



Club Championships 2021

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1. Eligibility

- 1.1. The Club Championships are open to all members who were aged 14 years or over on 31st December 2021.
- 1.2. There is a limit of three events per member. The full list of events as follows:
 - Ladies/Gents Singles,
 - Ladies/Gents Doubles,
 - Championship Mixed Doubles,
 - Graded Mixed Doubles (non championship)

2. Schedule.

- 2.1. The Club Championships will take place from Wed 18th August to Saturday 11th Sept 2021.
- 2.2. Entries close Friday 6th August 2021 and the Draw will be sent by email to all participants and published in the members area of the Club website www.leopardstowntennisclub.ie on Friday 13th Aug 2021. Matches can commence once the draw has been published.
- 2.3. Finals to be played on Friday evening & Saturday (10/11th Sept 2021).
- 2.4. Matches must be played by the assigned deadline or forfeited (Deadline dates will be listed on Draw sheets). The LTC Committee are aware of potential delays due to player unavailability. However, in the interest of fair play strict forfeit rules will apply in order to keep the championships on track.
- 2.5. In the event of difficulty arranging a match please contact one of the following:
Alison Coyne 086 8647838 Ladies Captain
John O'Connor 086 8137100 Men's Captain
Tournament Referees: John O'Connor, Alison Coyne, David Flusk (086 8715912).

3. Events

- 3.1. Both Doubles and Singles matches will be the best of 3 sets - tie breaks will apply in all sets.
- 3.2. For Men's and Ladies Doubles competitions, you can choose to play with a specific partner or opt for a partner to be drawn for you ("Partner Required").
- 3.3. For the Championship Mixed Doubles event you nominate your chosen partner when entering. Members can enter both mixed events if desired.
- 3.4. Graded Mixed Doubles (non-championship) is a graded event with partners selected for you.
- 3.5. With the exception of Graded mixed doubles there will be plate competitions for all events.
- 3.6. Players/pairs that lose their first match in an event (either 1st or 2nd round depending on the draw) will be automatically entered in the Plate draw for that event.
- 3.7. Please use the form provided in the 'Members' area of the website to register the result of your match. It is the responsibility of the winning player(s) to register the match result and score. You may also send your Match result and score to one of the Tournament Referees in a timely manner.

4. Ranking

- 4.1. The top 4 players in the Men's Singles and Doubles and the top 2 players in the Ladies Singles and Doubles are seeded in the draw. All other players are randomly drawn by the tournament referees.
- 4.2. For the Championship mixed and Graded mixed competitions no rankings are used and all pairings are randomly drawn by the tournament referees.

5. Payments

- 5.1. Entry fees are €10 for 1 event, per person, or €15 per person for 2 or more events.
- 5.2. Entry fees to be paid online through Easy Payments Plus (see the link in "Membership" tab on the club website).

6. Other

- 6.1. Documents, or link to documents (forms, rules, contact details etc.) will be available in the [members area](#) tab on the club website. You will have received an email with a link to set up a password for this site.
- 6.2. All decisions of the Tournament Referees / Committee are final.

Wishing you all an enjoyable, competitive, and entertaining Club Championships.

John O'Connor (Men's Captain) and Alison Coyne (Ladies Captain).