

Rules, conditions & information

The tournament is sanctioned by the Council of the LTA and will be conducted under the LTA Tournament Rules and Conditions and the LTA Code of Conduct. **First round matches will be shown at www.purleysportsclub.co.uk/jt06-draw.htm by 26th July. If you also require written notice of the time of your first match, you will need to send a stamped, addressed envelope with your entry form. If in any doubt about the time of your first match, please ring the club office between 10am and 5pm on Saturday 29th July.**

NB: ENTRY FORMS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE CORRECT FEE.

1. Qualification for entry

- Entrants for the singles events aged over 11 MUST BE a current member of the LTA Registered Membership Scheme or have a Purley Sports Club tennis rating. **(New applicants can register for an LTA rating at the club for a fee of £3.00.)**
- Competitors MUST BE under the nominated age on 31st December 2005.
- A separate entry form must be completed by each competitor.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry without stating a reason.
- The size of the draw will be restricted and, if numbers are exceeded before the closing date, a limit will be placed on the number of events in which later entrants will be allowed to compete.
- Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
- No competitor will be allowed on court unless the appropriate entry fee has been paid.
- Entry fees will not be refunded to any competitor withdrawing from the tournament after the draw has been made.

2. Clothing

- No shoes or boots, other than those with rubber soles, without heels, ribs, studs or covering, shall be worn by competitors. No black-soled shoes may be worn.**
- Competitors should be aware that court surfaces can be damp in bad weather and they should use proven, non-slip footwear.
- Recognised tennis clothing should be worn.

3. Balls & courts

- Balls on the approved, official I.T.F list will be used.
- Hard, Porous Acrylic and Astroturf courts will be used throughout the tournament. In the case of Under 16 and 18 matches, grass courts may also be used. Competitors will be required to play on courts at the discretion of the referee.

4. Draw, times of play & format of events

- The draw will take place at Purley Sports Club on Sunday, 23rd July 2006. Players and public may attend.
- Competitors must sign the attendance sheet on arrival.

- Play will commence at 9:15am or at such time as the Committee may decide. Leave of absence can only be granted by the Hon. Referee. Competitors who are absent 30 minutes after the time when required to play may be disqualified. Competitors must not leave the ground without advising referees.
- Weather permitting, each match will be the best of three sets. The tie break system will operate at 6-6 in all sets.
- All events, except the Under 9 singles, will be run as a straight knock-out, subject to the referee's discretion.
- The under 9 singles will be run on a round robin basis and ALL matches will be played on TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST.**
- There will be a plate event for all the OPEN singles events - weather permitting (except the Under 9 singles & other round robin events)**
- Finals of the knock-out events will be played on **Friday, August 4th**. Competitors will be presented with their prizes at the conclusion of their match.
- The Tournament Committee reserves the right to play matches on Saturday 5th August in the event of bad weather during the tournament.

5. Disputes

- No complaint can be entertained by the Tournament Committee unless made in writing and lodged with the Secretary within 48 hours of the occurrence.
- No application for leave of appeal against the decision of the Tournament Committee can be entertained by the LTA unless lodged in writing within 10 days with the Secretary of the LTA.
- The Honorary Referee's decisions will be final in all matters relating to the tournament.

6. Other important issues

- DOPING** - Any player may be required to submit to a doping test, which may be carried out at any time with no given notice. Failure to submit to the test will be treated as if a positive result has been obtained.
- INSURANCE** - Neither Purley Sports Club or Purley Tennis Club can accept responsibility for any injury or loss of property during the tournament, whatever the cause.
- TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP** - During the tournament, all competitors (and attending parents or guardians) will be made Honorary Members of Purley Sports Club.

The tournament committee would like to thank our sponsors:



Tournament Officials and Contacts

The Club:

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