

Georgians (Formerly Totteridge) Grade 3 Open Tournament

Tournament code: HER -20-003

25 – 31 October 2020

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.

Tournament Committee

David Turfrey, Willem Cooper, Ilgay Alpay
Brenda Stewart (referee)

LTA qualified Court supervisors will be on site throughout the event.

Play will take place from Sunday 25 – Saturday 31 October on 7 courts at Georgians Tennis Club. Matches will start at 09:00 on all courts and continue into the evening. Mini tennis events will be played at Our Lady of Muswell LTC

This event will be run in accordance with Government and LTA Covid-19 guidance, including the need to maintain social distancing

<https://www.lta.org.uk/about-us/tennis-news/news-and-opinion/general-news/2020/march/coronavirus-covid-19---latest-advice/>.

We may alter the times of play and competition format if circumstances dictate.

Event Dates:

Red Ball: Monday 26 October at Our Lady of Muswell 09.30

Orange Ball: Wednesday 28 Qualifying (round robin) Thursday 22 Main draw (compass)

10/u: 30 & 31 October

11/u 26 & 27 October

12/u & 28 & 29 October

14/u & 26 & 27 October

16/u 28 & 29 October

18/u 26 & 27 October

Men's & Ladies open and 40 singles 25-31 October. Evening matches during the week
All green and yellow ball finals will be played on 31 October

The Draws will be made after the withdrawal date and first match times will be emailed straight away. They will be published 24 hours before the event <http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com> and all the results will be updated to the LTA within 48 hours of the event finishing.

Match Format:

To be confirmed

Balls:Head ATP balls will be used

Acceptance & Selection Policy

Players may only enter 2 consecutive singles events

The following selection policy will operate:

All yellow ball events by ranking then rating

Wild Cards: The committee reserves the right to issue wild cards, in accordance with LTA Competition Regulations.

Clothing: All players must wear recognised tennis clothing and shoes which do not damage the courts.

Car Parking: There is plenty of free parking In and around the club.

Catering: Tea, coffee, soft drinks and snacks will be available. **which should be consumed outside as the clubhouse is not to be used for gathering or socialising.**

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. The entry fee is not refundable in these circumstances.

In line with the LTA and government advice it is requested that you are either brought to the tournament and picked up later or if that is not possible, to come with not more than 1 adult and no siblings.

Please note there will not be any changing facilities.

Where a player withdraws or is not present and ready to play, the referee may, at his/her entire discretion fill a vacant space in the draw with a lucky loser or a reserve or award a walkover.

Liability All players who enter this tournament, use the venue 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.

It is each player's responsibility to find out when they are required to play. If you do not receive an email with the date/time of your first match by the day before the event start date please contact the referee Brenda Stewart on 0797 0682115 or by email:stewarttennis@outlook.com

During the tournament, you should not leave the club without checking if and when you are required to play next.

Sign-in there will not be a physical sign in sheet. Players should report to the referee who will, hopefully be outside and give their name. Any unpaid entry fees should be paid at the same time. by Stripe or by BACS no cash

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 officiating-support@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 Organising 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