



Club Championships 2022

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 is as follows:
 - Ladies/Gents Singles,
 - Ladies/Gents Doubles,
 - Championship Mixed Doubles,
 - Graded Mixed Doubles.

2. Schedule.

- 2.1. The Club Championships will take place from Sat 27 August to Sat 17 September 2022.
- 2.2. Entries close Wednesday 8th August 2022 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 Wednesday 17th Aug 2022. Matches can commence once the draw has been published.
- 2.3. The Finals for the Men's and Ladies Singles and Doubles are now fixed for Friday Evening 16 Sept and after 11am on Saturday 17 Sept. These dates and times are fixed.
- 2.4. Rounds of 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:

Bairbre Hayes	086 8770524	Ladies Captain
John O'Connor	086 8137100	Men's Captain
Tournament Referees: John O'Connor, Bairbre Hayes, 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. This ensures all members will play a minimum of 2 games in each 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. Depending on numbers, the top players in the Men's and Ladies Singles and Doubles and Championship mixed doubles are seeded where they enter the draw after the 1st or 2nd round. All other players are randomly drawn by the tournament referees.

4.2. For the Graded mixed competition no rankings is 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. This partly covers the cost of prizes and administrative charges.

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)

Bairbre Hayes (Ladies Captain).