
Dear Member of Faringdon Tennis Club,

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS PROBABLY THE ONLY EMAIL ADDRESS THAT WE HAVE ON RECORD FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. IF OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE CLUB THEN PLEASE DO PASS THIS EMAIL ON TO THEM .

Entry to ***Faringdon Open Tennis Championships*** is NOW OPEN!

It is open to all Senior Members, Students, and Juniors-with-Passports (*see Alan if you think you are eligible for this last category*) .

Steve Pugh has again very kindly taken on the role of Tournament Director, Head Umpire, Chief Scheduler, as well as official sole judge & jury for anything that needs deciding or sorting out. His word is final, so you need to be nice to him.

Thanks Steve! You'll need his contact details . They are: **MOBILE: 07921-023094** EMAIL: steve.023@hotmail.co.uk

NOW HERE'S THE IMPORTANT BIT:

YOU HAVE UNTIL SUNDAY 30TH APRIL TO LET STEVE KNOW WHICH CATEGORY(IES) YOU WISH TO ENTER.

Entry closes end of day Sunday 30th April.

Yes - that's *THIS COMING SUNDAY.*

The five categories are:

- A. Mixed Doubles
- B. Ladies Doubles
- C. Ladies Singles
- D. Men's Doubles
- E. Men's Singles

From last Saturday - at the New Season Social - we have already got 31 entries for the Mixed (13 women & 18 men), 20 for Men's doubles, 16 for Men's singles, 7 for Women's Doubles and 5 for Women's Singles. So - whichever category you sign up for - you'll have plenty of company!

As happened last year - to encourage participation and to give everyone evenly balanced doubles matches , **the doubles pairings will be chosen using a seeding bias** (Steve will consult with coaches & captains to set the seeding).

In other words, enter any/all the categories that you're interested in (and eligible for!) AS AN INDIVIDUAL. (Not as "I want to play with " pairing - in other words) .

All matches will then be played over the course of the summer and will be the best of 3 sets, with a finals day booked provisionally for **Saturday 9th September**, with *pimms, prizes, press, paparazzi and champions crowned!*

So - in summary - email Steve as soon as you can (steve.023@hotmail.co.uk) - and definitely before Sunday 30th April - to let him know which categories you want to be entered into.

Steve will be sending out all the finer details to all participants.

Happy playing!

(sent on behalf of Steve)