



# SOUTH BEDFORDSHIRE LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2009 ENTRY FORM

Please tick appropriate boxes and provide partner's name, telephone number and tennis club for doubles events.

✓	Junior and Adult Events	<b>ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, 22nd May 2009</b>			Fee
	Men's Singles				£8.00
	Ladies Singles				£8.00
	Men's Singles Div's. 9 & 10				£8.00
	Ladies Singles Div's. 9 & 10				£8.00
	Men's Over 35 Singles*				£8.00
	Ladies Over 35 Singles*				£8.00
	Men's Over 50 Singles*				£8.00
		Partner	Tel No	Club	
	Men's Doubles				£4.00 each
	Ladies Doubles				£4.00 each
	Mixed Doubles				£4.00 each
	Men's Over 40 Doubles*				£4.00 each
	Ladies Over 40 Doubles*				£4.00 each
	Mixed Over 40 Doubles*				£4.00 each
	Men's Over 60 Doubles*				£4.00 each
	Boys 16&U Singles	Date of Birth: (born 1993 or later)			£5.00
	Girls 16&U Singles	Date of Birth: (born 1993 or later)			£5.00
	Boys 14&U Singles	Date of Birth: (born 1995 or later)			£5.00
	Girls 14&U Singles	Date of Birth: (born 1995 or later)			£5.00
	Boys 12&U Singles	Date of Birth: (born 1997 to 1998)+ later)			£5.00
	Girls 12&U Singles	Date of Birth: (born 1997 to 1998)+			£5.00
	Boys 10&U Singles (Green ball)	Date of Birth: (born 1999 or 2000's with player passport)			£5.00
	Girls 10&U Singles (Green ball)	Date of Birth: (born 1999 or 2000's with player passport)			£5.00
		Partner	Year of Birth	Club	
	Boys / Girls 16&U Doubles				£3.00 each
	Boys / Girls 13&U Doubles				£3.00 each

\*For the veteran events the age qualification date is the **1<sup>st</sup> January 2009** i.e. provided you reach the age of say 35 by the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 you qualify this year.

+ Players born in 1999 or later may enter 12&U events only with approval from the LTA talent and performance team. 10 and under semi finals and final will be at VRC on finals day plus a third fourth playoff match

Name:		Tel No (home):	
Address:		Tel No (mobile):	
		Tel No (work):	
		Tennis Club:	
		Coach:	
E Mail:			
Current rating:		LTA Membership No.	Fee Enclosed:

Mini Tennis	✓	<b>CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2009</b>		
		Match format as per the LTA Competition Framework for mini tennis events.		
		<b>All matches will be played on the indoor courts at VRC on September 5<sup>th</sup>.</b>		
		Boys 9&U Singles (Orange)	Date of Birth: (born 1999 to 2001)	£5.00
		Girls 9&U Singles (Orange)	Date of Birth: (born 1999 to 2001)	£5.00
		Boys 8&U Singles (Red)	Date of Birth: (born 2000 or later)	£5.00
		Girls 8&U Singles (Red)	Date of Birth: (born 2000 or later)	£5.00

Entries without fees will not be accepted. Please make cheques payable to 'South Beds. Lawn Tennis League'. All entrants must be a member of a club playing in the South Bedfordshire Tennis League. Tournament rules are listed overleaf. By submitting an entry you have agreed to abide by the regulations governing the championships and that the Tournament Referee shall have the final decision on any dispute arising during the competition.

Please send completed entry forms to the organiser: Brian Clare, 504, Lowther Road, Dunstable, Beds., LU6 3LJ  
Tel: 01582 673 309 or email: [bctraining@btinternet.com](mailto:bctraining@btinternet.com)

## THE 2009 SOUTH BEDFORDSHIRE LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Finals day: Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at Vauxhall Recreation Club, Commencing 11 am.**  
Reserve finals day: Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### RULES

- 1 All entrants must be a current junior or senior member of an affiliated club playing in the South Bedfordshire Tennis Leagues.  
NB Only players with a current LTA player rating can participate in singles events. This can be obtained free of charge on line at [www.lta.org.uk/membership](http://www.lta.org.uk/membership)
- 2 **Both parties** are responsible for arranging their matches prior to the closing date. All matches must be scheduled and played by the “play by” date show in the draw. Failure to comply may result in one or both competitors being defaulted from the tournament.
- 3 All match results MUST be either phoned to the tournament organiser Brian Clare on 01582 673 309 or emailed to [bctraining@btinternet.com](mailto:bctraining@btinternet.com) by the winner(s) within 24 hours. This is essential so that a check can be made on the progress of the tournament and also to inform players whom they meet in the next round.  
Failure to do so by the “play by” date of the round may result in disqualification.
- 4 Full draw lists and match times will be available via the LTA website using the following link: <http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=F030C8AF-076D-4C84-BF94-2BD594E0F3CC>
- 5 Every competitor has the right of appeal to the Tournament Committee through the Tournament Organiser. The final decision will be in the hands of the Tournament Referee.
- 6 Matches will be the best of three sets with tie breaks at six games all in each of the sets except in mini tennis events when the LTA competition framework scoring will apply.
- 6 For the first round of each event (including if both players have a bye) the top named player will have choice of playing venue. A player with a bye awaiting opposition will have a home tie if his opponent played at home and an away tie if his opponent played away in the first round. For following rounds it will be decided by rotation but in the event of both players having played equally home or away it will be determined by lot. In the event of a walkover this will be treated as where the match was meant to be played.
- 8 All finals will be played on the Finals Day and under no circumstances will any matches be allowed to take place after the finals event.
- 9 Under NO circumstances will players be permitted to substitute a partner once the entries have been finalised and the draw made.
- 10 Seedings will be based on player ratings and rankings current on the day the draw is made. Details of current ratings and rankings are available from the LTA website.

The event is sanctioned by the Lawn Tennis Association and will be conducted under the LTA tournament rules and code of conduct. Results will be submitted to the LTA for the purposes of rankings within twenty four hours of the finals being completed. This is after the cut off for the summer final ratings run. Singles results from this event will thus be included in the winter 2009/10 interim ratings run. Ranking points will be included in the 28<sup>th</sup> September run.