

Isle of Wight Tennis Championships

Saturday 21 September – Sunday 29 September 2019

All entrants entitled to afternoon tea with the sponsors on Finals Day Sunday 29 September

Tournament Conditions:

This year the tournament will be played in two levels dependant on numbers.

LEVEL 1: Experienced match players able to compete in Hampshire/Portsmouth division 1 or 2

LEVEL 2: Competent match players able to compete in Hampshire/ Portsmouth lower leagues

1. The tournament 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.
2. The IOW Championships is a closed tournament. Eligibility for entry: born on the IOW, schooled on the IOW, living on the IOW, working on the IOW, own a property/residence on the IOW or be a current paid up member of a tennis club on the IOW (temporary holiday/weekly membership is available at RLTC).
3. Players should select the most appropriate level to enter but are entitled to select a higher level if they so wish.
4. Entries close at 6pm on Friday 13 September 2019. Cheques payable to RLTC. No entry will be accepted without the entry fee of £10 per singles event and £10 per player for doubles events. An entry form from both doubles players must be received. Entries to be given to or sent to Mrs Lynn Sandy, c/o Ryde Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, Playstreet Lane, Ryde, PO33 3LJ.
5. All first-round matches can be seen on the notice board at RLTC. It is the players responsibility to establish the date and time of their first match. All first-round matches will commence on Saturday 21 or Sunday 22 September and subsequent rounds will be played throughout the following week starting at 6.30 enabling all finals to be played on Sunday 29 September. Matches could be scheduled during the day if both participants are available.
6. Players may enter a maximum of two events on the understanding that they are available to play early rounds during the week and that all finals will be played on Sunday 29 September. A maximum of 16 players will be allowed in any one category.
7. The committee reserve the right to withdraw an event for which there is not a minimum entry and to refuse any entry without stating a reason.
8. Players must sign the attendance sheet on arrival and must not thereafter leave the grounds without the Referee's agreement.
9. During the tournament all players must wear recognised tennis clothing with any advertising matter or logos conforming to LTA rules.
10. Matches will be scheduled for artificial grass courts. The grass courts and floodlights may have to be used if required. Appropriate tennis shoes for the court surface should be worn. ITF approved tennis balls will be provided.
11. On entering this tournament, players agree to being involved in any publicity related to the event, RLTC or the LTA i.e. press/photography/website. Please inform the referee before the start of the tournament if you do not wish to be involved.
12. No complaint can be considered by the Tournament committee unless made in writing and given to the Referee within 48 hours of the occurrence.

Tournament Committee contact numbers:

Lynn Sandy (Tournament Secretary) - 07908931050

David Fothergill (Referee) – 07703891266

Richard Hutchins – 07854662234 Carrie Bateman – 07855 796569

ENTRY FORM

***LEVEL 1:** Experienced match players able to compete in Hampshire/Portsmouth division 1 or 2.

***LEVEL 2:** Competent match players able to compete in Hampshire/Portsmouth lower leagues.

Event	Category *Level 1 or 2	Date	Entry fee	Partner's name
Ladies' Singles (Please state level)	*	21 st – 29 th Sept	£10.00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Men's Singles (Please state level)	*	21 st – 29 th Sept	£10.00	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Ladies' Doubles (Please state level)	*	21 st – 29 th Sept	£10.00	
Men's Doubles (Please state level)	*	21 st – 29 th Sept	£10.00	
Mixed Doubles (Please state level)	*	21 st – 29 th Sept	£10.00	
Total events (Max 2)		Total amount enclosed:	£	

Entrants must be available on the second weekend but the committee will endeavour to accommodate any absence during the first six days of the tournament. Please advise below:

I am not available on: _____

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An entry form with fee from both doubles' players must be received. Entries to be sent to:
Mrs Lynn Sandy, c/o Ryde Lawn tennis and Croquet Club, Playstreet Lane, Ryde, PO33 3LJ

Your entry fee entitles you to afternoon tea during finals day on Sunday afternoon 29th September, courtesy of Westridge Garage
Presentations to take place at about 5.00pm.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Contact number: _____

Email: _____ British Tennis No: _____

Name of home tennis club: _____

LTA rating: _____ Regular player for: _____
(Please state which team/club if appropriate)