



THE LENSBURY



Middlesex Winter Postal Grade 4

Monday 1st October 2018 to Saturday 27th April 2019

The tournament is sanctioned by the Lawn Tennis Association and will be run in strict accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis, the Rules of the LTA and the LTA Tournament Regulations, including the LTA Code of Conduct.

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Entry Currently Open

Entry Closes 29-09-2018

Withdrawal Deadline 30-09-2018

Events	
12U Boys Singles	12U Girls Singles
14U Boys Singles	14U Girls Singles
16U Boys Singles	16U Girls Singles
Open Men's Singles	Open Women's Singles
Open Men's Doubles	Open Women's Doubles
Open Mixed Doubles	
35+ Men's Singles	
40+ Men's Singles	40+ Women's Singles
40+ Men's Doubles	40+ Women's Doubles
45+ Men's Singles	
45+ Mixed Doubles	
55+ Men's Singles	50+ Women's Singles
	55+ Women's Doubles

Accepting Entries

All Entries will be accepted unless there is insufficient entries to run an event. If there are insufficient entries to run an event, I will make effort to contact affected players.

Round Robin Stage

Players are placed in Round Robin Boxes and all matches will be allocated a home/away player. You will be given until end of February to play your Round Robin matches

Draws

These will be published by Monday 8th October.

Organizing Matches

Matches will be allocated a home and away player.

It is the responsibility of the home player to contact their opponent and offer 3 dates (2 of which must be weekend dates).

You can play matches in any order.

Venue

The match must be played at a Middlesex Venue unless agreed by both players. It is the home player's choice of venue and surface.

If a player can not offer a venue in Middlesex, then they must concede Home Advantage.

Court Bookings. It is advised to book a 2 hour court booking for the match and advised to let you opponent know what times the court is booked for.

Home players should cover the cost of any Visitor fees.

Away players should follow any clothing requirements at the home venue.

Balls

The home player must provide New Balls for the match.

Late Arrivals

Please carefully plan your journey to venues.

Contact Details

Contact Details of players within your draw will be sent to you once the draws are published on/before Monday 8th October.

Knockout Stage

On Completion of the Round Robin Stage, the group winners will be entered into a Knockout Stage, with a designated home player and a Round Deadline. Finals will be played on Saturday 27th April at the Lensbury (details below).

(Depending on the number of groups, runners up may also progress).

Scoring

Open, Vets up to 45 will be Best of 3 Tie-break sets. *(At discretion, both players/teams may agree to play a match tie-break instead of a 3rd set. In this case for the Round Robin stage, in terms of determining the box winner the game score will be considered 1-0 to the winner)*

Junior events, 50+ Women's Singles, 55+ Men's Singles, 55+ Women's Doubles will be 2 Tie break sets + a Deciding 10-point Match Tie break.

Finals Day From 12.30 pm

Courts

Outdoor Macadam Courts will be used at The Lensbury, Broom Rd, Teddington TW11 9NU

Car Parking

Plenty of Car Parking is available in the car park adjacent to the courts.

Sign-in

Players must sign in at the control table each day at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time of their match.

Late Arrivals

Please allow sufficient time for your journey to the club including allowances for delays. If you are running late please contact the referee. If you are not present and ready to play within 15 minutes of your court being ready and your match being called, you may be scratched from the match.

Order of Play

Details of the order of play will be made available closer to the finals. Play will start at 12.30 pm.

Balls

Babolat Team Tennis Ball will be used for Finals.

Clothing

All players must wear recognized tennis clothing and shoes which do not damage the courts.

Changing Facilities

Toilets and Changing Facilities will be available for players.

Catering

Players will get passes to The Lensbury Restaurant over the road.

Liability

All players who enter this tournament, use the venues and compete at their own risk, Neither the tournament, its officials nor the venue, its staff, management or committee will be responsible for death, personal injury, or loss of or damage to property whether occurring on the premises or otherwise, other than liability for negligence incurred under English law. If we make a mistake which prevents you from playing or continuing in the tournament, the maximum amount we shall be liable for is the value of your entry fee.

Complaints

If you are unhappy with any matter in connection with the tournament, you may raise the matter verbally with the referee.

If you are still not satisfied, a written complaint may be lodged with the LTA at officiatingsupport@lta.org.uk. The LTA's Officiating Development Manager will determine what further action, if any, should be taken, including referring the matter to another party such as ABTO, a club, County Association or Organizing Committee and/or the LTA Disciplinary Officer (to be dealt with in accordance with the LTA's Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Procedures). For the avoidance of doubt, the results of all matches connected to the complaint will stand in any event