

Prospectus : PLEASE KEEP A COPY AND RETAIN FOR REFERENCE

- (1) **L.T.A.** **THIS TOURNAMENT IS A LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION GRADE 4 RANKING TOURNAMENT**
The Tournament is supported by the LTA and will be conducted in accordance with the Rules of the Association and the Tournament regulations, including the Code of Conduct and Clothing & Equipment Regulations.
- (2) **ENTRIES** **Open Tournament** – Entry forms to the Tournament Entry Sec. by 6.00 p.m., Monday 10th August, 2009.
Closed Tournament – Entry forms to the Tournament Entry Sec. by 6.00 p.m., Friday 24th July, 2009.
NO COMPETITOR WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY UNTIL ENTRY FEES ARE PAID.
- (3) **MULTIPLE ENTRIES** Players who enter numerous events must offer and be prepared, if necessary, to play in successive matches with only a minimum rest. Rules of Tennis 29(d) (rest periods) shall not apply.
- (4) **DRAW** The Open Draw will take place on Wednesday 12th August and displayed at the refreshment hut, Coronation Park on Friday 21st August. The Closed Draw will take place on Wednesday 29th July and displayed at the refreshment hut, Coronation Park on Friday 7th August. Competitors may contact the Tournament Organiser by telephone (01803 770811) or the Referee, for the duration of the Tournament (22nd August to 29th August), on 07919 352 022, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. only.
- (5) **PROGRAMME OF PLAY** **Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th August:** Preliminary rounds of Closed event.
Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd August: Subsequent rounds of Closed event.
Monday 24th August: Open Men's and Ladies' Singles and Doubles, Mixed Doubles.
Tuesday 25th August: Open Men's and Ladies' Singles and Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Family Doubles and Veteran Men's Singles and Doubles.
Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th August: Tuesday events plus Open Single Consolation.
Friday 28th August: All Open events to Semi-Finals stage plus some Closed Finals
Saturday 29th August: FINALS of all Open and any remaining Closed events.
Presentation of Trophies at approximately 4.30 p.m.
- (6) **ORDER OF PLAY** Lists will be displayed in Coronation Park as stated in (4) DRAW above, for the first days play. For all other days – by 6.00 p.m. the previous day although details may be available from the Referee earlier in the afternoon.
IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR TO ASCERTAIN THE DAY AND TIME OF MATCHES.
- (7) **AGE REQUIREMENTS** VINTAGE: Men's Singles – Age 60 years minimum • VETERAN: Men's singles and Doubles – Age 45 years minimum • FAMILY DOUBLES: Age 8 minimum to 16 maximum (Junior Partner) NOTE: Veterans' and Vintage ages at 31/12/2009 - Junior ages as at 31/12/2008.
- (8) **FAMILY DOUBLES** **Qualification for entry** – Boy or Girl (Age 8 - 16 years) playing with one of his/her parents or grandparents.
- (9) **FORMAT** All events best of three sets, tie break at 6 - 6 all sets (veterans' handicap events short 6 - 5 sets).
- (10) **TROPHIES** **Perpetual Trophies for all events must be returned to the Tournament Organiser by 1st August 2010.**
- (11) **TENNIS BALLS** ITF approved tennis balls will be used.
- (12) **SHOES** Only recognised tennis shoes or shoes with flat soles are allowed. NO hard, studded or black soles allowed.
- (13) **CLOTHING** Recognised tennis clothing must be worn, with any advertising in accordance with Appendix H of the LTA Tournament Regulations - no T-Shirts and no extreme fashion.
- (14) **COMPLAINTS** No complaint in connection with the Tournament can be entertained by the Committee unless lodged in writing with the Secretary of the Committee within 48 hours of the occurrence of the cause with a copy to the County Tournament Co-ordinator and no application for leave to appeal against any decision of the Committee can be entertained by the LTA unless made in writing and lodged with the Regional Development manager/Head of Officiating within 10 days after the receipt of such decision by the complainant.
- (15) **ALTERATIONS** The Committee reserves the right to modify the programme subject to complying with LTA Rules and Regulations.
- (16) **MATCH TIMES** Competitors must be ready for play at the time stated on the Order of Play list. **They should arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time, report to the Referee and sign-in.** Competitors who do not comply with the above rule may be disqualified. Competitors should ascertain when they are next required to play, before leaving the ground.
- (17) **NON ATTENDANCE** The withdrawal deadline will be the date and time of the draw - see (4) above. Withdrawals after the deadline will incur automatic LTA penalty. If having entered, a competitor is unable to play for any reason, he must inform the Organiser by telephone (number overleaf) as early as possible. **Non Attenders who do not give prior notice of absence have to be reported to the LTA**
- (18) **VACANCIES** Vacancies caused by late withdrawals or failure to arrive may, at the discretion of the Referee, be filled by reserves in the order in which their applications were received by the Organiser or Referee up to the opening of play in each event. Players believed to be of seeding standard may not be considered unless the vacancy involves a seed.
- (19) **UMPIRES** Umpires will not normally officiate until the final stages although Competitors can request an umpire either before or during a match. Competitors are expected to umpire if asked to do so.
- (20) **FLOODLIGHTS** Matches will be played under floodlights if the Referee considers it necessary.
- (21) **CHANGING** Changing areas are available at Coronation Park in the marquee. Washing facilities are only available at the Public Toilets on the embankment.
- (22) **PARKING** Parking facilities are not available at Coronation Park. A 'Park and Ride' facility is available which competitors are strongly advised to use for which competitors are required to pay. **No parking in the spaces reserved for tournament officials is allowed.**
- (23) **B.R.N.C. SECURITY** Britannia Royal Naval College security requires that no spectators are to be admitted to the College grounds.
- (24) **REFUNDS** There will be **NO** refunds made after the draw has taken place.
- (25) **DOPING TESTS** Any Player may be required to submit to a doping test, which may be carried out at any time with no notice given. Failure to submit to the test will be treated as if a positive result has been obtained.

Depending on the overall numbers received, the number of entries may be restricted for any event at the discretion of the Committee. Should this become necessary, the entries going into the draw will be decided on the 'first come first served' basis

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to be played on Hard Courts at
CORONATION PARK and
BRITANNIA ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE



OPEN EVENTS: Monday 24th August to Saturday 29th August 2009

OPEN FINALS: Saturday 29th August 2009 commencing at 9.30 a.m.

PLAY WILL COMMENCE AT 9.30 A.M. EACH DAY – PLAYERS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PLAY ON FINALS DAY SATURDAY

CLOSED EVENTS: Preliminary Rounds Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th August 2009
Subsequent Rounds 22nd and 23rd August, thereafter 5.00 p.m. weekdays to finals weekend

CLOSED FINALS: Friday and/or Saturday 28th/29th August 2009

TELEPHONE AT CORONATION PARK FOR DURATION OF TOURNAMENT
24th August - 29th August • 07919 352022 • 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. only

PRESIDENT OF REGATTA TENNIS • Mr. Basil Williams

TOURNAMENT REFEREE • Mrs. Linda Hill

HON. TOURNAMENT ORGANISER

Mr. John Bretherton – Telephone: 01803 770811

TOURNAMENT ENTRY SECRETARY

Mrs. Carole Bretherton – Telephone: 01803 770811 • Email: stokefleming@googlemail.com

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Sue Black (Hon. Sec) • Mrs. Carole Bretherton • Mr. John Bretherton • Mrs. Julie Elliott
Mr. Ken Johnston • Mr. Alan Rimell • Mrs. Jayne Turner • Miss Charlie Ramsdale

Acknowledgements: We are indebted to South Hams District Council and Britannia Royal Naval College for use of their courts and facilities for the tournament.

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 ENTRY FORM - OPEN EVENTS



A SEPARATE FORM IS REQUIRED FOR EACH COMPETITOR (Copies of Form acceptable)

Open Events * Indicates seeded event All events commence: Monday 24th August Finals Friday 28th & Saturday 29th August	Please tick events entered	Partner's Name where applicable (block letters).	Entry Fee per person	£	p
1. * Men's Open Singles	Please refer to note below		£10.00		
2. * Ladies' Open Singles			£10.00		
3. * Men's Open Doubles			£6.00		
4. * Ladies' Open Doubles			£6.00		
5. * Mixed Open Doubles			£6.00		
6. * Veteran Men's Singles (45+)			£10.00		
7. * Vintage Veteran Men's Singles (60+)			£9.00		
8. Handicap Veteran Men's Doubles (45+)			£6.00		
9. Handicap Veteran Ladies' Doubles (40+)			£6.00		
10. * Veteran Mixed Doubles (55+)			£6.00		
11.* Family Doubles (Juniors 8-16)			£5.00		
Total Prize Money for Open Events £925			Total		

CONSOLATION EVENTS: 1st Match losers in the singles events will be eligible to compete in the Consolation Event, providing there are sufficient numbers, and sufficient time available. Other Consolation events may be organised if time is available.

EVERY COMPETITOR IN AN OPEN SINGLES EVENT IN AN LTA SUPPORTED TOURNAMENT MUST
 (a) be a member of the LTA British Tennis Membership Scheme and have an LTA National Player Rating.
 (b) present their current LTA British Tennis Membership Card when reporting for play.

PLEASE QUOTE:- LTA British Tennis Member No.: Expiry date:
 Current Rating : ATP / WTA / National Rating (if any) :

If you are not already so registered, you should complete an LTA Application Form and send it to the LTA without delay. We can supply these forms on request.

In order to guide the Tournament Committee in seeding, all entrants are asked to list any recent tournament results, to give details of club, county or other representative appearances and to give any other information likely to be of assistance.

To : THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY SECRETARY
 Mrs. Carole Bretherton
 The Old Stables, Venn Lane
 Stoke Fleming, Devon TQ6 0QF

I wish to enter the Open Events indicated in the blocks on this form and I enclose my remittance to cover entry fees totaling

£

Cheques should be made payable to

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**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES –
 FRIDAY, 24th JULY, 2009 at 6.00 P.M.**

Please retain a copy of the prospectus for reference

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Surname :

Forename(s):

Date of Birth (Veterans and Juniors only):

Address :

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Tel No.: Mob.:

Email Address :

Temporary Local Address (if any):

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Tel No.: Car Reg. No.:

The Tourist Information Centre (01803 834224) will be happy to assist or advise on accommodation

I Undertake that I have read, understood and accept all the conditions of entry in the Tournament prospectus. I confirm that I am available for finals day on Saturday 29th August 2009.

Signed :

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 ENTRY FORM - CLOSED EVENTS



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12. Closed Men's Singles			£7.00		
13. Closed Ladies' Singles			£7.00		
14. Closed Men's Doubles			£5.00		
15. Closed Ladies' Doubles			£5.00		
16. Closed Mixed Doubles			£5.00		
17. Closed Boys' Singles (10 - 16 years)			£3.00		
18. Closed Girls' Singles (10 -16 years)			£3.00		
19. Closed Veteran Men's Doubles (45 +)			£5.00		
20. Closed Veteran Ladies' Doubles (40 +)			£5.00		
21. Closed Veteran Mixed Doubles (40+ Ladies / 45+ Men)			£5.00		
Total Prize Money for Closed Events £170			Total		

Entry Qualifications for the Closed Tournament are based on the Town of Dartmouth and satellite villages of Kingswear, Stoke Fleming, Dittisham, Cornworthy, Strete, Blackawton, Halwell and Morleigh.

COMPETITORS MUST SATISFY AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS

- A. Born to parents resident in the above area at the time of birth.
- B. One main council tax payer with 1 years minimum residency plus spouse and children under 17 years of age.
- C. Ten years residence at any time in the past.
- D. A member of the military staff and immediate family currently serving at BRNC.

ALL ENTRANTS TO CLOSED EVENTS MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION

I am qualified to enter the closed tournament under category above (indicate A,B,C or D)

Please quote :- LTA British Tennis Mem. No.: Expiry date : Current Rating :

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL COMPETITORS

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