the Championships**

**PLEASE DO NOT ENTER IF YOU WILL BE UNAVAILABLE FOR MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKS DURING THE COMPETITION OR FOR FINALS DAY ITSELF!**

1. All entries to be made online via LTA website. Closing date for online entries is Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2020. Championships run from 18<sup>th</sup> September to finals day, Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October (Halloween) with the 1<sup>st</sup> November as a reserve.
2. **Singles:** Enter own name only. If eligible, player can enter both singles events.
3. **Ladies 45+ Singles** - open to all aged 45 or over.
4. **Gents 45+ Singles** - open to all aged 45 or over.
5. **Ladies' / Men's Doubles:** Enter own name and name of partner (with consent).
4. **Mixed Doubles:** Enter own name only as this is a drawn event.
5. **Any juniors** interested in entering senior events must have their entry approved by Ash
6. The format for ties is the best of three tie-break sets. Junior events will have relevant format displayed on draw sheets.
7. **Players MUST be available to play on Finals Day at the designated time.** Juniors Finals will be Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October and the 18<sup>th</sup> as a reserve, the Finals day for Adults is Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October (in the event of bad weather Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November is the reserve day). On finals day, senior matches will commence between the hours of 11am and 5pm and junior matches will commence between the hours of 9am and 4pm.
8. **Both players / pairs are responsible for ensuring that the tie is played.** If players fail to play the tie by the specified play-by-date and have not presented a satisfactory alternative date to the Tournament Committee (on or before the play-by-date) the tie will either be awarded to one player / pair (depending on circumstances) or be decided by toss of a coin by the Tournament Committee.
9. All queries about the championships should be directed to Ashley Webster, The Tournament Committee's decision is final. Contact details are given below.
10. Players in both Ladies and Gents Open Singles Competitions who lose their first matches will be entered into a separate Plate Competition which will then continue alongside the main competition under the same rules. Watch the noticeboard/online draws for the Plate ties after your first match.

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