

Roehampton Club Tennis Championships 2023

Tournament information



Rules

- All events will be organised by competitors and matches must be played by the deadlines for each round.
- Deadlines will be published on the drawsheets.
- Players must record the result on the draws sheets on the tennis noticeboard by the deadline. Failure to do so will result in a coin toss to decide matches not played.
- The draw and all other tournament information will be sent out via email after the closing date.
- All Open Singles events will be the best of three full sets (tie-break at 6-6).
- All other events will be two full sets (tie-break at 6-6) with a 10-point match tie-break to be played instead of a full third set.
- All finalists are required to be available for play on Finals Day – there will be no exceptions.
- If a player knows that they cannot play the next round, they are expected to concede at match point.
- Presentation of trophies will take place at the conclusion of play on Finals Day at the afterparty.
- The Tournament organisers will decide the best course of action over any dispute and their decision is final.
- For vets events – players are eligible the year they turn the age group. E.g., If you are 44 but turn 45 this calendar year then you are eligible to enter the over 45 events.

Handicap Events

Players' handicaps are allocated by members of the Handicap Tournament committee. A handicap is given based on recognised ability, 'previous form' in an Open or Handicap event and/or on the advice of Club Coaches. Players who wish to query their allocated handicap must refer to the tournament organisers before they play their first match.

A handicap match is played as follows:

First Set	Played according to the difference between the two handicaps.
Second Set	The winner of the 1st set gives 2 additional points to the losers of the 1st set.
Final Set	The winner of the 2nd set gives one additional point to the loser of the 2nd set, based on the handicap given in the 2nd set. This is then halved to give the player handicaps for the Championship tiebreak.

EXAMPLE

A has a handicap of 9 points, B has a handicap of 3 points.

i. FIRST SET receives $9 \text{ minus } 3 = 6 \text{ points}$

ii. SECOND SET If A wins the 1st set, A receives $6 \text{ minus } 2 = 4 \text{ points}$

If A loses the 1st set, A receives $6 \text{ plus } 2 = 8 \text{ points}$

iii. FINAL SET If A loses the 2nd set, A receives $4 \text{ plus } 1 = 5 \text{ points}$

If A wins the 2nd set, A receives $8 \text{ minus } 1 = 7 \text{ points}$

iv. A point taken must be claimed before play of a particular point commences. Points cannot be carried over into another set.

v. A point taken is deemed to be a point played; therefore, the next serve is made up from the correct side of the court.

vi. All half handicaps are to be rounded up (eg $3.5 = 4 \text{ points}$)