

# BERWICK TENNIS CLUB

## Men's & Ladies Club Championship Tournament 2018

Commencing 12pm Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Entries close at 6:00pm on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> October

Men's and Ladies Singles and Doubles:

- Tournament to commence only after a suitable minimum number of entries received
- Only current financial Berwick Tennis Club members are eligible to enter
- No age restriction

Singles Format:

- One 6 game set with tie breaker if at 6 all ( first to reach 7 points)
- Groups of 4 players or (3 players, depending on entries) to play in a round robin, with top placed player in group to progress to next round and remaining players in that group are eliminated
- Number of Groups will depend on entries received
- Next phase is a knockout. Group winners will play an 6 game set with tie breaker if at 6 all (first to 7 points) with winner progressing to next round and loser eliminated
- Grand Final will be an 8 game set with tie breaker at 7 all ( first to reach 7 points)
- Top Players will be seeded to avoid early eliminations

Doubles Format:

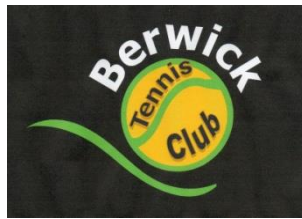
- One, 8 game set with tie breaker at 7 all ( first to reach 7 points)
- Round robin format, with groupings to be determined
- Pairing of teams will be determined by organiser, e.g. top seeded player will pair up with a lower ranked player so as to encourage evenness of competition

Playing times:

- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 12 noon, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct.12 noon
- All matches must be played at Berwick Tennis Club courts
- Winners to inform organiser of the score and result

Rules:

- All players to follow the Clubs Code of Conduct
- Any dispute to be decided by Tournament Coordinators
- Inclement Weather (rain/heat), matches to be delayed or postponed till following Sunday at Tournament Coordinators decision to ensure safe conditions
- Any injury or time delays must be reported to Tournament Coordinators
- Round Robin winners will be determined by matches won, then games differential
- Order of play will be available from 11.00am on the day of play. Players to notify Tournament Coordinators if unable to compete or withdraw from tournament, prior to day of play
- Matches will be allocated to the first available court (grass or hardcourt) in the round robin stage. A coin toss will determine court selection by players in other rounds.
- New balls will be allocated at the start of each round
- In the event a doubles player is unavailable to compete in the next round, the Tournament Coordinators may substitute another available player of similar grading.



Entry fee:

- Singles: \$ 20.00 per player
- Doubles: \$ 10. 00 per player
- Fees to be paid at start of tournament prior to commencement of play **CASH ONLY**

Trophies:

- Presented to all winners and runners-up. Winners names will be placed on the club champion honour board in the clubrooms.
- Results will be published on the club website, Facebook page and possibly in the local Newspaper.

Refreshments

- Canteen will be open to purchase refreshments during the event
- Free BBQ will be provided during the event

ENTRY FORM

Player's Name..... Male/Female

Singles           Doubles           Payment    \$.....

Phone (H)..... Mobile..... Email.....

Send entry via email or hand to Chris , Shannon or Craig

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