

Stoke Poges Lawn Tennis Club

Tournament 2023

SEEDINGS

- Before the draw takes place, the tournament organisers will seed as many players as they see best for each of the five events. Their decision is final.
- Traditionally in our club the first two seeds are the winner and runner up from the previous year, but this may be superseded based on match results and current form.

THE DRAW

- The draw will be made on Wednesday 10th May 2023 at 7 pm in the clubhouse. All members are welcome to attend.

MATCHES, COURT BOOKINGS AND

COURT AVAILABILITY

- Always book two hours on *Clubspark* to play your matches.
- **Monday-Friday** afternoons: all courts are available.
- **Monday and Thursday** mornings: courts are available.
- **Tuesdays**: During **June and July** we are cancelling club night/drills to allow time for club matches to be played. If the courts have not been booked by 4pm on a Tuesday, then they will be booked for club nights/ drills.

- There will be no court availability on the evenings of: **Mondays** (coaching) and **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** (club nights) as the courts will already be full.
- Some **Saturday** and **Sunday** afternoons may be free.
- **Saturdays** and **Sundays** are free after 5pm (or earlier if matches have finished).
- **Fridays** from midday are available.
- Please enter the dates of your matches on the Booking Sheet on the noticeboard.
- When you have played it is the responsibility of the winner to enter the score on the draw and if relevant, contact the next opponent.

RULES

- All fixtures must be played by the “play by” date.
- It is the responsibility of both players to get in touch and arrange their fixture.
- Please do not delay in arranging your matches – start now!
- Only in exceptional circumstances may players play later than the “play by” date and only with the organisers’ agreement.
- If you are having trouble organising your match please let Divinder or Triona know as soon as possible – do not let the “play by” date slip by without letting us know.
- All matches are the best of three tie-break sets.
- Please enter the dates of your matches on the Club Tournament Booking Sheet on the noticeboard.
- In the event of injury prior to the first round match, a substitute may be allowed at the discretion of the organising committee during the first 3 weeks of tournament commencement.

- When you have played it is the responsibility of the winner to enter the score on the draw and if relevant, contact the next opponent.
- Finals Day is Saturday 9th September 2023 with the reserve day of Sunday 10th September 2023. Please keep both days free.
- If you are unable to play on finals day and you reach match-point in the semi-final, you must concede to enable your opponents to reach the final.

BALLS

- You may play with used club balls from the clubhouse.
- You may supply your own balls.
- You may purchase tube of Head Tour club balls at a cost of £6. Please contact Anne 07427 154768 to organise collection and payment directly to the club.

*Thank you everyone for entering this year's
Club Championships.*

*We hope everyone has fun playing their
matches.*

Good luck to all!