

Dear Member,

Towards the end of 2016 you recd emails not only from Faringdon Tennis Club, but also from the LTA - encouraging you **to opt in for Wimbledon tickets** - even if you weren't actually interested in going for tickets! It was explained that the CLUB would benefit even if you didn't - because our ticket allocation *depended on the number of club members who also opted in.*

Well - it worked!

We've been allocated SIXTEEN pairs of tickets - which is brilliant!

So - first of all - MANY THANKS. You are one of our members who opted in.

Next - you MAY actually be interested in going for tickets : by now entering the CLUB BALLOT .

The CLUB BALLOT will take place at 7.30pm Tuesday 9th May - at the Club House.

To enter the Draw you need to send an email to Alan Elbourn ([info@heasmanandsadler.co.uk](mailto:info@heasmanandsadler.co.uk)) **before Tuesday 2nd May. *That's in less than two weeks time .***

*OR - you can come to the NEW SEASON SOCIAL on Saturday - where you can also enter the Club Ballot.*

To increase your chances of winning, you *can* put forward multiple names from the same family, **as long as each name is :**

- A **British Tennis Member that has also opted in to the Wimbledon Ballot ( see attached )**
- A Member of Faringdon Tennis Club for 2017/2018 (have you renewed your membership??)
- Nine years or older

For every name put forward, please also specify your ticket preferences (1<sup>st</sup> , 2<sup>nd</sup> , 3<sup>rd</sup> ... ) in the email to Alan .

Alternatively - or additionally - you can specify the tickets that you definitely DON'T want. This is VERY useful to Alan *even if you DO intend to be at the Draw on the 9th May .*

And - if you can't be AT the Draw but you DO want to be IN the Draw, then you CAN designate another Member to choose your pair of tickets for you on the day. Clearly, this Member MUST be aware of your preferences and your availability/diary during Wimbledon Fortnight, because they will be choosing your preferred tickets for you! You **can** also designate Alan to be this Member - in which case please tell him which pairs of tickets you definitely DON'T want. If your name is drawn, he can then put your name against the best matching pair of tickets (as per your preferences) , and HOPEFULLY this will work out for you.

But sometimes it won't work out. Therefore: There will also be an extra "waiting list" of names drawn on the 9th , and these names will be offered the tickets that become available for whatever reason (for example: a person cannot take up her/his ticket allocation due to diary clash etc) .

Each family is restricted to winning ONE pair of tickets – *unless* there are still unallocated tickets after first refusal has gone to those on the waiting list.

The 16 pairs of tickets that have been allocated to the Faringdon Lawn Tennis Club are shown below - (and very important: [prices are shown HERE](#)) .

Date	Day	Centre	Court 1	Court 2	Total
03/07/2017	Mon	1	1		2
04/07/2017	Tues		1		1
05/07/2017	Weds			1	1
06/07/2017	Thurs		1		1
07/07/2017	Fri	1			1
08/07/2017	Sat	1	1	1	3
09/07/2017	Sun				
10/07/2017	Mon	1		1	2
11/07/2017	Tues	1	1		2
12/07/2017	Weds	1	1		2
13/07/2017	Thurs		1		1
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>

And last but not least: **as happened in the last two years, the ticket PAYMENT & DELIVERY is being dealt with by the LTA** . Previously, we collected the money from you. Now, they do everything. After the Draw on the 9th May , I will then send off the allocations to them, and they will then send you an email with full payment instructions etc. You will then pay them directly. And if you don't pay on time, your tickets are re-allocated. If you do pay, you then get your tickets directly from them.

It does mean of course that it's vital we have all your contact details correct (postal & email address, phone number(s) ) - otherwise they won't be able to get hold of you.

### **In summary:**

- Choose your preferred tickets and assign your preferences (1st , 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th ... )
- Send an email to [info@heasmanandsadler.co.uk](mailto:info@heasmanandsadler.co.uk) with the ALL the names that you want to go into the Draw (see criteria above - and attached) - together with your preferences - **BEFORE Tuesday 2nd May**
- If you can't be at the Draw yourself on the 9th, then designate another Member to choose your tickets for you on the day . **Make sure they know which tickets you do/don't want**
- No need to bring any money. you'll be paying the LTA directly.

Good luck!

Alan

P.S. By all means give me (Alan) a call (243872 ) if any of the above is unclear.