



Ropeyladder – How to use it

Firstly Ropeyladder and teamer are 2 completely separate things.

Teamer is a resource for arranging group events with the ability to opt in or out of an event using text messaging or by logging into the teamer.net website.

Ropeyladder is an online system for running Tennis Ladders, and we have 2 in the Mens Section of the club
LTC Mens Singles
LTC Mens Doubles

If you are not already a member of either ladder and are interested in joining, please e-mail ltctennis.men@gmail.com

So let's get started – At this stage you are already registered (see Tennis Ladder Start Document) so the purpose of this document is to show you how to arrange challenges, post results, update information such as holidays, injuries, phone numbers etc.

Please ensure that your Profile Information is correct and entered on the screen. You must have a contact telephone number (preferably mobile) and up to date e-mail address. Please check your profile is correct.

For the Doubles ladder please ensure that the names of both players are entered in the following format and that the contact telephone etc is for the lead player (captain). The names can be altered at any time in your profile if for example you want to change the lead player

Example

Then enter the first and surname of the first person in the pair under – **First Name Box – Andrew Whelan

Then enter the 2nd person (First & Surname) in the – **Surname Box - John Gillis

As part of the ladder process you have 2 separate logons for singles and doubles

Very Important – When a player issues a challenge the system will send an e-mail to person being challenged. This is for information purposes only!!! – The challenger must also send an e-mail and text (or phone call) to the person they are challenging to make arrangements to play the match within 1 week. If there is some valid reason that the challenge can't go ahead the challenger can cancel the challenge on the system and issue a challenge to someone else if they wish. If there is no valid reason the person receiving the challenge should Forfeit the match. Flexibility of a few days should always be offered to avoid match forfeits.

So How to Set up a challenge – Log on to the ladder you want to challenge in (Doubles or Singles)

SIGNED IN Gerry Cagney

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Key
⚔ Player is in a challenge
⚔ Click to challenge a player
i Click to view player's profile
⊘ Player is on holiday or injured
FC Number of [free challenges](#) a player has

LTC Mens Singles

No.	Name	Status
1	<i>i</i> ⚔ Andrew Whelan (1 FC)	
2	<i>i</i> ⚔ Brian Meade (2 FC)	
3	<i>i</i> ⚔ Kevin Nolan (2 FC)	
4	<i>i</i> ⚔ John Gillis (2 FC)	
5	<i>i</i> ⚔ dave o connell (2 FC)	
6	<i>i</i> ⚔ Brian English (2 FC)	
7	<i>i</i> ⚔ Stephen de Courcy (2 FC)	⚔
8	<i>i</i> ⚔ brian keating (1 FC)	⚔
9	<i>i</i> John Hassett (2 FC)	⊘
10	<i>i</i> ⚔ Philip Callaghan (2 FC)	
11	<i>i</i> ⚔ Terqus leavy (2 FC)	
12	<i>i</i> ⚔ Peter Hickey (2 FC)	
13	<i>i</i> ⚔ Frank Burke (2 FC)	
14	<i>i</i> Gerry Cagney (2 FC)	
15	<i>i</i> George Aubrey (2 FC)	
16	<i>i</i> Vincent Schaeken (2 FC)	⊘
17	<i>i</i>	
18	<i>i</i>	

Welcome
You have 2 free challenges.
You have 28 days holiday.

Latest results
Result [Andrew Whelan](#) beat [Brian Meade](#)
6 - 3 | 6 - 7 | 6 - 0
Date Thursday, 30 June 2011

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When you are registered you can challenge above you up to 3 places (see the crossed swords). Initially you have 2 free challenges which means that you can challenge more then you standard 3 places.

Please see the key beside us as to the status of a player. On this screen Gerry can challenge above him. There are also a few players away on holidays and not available. Don't forget to switch off Holiday when you are available to play!!

You can also see that 2 players are in challenges and they can't be challenged until their match is complete and the score is posted

The red information sign – If you click on this you will get more info on the player such as mobile contact number and email (please endure that your profile is correct)

SIGNED IN Andrew Whelan log out

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1	Brian Meade (2 FC)	
2	Kevin Nolan (2 FC)	
3	John Gillis (2 FC)	
4	dave connell (2 FC)	
5	Andrew Whelan (2 FC)	
6	John Hassett (2 FC)	
7	brian keating (2 FC)	
8	Peter Hickey (2 FC)	
9	Vincent Schaecken (2 FC)	
10	Gerry Cagney (2 FC)	
11	Dan Meagher (2 FC)	
12	Philip Callaghan (2 FC)	
13	fergus leavy (2 FC)	

Make a challenge

You are about to use one of your free challenges!

If you are sure that you want to challenge **John Gillis**, use the space below to write a message, and confirm the challenge.

OK Cancel

Here Andrew has challenged John Gillis. As part of the challenge you can send a message – such as days that suit you to play or your mobile number. Please also text the person that you are challenging. Communication is important to make this work

RopeyLadder.com: You have been challenged! Inbox | X

☆ **Jim Moore Kevin Nolan** via server8.dedicateduk.com to me [show details](#) 30 Jun (5 days ago) [Reply](#)

Dear Andy Whelan,

You have been challenged by Jim Moore Kevin Nolan to a game of tennis in the "LTC Mens Doubles" ladder on The Ropey Ladder, and you must meet that challenge to keep your place.

The challenge must be played and the results entered by Thursday, 7 July 2011 to avoid the game being automatically forfeit.

You should contact Jim Moore and arrange a mutually convenient time and place to play. The contact details for Jim Moore can be found here:

<http://www.ropeyladder.com/profile.php?lid=3815&id=26511>

(You will need to log in)

Personal Message from Jim Moore:

Andy/John. Kevin and I want to challenge you. Sunday evening 3rd July suits us. Let us know if it suits you and at what time

Thanks

Jim

The Ropey Ladder

When a challenge is issued, the person being challenged will receive an e-mail like this from ropeyladder. Please note that this is only a notification and it is up to both parties to make contact.

If you reply to this e-mail it won't go anywhere

The e-mail tells you to contact the challenger, and you can get their contact details from the ladder by clicking on the beside their name.

If someone is already in a challenge you cannot challenge them until their existing challenge is complete. Once a challenge is made you have 1 week to play and post the results otherwise there will be an automatic forfeit.

Manage ladder - LTC Mens Singles

No.	Name	Status
1	Andrew Whelan (1 FC)	
2	Brian Meade (2 FC)	
3	Kevin Nolan (2 FC)	⚠
4	John Gillis (2 FC)	⚠
5	dave o connell (2 FC)	⚠
6	Brian English (2 FC)	⚠
7	Stephen de Courcy (2 FC)	⚠
8	brian keating (1 FC)	⚠
9	John Hassett (2 FC)	⊘
10	Philip Callaghan (2 FC)	⚠
11	fergus leavy (2 FC)	⚠
12	Peter Hickey (2 FC)	⚠
13	Frank Burke (2 FC)	⚠
14	Gerry Cagney (2 FC)	⚠
15	George Aubrey (2 FC)	⚠
16	Vincent Schaecken (2 FC)	⊘
17	Dan Meagher (2 FC)	⊘
18	Mark Kenny (2 FC)	⊘

Report challenge results
Please enter the result of each set below. Leave any unplayed sets blank.

Winner:

Comment (Optional):

Set	brian k	Stephen d
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Submit results Cancel

Key

- ⚠ Player is in a challenge
- ⚠ Player has not played for over 1 month - consider removing
- ⊘ Player is on holiday or injured
- FC Number of [free challenges](#) a player has

Once a challenge is complete either party can input the results, by logging into ropey ladder and the system will automatically move participants up or down the ladder depending on results.

If the challenger wins they move up the ladder to the position of the person they challenged and that person moves down 1 place.

The system allows for 5 sets but we only play best of 3

If a challenge has to be cancelled to positions remain the same on the ladder.

However if a challenge is forfeited it is the same effect as a match result!

Holiday Or Injury

SIGNED IN Andrew Whelan log out

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7	Stephen de Courcy (2 FC)	✖
8	brian keating (1 FC)	✖
9	John Hassett (2 FC)	∅

Welcome

You have 1 free challenge.

You are currently marked as on holiday or injured. Please switch your holiday off in order to make a challenge.

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Switch on holiday

If you are going on holiday or on Injury please **Switch on holiday** which will bring up ∅ beside your name and indicates that you are not available for challenges. This system is not automatic so you must switch off the holiday indicator when you are available to play.

You are allowed the following holidays on the ladder. Singles 28 Days & Doubles 35 Days

Outside of this you may be moved down the ladder. If you are injured please let the administrator know at ltctennis.men@gmail.com

Remember the Rules – You must play a minimum of 2 matches per month.



The Rules of The ladder

- All participants must play a minimum of 2 matches per month
- You have 1 Week to complete the challenge or the match will be awarded to the challenger
- When making a challenge the person you challenge will receive an e-mail notification from ropey ladder
- please also make contact by phone and e-mail
- You can challenges up to 3 places above your position
- All members have 2 free challenges when they start, where they can challenge outside the normal 3 places
- All participants pay an annual fee of €5 which covers both doubles and singles
- If you are on holidays or injured update the ladder so you will not be challenged (don't forget to remove this when you are available to play)

Most of All – Enjoy!!!

