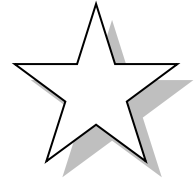




**MAIDSTONE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
WINTER 2016-2017**



POSTAL COMPETITION



**SPONSORED BY
MAIDSTONE & DISTRICT LTA**

**Finals to be held at Freedom Fitness, St Peter's Street, Maidstone
On Sunday March 12th 2017**

**Tournament Organisers: Adrian Moll & Jane Gentle
Tournament Referee : Charlie Falconer**



Closing date Sat 3rd September 2016



ALL EVENTS WILL HAVE CASH PRIZES



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RULES & CONDITIONS

1. The tournament will be conducted under the Rules of Lawn Tennis and the rules and regulations of the LTA including the Code of Conduct.
2. A County qualification is not required but all matches must be played within the geographical boundaries of Kent unless mutually agreed by the two players. (This is the County of Kent, the London Boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich and Lewisham and the Unitary authority of Medway).
3. Ladies must have reached their 40th birthday, or Men their 45th birthday before 1st September 2016 to enter the Veteran events. **All players in singles events must have a current LTA rating. ALL players must have British Tennis Membership.**
4. **PLAYERS MAY ONLY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF 3 EVENTS**
5. **Players must be available for the Finals Day – Sunday 12th March 2017.** No exception to this rule is allowed. If for any reason it becomes clear that a player will not be available on Finals Day they must withdraw from the competition **immediately**. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Any matches played and won knowing that a player will be unavailable for Finals Day will be declared null and void (i.e. as if it had never been played)
6. New balls of a make designated as within ITF specifications and (unless from a freshly opened pressurised container) of the current year shall be provided at the expense of the players with choice of ground, unless mutually agreed otherwise. Balls will be provided for the Finals.
7. Scoring format: **Singles** - the best of 3 tie-break sets. The 3rd set can be replaced by a champions tie-break game (first to 10 points with a lead of 2 points) only if it is mutually agreed before the commencement of the match. If players cannot agree, a third tie-break set must be played. **Doubles** – first 2 sets to be tie-break sets. If a 3rd set is needed then it must be a champions tie-break game.
8. Arranging matches: Once a date has been fixed for a match it cannot be changed other than for bad weather. If a player cannot make the pre-arranged date for any other reason then they must concede the match.
9. Players will be given play-by dates to complete their matches. These must be adhered to. If players wish to extend the date they must ask permission from the organisers. Failure to do so could mean both players/teams are disqualified from the event.
10. **Closing Date is Sat 3rd September 2016.**
11. The decision of the Referee is final. No complaint can be entertained unless lodged in writing with the Tournament Organiser within 48 hours of occurrence.
12. Players enter the Competition at their own risk. The host clubs shall not be held responsible for personal injury or loss or damage to personal effects.
13. **No entry will be accepted without the appropriate entry form and fee. No late entries will be accepted. No telephone entries will be accepted.**
14. **Entries will be confirmed by email.**

PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR YOUR REFERENCE

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ENTRY FORM**

**ENTRY FEE: £9 SINGLES
£14 PER DOUBLES PAIR**

EVENT	PARTNERS NAME	Tick Event(s) entered	CURRENT CHAMPION(S)
OPEN MENS SINGLES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		Roberto Melchiorre
OPEN LADIES SINGLES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		Summer Reeves
OPEN MENS DOUBLES			Zane Cheeseman & Adrian Moll
OPEN LADIES DOUBLES			Sue Boffey & Sally Holmes
OPEN MIXED DOUBLES			Sally Holmes & Adrian Moll
LADIES 40 DOUBLES			Anne Gibbs & Jo Moore
MENS 40 SINGLES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		Jason Baker
MENS 50 SINGLES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		John Watton
MENS 45 DOUBLES			Greg McDonald & Duncan Smith
VETERAN MIXED DOUBLES (LADIES 40 MEN 45)			Shan White & Jason Baker
PARENT & CHILD(child to be 11yrs and above- no upper age limit)			Not played
LADIES 40 SINGLES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		Jane Gentle
EVENTS WILL ONLY RUN WITH	A MINIMUM OF 4 ENTRIES		
JUNIOR PLAYERS CAN ENTER	ANY OPEN ADULT EVENTS		
MAXIMUM OF 3 EVENTS PER PLAYER	TOTAL ENTRY FEE	£	

Please insert the email address to which the entry confirmation should be sent (IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE):

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO MAIDSTONE OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT
and post entry form, entry fee and a self addressed A5 envelope to:
Mr Charlie Falconer, 6 Sadlers Close, Walderslade, Kent, ME5 9RR

Entries MUST be received by 3rd SEPTEMBER 2016

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First Name: (Please print)		Surname:	
Home Address:		Home Phone No:	
Postcode:		Mobile Phone No:	
Club:		Email:	
Date of birth: Player 1.	Rating:* Player 1.	British Tennis Membership no. ** Player 1.	
Player 2.	Player 2.	Player 2.	

***ALL ENTRANTS TO SINGLES EVENTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT LTA RATING**

**** ALL ENTRANTS MUST HAVE BRITISH TENNIS MEMBERSHIP**

Media Statement: I consent to being involved in any publicity connected with LTA Tournaments, including media interviews, photographs and TV footage. Please inform the tournament organiser if you do not wish him/her to be involved in publicity

LTA British Tennis Membership record: I consent to the details provided on this entry form to be used to update the British Tennis Membership record of the person identified

Data Usage Statement: I consent to the LTA and/or LTA Tournament Organisers, from my geographical area, using the details provided on the entry form to communicate information about this and future tournaments, in my geographical area, via post/email or SMS

Medical statement: I consent to emergency medical treatment as may be recommended by an approved medical authority

Doping Statement: I consent to participating in doping control procedures if appropriate and if selected, undertaken by an independent sampling officer (ISO) appointed by UK Sport

I have read the rules and conditions and agree to abide by them.

Competitor's signature