

## Annual Duffield Tennis Club Championship 2025

The Tennis Committee has decided to reinstate the annual Duffield Tennis Club tournament which was not held last year. In addition to the one day Fast Four event which was held last September, this year there will also be a full club tennis tournament for singles and doubles organised by our tournament referees, Andy Bradley and Hossain Shahidullah.

**The Doubles event will be held from Monday April 6<sup>th</sup> to Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>.** For all mid-week evening matches, courts have already been reserved so there is no need to book a court. Match balls will be provided and if floodlights are required, these will be provided free of charge. However, if you are free to play your match in the day then please do so.

**The doubles events are as follows with an entry fee of £5 per person per event:**

EVENT
Women's Doubles – Open
Men's Doubles – Open
Mixed Doubles – Open
Men's Doubles – 50+
Women's Doubles – 50+
Mixed Doubles – 50+

Players are limited to entering two events e.g. Men's & Mixed Doubles in either the Open or 50+.

Players entering the Open events cannot enter the same category 50+ events (and vice-versa).

There will be prizes for the winners and runners up of each event, as well as the traditional club trophies.

**The tournament schedule is as follows:**

- Monday – Mixed Doubles
- Tuesday – Women's Doubles
- Wednesday – Men's Doubles
- Thursday & Friday – Semi-Finals and Finals
- Saturday – contingency for Finals in case of bad weather

**Format:** Two tie-break sets to 6 with a match tie-break to 10 at 1 set all. Seeds will be decided by the Tennis Committee.

The draw and any refereeing decisions will be handled by Andy and Hossain.

**Tournament entry:**

Enter on this [Clubspark](#) link, stating your name, contact number, which events you want to enter and the name of your partner(s) and send your entry fee to the club account.

**Sort Code: 40-19-15**

**Account No: 62446501**

Play by dates will be set by the tournament referees and players must be available to play on mid-week evenings from 6pm throughout the duration of the tournament. If you will not be available, then do not enter.

**Closing date for entries is March 24<sup>th</sup>.**

All entrants will be notified of the draw and details of their first match.

A Singles Championship will also be organised soon with rounds being played throughout the summer and a finals day in autumn.

If you have any queries, contact Andy Bradley, tournament organiser: **07473 807470**.