

## Junior Tournaments 2017

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING NOTES PRIOR TO ENTERING A TOURNAMENT(S)  
USING THE LINK TO THE FORM BELOW**

### **CATEGORIES**

- Ages as at 1st September 2017.
- A minimum of four entrants per category is required for a tournament to take place.

### **U10 SINGLES TOURNAMENT**

- You are not required to be a Club Member to enter this Tournament.
- U10 matches will comprise of 1 tie break set.
- Played with green balls (may be borrowed from Kathy Charles with prior arrangement).
- Serves may be underhand from half way between base and service line if required.

### **JUNIOR SINGLES TOURNAMENT (RATING\* 10.2 & 10.1)**

This is a new Tournament aimed at those Juniors with less match play experience in an attempt to encourage more Juniors to enter Club tournaments as they will be competing against Juniors of a similar standard. We hope this Tournament will make match play a more enjoyable experience.

**Who Can Enter:** Any Junior Aged 11-16 providing they have a 10.2 or 10.1 ranking. All ages will compete against each other as playing standards will be similar.

#### **Format:**

- Compass Draw [all players will be guaranteed two matches providing there are sufficient entries]
- Best of three tie break sets.

### **JUNIOR TOURNAMENT (RATING\* 9.2 AND ABOVE)**

This category comprises a number of singles and doubles/mixed categories aimed at various age groups and may be entered by anyone with a rating of 9.2 and above. A Junior (9.2+ Rating) may enter a maximum of four tournaments, including one mixed doubles tournament.

#### **Format:**

- Knock out draws.
- U12 matches will comprise of 2 tie break sets. If this results in a draw then a 10 point match play tie break must be played.
- All other matches are the best of 3 tie break sets.

### **MATCH ORGANISATION**

Top player(s) on the draw sheet is to offer opponent three dates. Opponent has to agree to one of the proposed dates. If suggested dates are not suitable and an arrangement cannot be made prior to the stipulated play by date (noted on draw sheet) Tournament Secretary (TS) is to be contacted whereby a decision will be made at the discretion of the TS. Likewise if there is no contact received from the opponent advise the TS.

**FINALS WEEKEND:**

Saturday 9 September and Sunday 10 September 2017. [Reserve dates: 16-17 September]

- No finals will be permitted to be played outside of these dates.
- The TS will allocate a date and time for the finals to be played.

**ENTRY FEE:**

£2.00 per person per singles event.

£1.00 per person per doubles event.

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:**

Friday 14 April 2017.

***By completing the entry form you agree to abide by the rules of the Tournament and understand that matches must be played by the specified dates.***

**\*WHAT IS A RATING**

- A rating is a measuring tool indicating a standard of play and allowing players to record their progress.
- For junior and adult players there are 20 rating bands, starting with 10.2, which is the lowest, progressing to 10.1, 9.2, 9.1, 8.2 etc. until you reach 1.1, which is the highest rating.

**[PLEASE CLICK HERE TO ACCESS ENTRY FORM](#)**