

**NORTH KENT
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COMPETITION REGULATIONS

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North Kent Lawn Tennis Association

THE FINALS OF THE NORTH KENT LTA
CLUB SINGLES AND PAIRS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

will be held on the courts of the
The Sundridge Park Club



Lawn Close, Garden Road, Bromley BR1 3NA
(by kind permission of the Club's Committee)

on

SUNDAY 28th July 2019

Commencing at 12.00pm sharp



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2019 HANDBOOK

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BEXLEYHEATH Lawn Tennis Club

Ground Address: **Park View Road, Welling, Kent DA16 1SY**

Club Telephone: **07807 298741**

Parking: **Yes**

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H:

M:

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Mens Vets 2: **Tim Dalton**

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BLACKHEATH Lawn Tennis Club

Ground Address: **Rectory Field, Charlton Road, Blackheath SE3 8SR**

Club Telephone: **020 8858 1578**

Parking: **Yes**

Hon. Secretary: **Ann Cooper**

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Team Captains: **Name**

H:

M:

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Ladies & Mixed: **Diana Gaines**

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Mens Vets: **Julio Gonzalez**

07568 324929

Ladies Vets 1: **Janet Broster**

020 8318 3343

Ladies Vets 2: **Margot Hawkins**

07768 813888

M/w Vets Mixed 1: **Julio Gonzalez**

07568 324929

M/w Mixed Vets 2: **Claire Moulder**

07503 181267

Mens Vets O60s/70s: **Andrew Holmes**

07867 783170

BROMLEY CRICKET CLUB

Ground Address: **98 Plaistow Lane, Bromley BR1 3AS**

Club Telephone: **020 8460 0281**

Parking: **Yes**

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BROMLEY Lawn Tennis & Squash Club

Ground Address: **Sandford Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 9AN**

Club Telephone: **020 8460 0936**

Parking: **Yes**

Fixtures Secretary / **Helen Hunter**

Club Office Manager: *c/o Club address and telephone*

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<i>Mens 2:</i>	Chris Dunk	07816 515516
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<i>Ladies 2:</i>	Carol Whiting	07759 259820
<i>Mixed 1:</i>	Andrew Wood	07940 560382
<i>Mens Vets:</i>	Murray Matthews	07708 634006
<i>M/w Mixed Vets:</i>	Kerstin Beard	07921 437680
<i>Ladies Vets O60s:</i>	Jenny Shearman	07703 533726

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Ground Address: **Glanville Road, Bromley, Kent BR2 9LW**

Club Telephone: **M: 07941 515450 - Farhad Tadayon**

Parking: **Limited – Restrictions apply 12-2pm (except Sundays)**

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For Team Captains please refer to the club website www.bromleywendover.co.uk

CATFORD WANDERERS Lawn Tennis Club

Ground Address: **Homebase Entrance, Beckenham Hill Road, Catford,
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Club Telephone: **020 8698 1259**

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<i>Ladies 2:</i>	Kate Williams	07721 850920
<i>Mixed 1:</i>	Martin O'Brien	07794 377158
<i>Mixed 2:</i>	Andy Williams	07808 052096
<i>Mens Vets 1:</i>	Brian Brass	07422 555167
<i>Mens Vets 2:</i>	Eamon Martin	07966 044053
<i>Mens Vets 3:</i>	Cosmos Charles	07584 137027
<i>M/w Mixed Vets:</i>	Ruth Owens	07949 225647
<i>Mens Vets O60s:</i>	Rob Dawbarn	07952 625455
<i>Mens Vets O70s:</i>	Denis Costelloe	07960 308886

CHELSEFIELD PARK Lawn Tennis Club

Ground Address: **Oxenden Wood Road, Chelsfield Park, Orpington, BR6 6HP**

Club Telephone: No phone in ground

Parking: **Limited**

Chairman: **Peter Morris** **H: 01689 603874**
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CHISLEHURST Lawn Tennis Club

Ground Address: **Recreation Ground, Empress Drive (off Willow Grove),
Chislehurst, BR7 5BG**

Club Telephone: **07754 089280**

Parking: **Limited**

Chairman: **Clive Richardson**
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Fixtures Secretary: **Diana Guthrie**
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<i>Mixed 1:</i>	Sophie Day		07845 653088
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CRESCENT Lawn Tennis Club

Ground Address: **Sidcup Sports Club, Sydney Road, Sidcup, Kent DA14 6NZ**

Club Telephone: **020 8300 2336**

Parking: **Yes**

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<i>Ladies 2:</i>	Marion Wilson		07854 744180
<i>Ladies 3:</i>	Pat McAlinden		07770 610002
<i>Mixed 1:</i>	Mandie McWhinnie		07885 954543
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<i>Mixed 2:</i>	Dot Garrett / Elliot Scott		07938 523825 07712 154294
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Name

M:

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07903 822868

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Ladies 2: **Rachel Sharp**

07920 519698

Mixed 1: **Carys Hartley**

07746 212612

Mixed 2: **Dan Baker**

07973 578423

Men Vets: **Andrew Martin**

07393 305511

Mens Vets O60s: **Graham Keetch**

07960 718577

M/w Mixed Vets: **Rachel Sharp**

07920 519698

DAVID LLOYD SIDCUP

Ground Address: **Baugh Road, Rectory Lane, Sidcup, Kent DA14 5ED**

Club Telephone: **020 8309 4900**

Parking: **Yes**

Fixtures Secretary: **Sue Watson**

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Team Captains:

Name

M:

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Mens 2: **Steve James**

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Ladies: **Lynn Dexter**

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Mixed: **Sue Watson**

07940 315744

Mens Vets 1 & 2: **Andy Hanks**

07980 620158

Mens Vets O60s & **Tony Mills**

07515 533312

M/w Mixed Vets:

GRAVESHAM Tennis Club

Ground Address: **Gravesend Rugby Club, Donald Biggs Drive, Milton Road, Gravesend, Kent DA12 2PP**

Club Telephone: **01474 534840**

Parking: **Yes**

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HARTLEY COUNTRY CLUB

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Club Telephone: **01474 702176**

Parking: **Yes**

Chairman: **Glen Follett**

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Team Captains:

Name:

H:

M:

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07941 869343

Ladies: **Janet Byard**

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07745 003794

Mixed: **Louise Mansfield**

07886 861153

Mens Vets 1: **Roy Bushell**

07936 502648

Mens Vets 2: **Chris Carter**

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M/w Mixed Vets: **Helen Jary**

01474 704263

Mens Vets O60s: **Adrian Youseman**

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HAYES (KENT) Lawn Tennis Club

Ground Address: **Barnet Wood Road, Hayes, Bromley BR2 7AA**

Club Telephone: **020 8462 3430**

Parking: **Yes**

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M:

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Mixed: **Phil Barlow**

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07919 575438

M/w Mixed Vets: **Sally Hills**

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07947 707750

KNOCKHOLT VILLAGE Tennis Club

Ground Address: **Main Rad, Knockholt TN14 7LG**

Club Telephone: **None in ground**

Parking: **Yes**

Chairman: **Ian McKechnie**

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Team Captains:

Name:

H:

M:

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07710 613974

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01959 532382

Mixed: **Ian McKechnie**

01959 532808

07739 903320

KNOLL Lawn Tennis Club

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Orpington BR6 0AQ**

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Parking: **No**

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<i>Mens Vets 2:</i>	Brian Pow	01689 820976	07725 742100
<i>Mens Vets O60s:</i>	Jeremy Larner	01689 602625	07870 471118
<i>Ladies Vets O60s:</i>	Susan Fisher		07760 490817

MARTIN DENE Lawn Tennis Club

Ground Address: **11a Martin Dene, Bexleyheath DA6 8NA**

Club Telephone: **None in ground**

Parking: **Limited**

Secretary: **Keith Wallace** **H: 020 8303 3420**
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MEOPHAM Lawn Tennis Club

Ground Address: **Rear of Village Hall, Wrotham Road, Meopham DA13 0AT**

Club Telephone: None in ground

Parking: **Limited**

Chairman: **Andy Candler**

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Secretary: **Lynn Naylor**

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Team Captains:

Name:

H:

M:

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07944 864960

Mens 2: **Rob Slater**

07791 223463

Ladies 1: **Kelly Joyce**

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Ladies 2: **Lorraine Martin**

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Ladies 3: **Anna Bassant**

07720 344424

Ladies 4: **Lee Clayton**

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Mixed 1: **Kate Winstone**

07775 801088

Mixed 2: **Jonathan Parry**

07970 552821

Mens Vets: **Nigel Clayton**

07843 429581

M/w Mixed Vets: **Lynn Tovey**

07714 635770

NEW ASH GREEN Lawn Tennis Club

Ground Address: **The Sportsfield, Punch Croft, New Ash Green, DA3 8JE**

Club Telephone: None in ground

Parking: **Yes**

Chairman, **Colin Triplo**

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Fixtures Secretary & **73 Caling Croft,**

H: 01474 873160

Mens Vets: **New Ash Green DA3 8PY M: 07962 025918**

OAKWOOD Lawn Tennis Club

Ground Address: **VCD Athletic Club, Old Road, Crayford DA1 4DN**

Club Telephone: **07843 325329**

Parking: **Yes**

Hon. Secretary & **Emma Nelson**

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Fixtures Secretary: **243 Brampton Road,
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Club Captain: **Andy Butler**

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Team Captains:

Name:

H:

M:

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Mens 2: **Andy Butler**

07711 943368

Mens 3: **Gavin Nelson**

07843 325329

Ladies 1: **Sue Payne**

01474 358442

Ladies 2: **Sue Beresford**

07507 641268

Mixed 1: **Bryan Leech**

07472 707373

Mixed 2: **Kevin Seabrook**

07905 289213

Mens Vets 1: **Robin Garratt**

07785 270461

Mens Vets 2: **Steve Sullivan**

07986 972872

Mens Vets 3 & O60s: **John Parsonage**

07720 701931

OLD WILSONIANS Lawn Tennis Club

Ground Address: **Hayes Hill, Hayes BR2 7HN**

Club Telephone: **020 8462 2600**

Parking: **Yes**

Hon. Secretary: **Nigel Jordan,**
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<i>Mens Vets:</i>	Andrew French		07958 754271
<i>Mens Vets O60s:</i>	John Goskie		07770 764430

OPEN DOOR TENNIS CLUB

Ground address: **102 Kidbrooke Grove, Blackheath SE3 0DX**

Club Telephone: **07713 778446**

Parking: **Yes**

Owner/ **Jane Langstaff** **M: 07713 778446**

Fixtures Secretary: **E: uptownexperience1@gmail.com**

Ladies: **Carol Harrison** **M: 07747 025040**

The PARKLANGLEY CLUB

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Club Telephone: **020 8658 9028**

Parking: **Yes Limited**

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<i>Ladies 1:</i>	Zena Wisdom	07751 308214	W: 020 8658 9028
<i>Ladies 2:</i>	Janice Parker	07948 717230	
<i>Ladies 3:</i>	Jacqui Bance	07809 758465	
<i>Ladies 4:</i>	Susie Reeves	07961 840274	
<i>Mens Vets 1:</i>	Dave Willan	07768 071199	
<i>Mens Vets 2:</i>	Bede McNeill	07411 855858	
<i>Mens Vets 3:</i>	Andreas Jochim	07952 041366	
<i>Ladies Vets:</i>	Carolina Gonzalez	07904 334773	
<i>Mens Vets O60s:</i>	Chris Mackenzie	01959 572899	
<i>Mens Vets O70s:</i>	Gordon Hayward	07747 118782	
<i>M/w Mixed Vets:</i>	Steve Bibb	07932 056112	
<i>Cup Ladies Veterans:</i>	Zena Wisdom	07751 308214	
<i>Cup Mens Singles:</i>	Tom Jarvis	07886 195367	

SHOOTERS HILL Lawn Tennis Club

Ground Address: **Lowood, Eaglesfield Road, Shooters Hill SE18 3DA**

Club Telephone: None in ground *Parking:* **No**

Hon. Secretary: **Caroline Ratcliffe** **H: 020 8850 2549**
118 Earlshall Road **M: 07940 562271**
Eltham SE9 1PR **E: secretary@shltc.info**

Fixtures Secretary: **Jo Thomas** **H: 020 8317 9863**
30 Ashridge Crescent, **M: 07595 475497**
Shooters Hill SE18 3EB **E: sscojt@btopenworld.com**

Team Captains: *Name:* *W:* *M:*

<i>Mens 1:</i>	Luke House		07572 274966
<i>Mens 2:</i>	Phil Smith		07950 230520
<i>Ladies 1:</i>	Maria Perfect		07919 003423
<i>Ladies 2:</i>	Karen Smith / Veronica McNamee		07836 256632 07415 687330
<i>Mixed 1:</i>	Matthew Perfect		07964 721007
<i>M/w Mixed Vets 1:</i>	Maria Perfect		07919 003423
<i>M/w Mixed Vets 2:</i>	John Ratcliffe		07989 785737
<i>Cup Teams:</i>	Luke House		07989 785737

SIDCUP RECREATION CLUB

Ground Address: **Church Road, Church Avenue, Sidcup DA14 6BU**

Club Telephone: **020 8300 2408** *Parking:* **Limited**

Hon. Secretary: **Carol Laroche** **H: 020 8300 1800**
1 White Oak Gardens, **M: 07799 880292**
Sidcup DA15 8WE **E: keith.laroche1@btconnect.com**

Fixtures Secretary: **Paula Taylor** **H: 01322 408963**
14 Winchelsea Avenue, **M: 07946 586923**
Bexleyheath DA7 5HP
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Team Captains: *Name:* *H:* *M:*

<i>Mens:</i>	Allan Collett		07734 405142
<i>Ladies 1:</i>	Paula Taylor		07946 586923
<i>Ladies 2:</i>	Barbara Waters	01689 822537	07962 218270
<i>Mixed:</i>	Clare Barnes	01322 613595	07952 348118
<i>Mens Vets:</i>	Dave Marshall	020 8301 2884	07855 458166

The SUNDRIDGE PARK Club

Ground Address: **Lawn Close, Garden Road, Bromley BR1 3NA**

Club Telephone: **020 8464 9106**

Parking: **Yes**

Club Administrator: **Simon Tyrrell-Lewis**
c/o club address above

W: 020 8464 9106

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Fixtures Secretary: **Lisa King**
12 White Oak Drive,
Beckenham BR3 6QE

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<i>Team Captains:</i>	<i>Name:</i>	<i>H:</i>	<i>M:</i>
<i>Mens 1:</i>	Jonathan Alford Smith		07939 002766
<i>Mens 2:</i>	Andy Hanks (non-playing)		07980 620158
<i>Ladies 1:</i>	Jo Robinson		07747 782972
<i>Ladies 2:</i>	Gemma Nurse		07882 013447
<i>Ladies 3:</i>	Fiona Kelly / Anna Wilson		07702 555152 07749 665425
<i>Ladies 4:</i>	Judy Coffin		07809 716113
<i>Ladies 5:</i>	Lisa Cahill		07950 998631
<i>Mixed 1:</i>	Clare Byrne		07803 003691
<i>Mixed 2:</i>	Sarah Thompson		07548 038367
<i>Mixed 3:</i>	Gillian Deal		07590 849800
<i>Mens Vets 1:</i>	Bill Crawford		07505 486375
<i>Mens Vets 2 &</i>	Mark Braden		07710 105124
<i>M/w Mixed Vets 1:</i>			
<i>Mens Vets 3 &</i>	Peter Champion	020 8249 6188	07939 055880
<i>Mens Vets O60s:</i>			
<i>M/w Mixed Vets 2:</i>	Lee Sales		07834 421242
<i>Ladies Vets O60s:</i>	Fiona Kelly		07702 555152
<i>Mens Vets O70s:</i>	Victor Simms	020 8467 5553	07788 152023

For further information please refer to the club website www.thesundridgeparkclub.co.uk

SYDENHAM Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club

Ground Address: **Springfield Road, Sydenham SE26 6ET**

Club Telephone: **020 8778 4217**

Parking: **In street**

Club Manager: **Dez Lewington**

M: 07803 269293

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Fixtures Secretary: **Katharine Beaudry**

M: 07776 056330

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Team Captains: *Name:* *M:*

Ladies 1: **Shelagh Brooks** **07889 345416**

WICKHAM PARK TENNIS CLUB

Ground Address: **228-230 Pickhurst Rise, West Wickham BR4 0AU**

Club Telephone: **020 8777 2550**

Parking: **Yes**

Hon. Secretary: **Julia Lorkin**

H: 020 8462 3676

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Fixtures Secretary: **Dee Reffell**

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190 Pickhurst Rise,
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Club Manager: **Rob Sheath**

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Team Captains:

Name

H:

M:

Mens 1: **Bahman Mohammadi**

07785 316421

Mens 2: **Garry Appleford**

07703 580788

Ladies 1: **Katya Sheath**

07590 259399

Ladies 2: **Susan Winter**

07967 353936

Ladies 3: **Janet Higgs**

07813 674889

Mixed 1: **Dee Reffell**

07496 689485

Mixed 2: **Amanda Richards**

07773 335245

Mixed 3: **Dominic Surry**

07754 617354

M/w Mixed Vets: **Mike Parbery**

07901 114822

WILLETT RECREATION (c/o PARKLANGLEY CLUB)

Ground Address: **Crossway, Petts Wood, Orpington BR5 1PE**

Club Telephone: **None in ground**

Parking: **Yes**

Fixtures Secretary: **Matt Borthwick**

M: 07855 451941

c/o The Parklangley Club

E: mattborth@hotmail.co.uk

Team Captains: *Name*

M:

Mens 1: **Matt Borthwick**

07855 451941

Mens 2: **Nigel Burke**

07958 526710

Ladies: **Helen Milliner**

07913 479556

WILL TO WIN (GREENWICH PARK)

Ground Address: **Blackheath Gate, Charlton Way, Greenwich SE10 8QY**

Club Telephone: **07973 694427**

Parking: **Free only on Charlton Way outside of Park**

Fixtures Secretary & **James Maloney**

M: 07973 694427

Mens Captain: 59 Kenilworth Gardens,
Shooters Hill SE18 3JB

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Reminder – North Kent Cup Finals 2019

The 2019 North Kent Cup Finals will be held on



Sunday 28 July at 12:00pm

on the courts of

The Sundridge Park Club



NORTH KENT LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

GUIDANCE NOTES FOR TEAM CAPTAINS - Summer

1. Arrange team: 6 players for Mens and Mixed ties
 4 players for Ladies and all Veterans ties

2. Ensure that all players arrive at the match venue at least **10 minutes** before the start time. Late arrival can cost you sets or even rubbers. **The first point should be played at the arranged start time.**

3. For home ties, ensure that you have four new ITF approved tennis balls per court.

4. For home ties, provide squash and water for drinks between rubbers

5. Without detracting from the competitiveness of your team, ensure that court etiquette and proper conduct are observed during the tie.

6. For home ties, arrange for the food to be provided for the post tie refreshments.

7. **Away team Captains** - if any of your team cannot stay for an away match tea, it is courteous to advise the opposition at least 24 hours in advance.

8. Provide your opponents and team with drinks after the tie
(it is not intended that the Team Captains should have to dig deep into their own pockets and each club will have its own way of dealing with this important social aspect of tennis ties)

9. For Home ties, fill in the result card in every detail, not forgetting:

Names of the players of both teams	Date of the tie
Names of the Clubs	Competition & Division
Total rubbers, sets & games	Signatures of both Captains

Ensure you send the completed card to the correct Competition Secretary, within 24 hours.

For Away ties, check that the card has been filled in correctly and sign it, only when you are completely satisfied. **Both Home and Away teams must take a copy in case the original matchcard is mislaid.**

10. Should the tie be postponed, or not completed, for any reason, remember to arrange for your Fixtures Secretary to notify the appropriate Competition Secretary of the rearranged date, immediately. The future rearranged date is to be agreed within **three** days.

MENS DOUBLES LEAGUES - SUMMER 2019

Division A

Bexley I
Bexley II
Bromley Wendover I
Crescent I
Shooters Hill I
Sundridge Park I

Division B

Bromley LTC I
Bromley Wendover II
Bromley Wendover III
Gravesham I
Meopham I
Parklangley I

Division C

Bexleyheath I
Catford Wanderers
David Lloyd Sidcup I
Gravesham II
Hartley CC I
Oakwood I

Division D

Bexley III
Bromley Wendover IV
Crescent II
Old Wilsonians I
Parklangley II
Sundridge Park II

Division E

Blackheath
David Lloyd Dartford
Hayes I
Knockholt
Oakwood II
Wickham Park I

Division F

Bromley CC
Bromley LTC II
Meopham II
Shooters Hill II
Wickham Park II

Division G

Bexleyheath II
Chislehurst
David Lloyd Sidcup II
Will to Win (Greenwich Park)
Willett Recreation I

Division H

Bromley Wendover V
Oakwood III
Old Wilsonians II
Sidcup Recreation
Willett Recreation II

Both Home & Away captains must take a picture of the match card as a digital record of the result

MENS COMPETITION SECRETARY

Steve SEFFENS

153 Lion Road, Bexleyheath, Kent DA6 8PB

Please ensure fully completed match cards are posted to the Competition Secretary within 24 hours of the match being played.

Matches, home and away against each team in the same division are to be arranged between Saturday 30 March and Sunday 11 August 2019

Three pairs in each team

Nominations for each team, other than the lowest, must be sent to the Competition Secretary prior to the first match

Postponed matches and rearranged dates must be notified to the Competition Secretary

LADIES DOUBLES LEAGUES - SUMMER 2019

Division A

Bexley I
Blackheath
Catford Wanderers I
Parklangley I
Shooters Hill I
Sundridge Park I

Division B

Bromley Wendover I
Chislehurst
Gravesham I
Meopham I
Parklangley II
Wickham Park I

Division C

Crescent I
Gravesham II
Hartley CC
Sidcup Recreation I
Sundridge Park II
Wickham Park II

Division D

Bromley CC I
David Lloyd Sidcup
Meopham II
Oakwood I
Parklangley III
Sydenham

Division E

Bromley LTC I
Knockholt
Knoll
Shooters Hill II
Sundridge Park III

Division F

Bexley II
Chelsfield Park
Crescent II
David Lloyd Dartford I
Sundridge Park IV

Division G

Bromley CC II
Bromley Wendover II
Meopham III
Meopham IV
Open Door
Sundridge Park V

Division H

Catford Wanderers II
David Lloyd Dartford II
Oakwood II
Parklangley IV
Sidcup Recreation II
Wickham Park III

Division J

Beckenham
Bexley III
Bromley LTC II
Crescent III
Old Wilsonians
Willett Recreation

**Both Home & Away captains
must take a picture of the match
card as a digital record of the result.**

LADIES COMPETITION SECRETARY

Maria PERFECT

Tennisys, Arch 1, Mill Row, Bexley High Street, Bexley DA5 1LA

**Please ensure fully completed match cards are posted to the
Competition Secretary within 24 hours of the match being played.**

Matches, home and away against each team in the same division are to be arranged between Saturday 30 March and Sunday 11 August 2019

Two pairs in each team

Nominations for each team, other than the lowest, must be sent to the Competition Secretary prior to the first match.

Postponed matches and rearranged dates must be notified to the Competition Secretary.

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUES - SUMMER 2019

Premier Division	Division A	Division B
Bexley I	Bromley Wendover II	Bromley CC
Bexley II	Catford Wanderers I	Bromley LTC
Blackheath	Crescent I	Meopham II
Bromley Wendover I	David Lloyd Sidcup	Oakwood I
Meopham I	Hartley CC	Wickham Park I
Sundridge Park I	Shooters Hill	
Division C	Division D	Division E
Chislehurst I	Bexley III	Catford Wanderers II
Oakwood II	Chislehurst II	Crescent II
Sidcup Recreation	David Lloyd Dartford I	David Lloyd Dartford II
Sundridge Park II	Hayes	Knockholt
Wickham Park II	Sundridge Park III	Wickham Park III

Both Home and Away captains must take a photo of the matchcard as a digital record of the result

MIXED COMPETITION SECRETARY

Matt PERFECT Tennisys, Arch 1 Mill Row, Bexley High Street, Bexley, DA5 1LA

Matches, home and away against each team in the same division are to be arranged
between Saturday 30 March and Sunday 11 August 2019

Nominations for each team, other than the lowest, must be sent to the Competition Secretary prior to the first match. There are 3 pairs in each team.

**Please ensure fully completed match cards are posted to the
Competition Secretary within 24 hours of the match being played.**

VETERANS MENS DOUBLES LEAGUE

Division A	Division B	Division C
Bromley LTC	Bexley I	Bexley II
Bromley Wendover I	Bromley Wendover II	Blackheath
Crescent I	Hayes	Gravesham I
Oakwood I	Knoll I	Hartley CC I
Parklangley I	Parklangley II	Knoll II
Sundridge Park I	Sundridge Park II	Meopham
Division D	Division E	Division F
Catford Wanderers I	Bexleyheath I	Catford Wanderers II
Crescent II	Bromley Wendover III	David Lloyd Dartford
Gravesham II	David Lloyd Sidcup I	David Lloyd Sidcup II
Old Wilsonians	Hartley CC II	Oakwood II
Sidcup Recreation	Parklangley III	Sundridge Park III

Division G
Bexleyheath II
Catford Wanderers III
Martin Dene
New Ash Green
Oakwood III

VETERANS MENS DOUBLES COMPETITION SECRETARY

Peter Gregory

226 Montrose Avenue, Welling, Kent DA16 2QX

Matches, home and away against each team in the same division are
to be arranged between Saturday 30 March and Sunday 11 August 2019

There are 2 pairs in each team.

Postponed matches and rearranged dates must be notified to the Competition Secretary.

VETERANS LEAGUES - SUMMER 2019 (2 Pairs)

VETERANS MIXED midweek DOUBLES LEAGUE 2019

Division A	Division B	Division C	
1. Bexley I	1. Hartley CC	1. Wickham Park	Home to 2,4,6
2. Blackheath I	2. Shooters Hill I	2. Meopham	Home to 3,5,7
3. Bexley II	3. Sundridge Park I	3. Shooters Hill II	Home to 1,4,6
4. Hayes	4. Crescent	4. David Lloyd Dartford	Home to 2,5,7
5. Blackheath II	5. Bexley III	5. David Lloyd Sidcup	Home to 1,3,6
6. Parklangley	6. Bromley LTC	6. Sundridge Park II	Home to 2,4,7
7. Catford Wanderers	7. Chislehurst		Home to 1,3,5

Matches are home or away from grid against each team in the same division. They are to be played between Monday 01 April and Friday 09 August 2019

Matches are daytime (to finish by 6pm latest) and played Monday to Friday.

Postponed matches and rearranged dates must be notified to the Competition Secretary

VETERANS LADIES DOUBLES

1. Bexley	
2. Blackheath I	Matches are home and away against each team and
3. Blackheath II	to be arranged between Saturday 30 March and
4. Bromley Wendover	Sunday 11 August 2019
5. Gravesham	
6. Parklangley	

VETERANS midweek O60s & O70s DOUBLES

MENS OVER-60s		
Division A	Division B	Division C
Bexley	Bromley CC	Blackheath
Gravesham	Catford Wanderers	Knoll
Hartley CC	Crescent	Oakwood
Hayes	David Lloyd Dartford	Old Wilsonians
Parklangley	David Lloyd Sidcup	Sundridge Park
MENS OVER-70s:	Blackheath	LADIES OVER-60s
	Catford Wanderers	Bexley
	Hayes	Bromley LTC
	Parklangley	Crescent
	Sundridge Park	Knoll
		Sundridge Park

Matches are home and away against each team in the same division. They are to be played between Monday 01 April and Friday 09 August 2019

Both Home and Away captains must take a photo of the matchcard as a digital record of the result

VETERANS LADIES DOUBLES & OVER 60s, VETERANS MENS OVER 60s & 70s, MIDWEEK MIXED VETS DOUBLES COMPETITION SECRETARY

Janet O'SULLIVAN 23 Tradescant Drive, Meopham, Kent DA13 0EL

**Please ensure fully completed match cards are posted to the
Competition Secretary within 24 hours of the match being played.**

REGULATIONS FOR SUMMER CUP COMPETITIONS

1. **Inter-Club Regulations**

Regulations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 23 for Inter-Club Competition, shall be extended to these Competitions as far as they can apply.

2. **Eligibility**

Club Representatives in the Summer Cup Competitions, in addition to satisfying the eligibility criteria of paragraphs 4 and 5 of the Rules and Regulations for Inter-Club Competitions, must have represented their Club in the Inter-Club league Competitions as follows:

EITHER – Played a minimum of 30% of league matches for one of that club's teams in the current summer season, to date,

OR – Played a minimum of 30% of league matches for one of that club's teams in the previous summer,

OR – played a minimum of 3 matches in the winter season immediately preceding the current season

The above representation does not apply to Junior Cup Competitions. It is sufficient that they are a bona-fide member of the club they are representing. Players shall be eligible for Junior Competitions if they will not reach the age of 15 by 31 December in the calendar year in which the competition is held for the age group 14 & under. However, if they do represent a club in the senior leagues, they then cannot represent a separate club in the Junior Cup Competitions.

3. **Representation in each round**

Clubs need not be represented by the same player in every round of a particular event, but a player may not represent his or her club in more than one Competition in the same round.

4. **Competition Format**

Cup Competitions will be conducted on a Knock-out basis. The draw will be made by the Council, issued to Clubs at the Fixtures Meeting and will include dates for the completion of matches of each round.

5. **Finals**

Finals will be played on a date and at a venue to be fixed by the Council.

6. **Matches**

Matches shall consist of the best of three tie-break sets. Matches may be played on hard or grass courts as mutually agreed. Should bad light or weather prevent a match being completed, when play is resumed, the score shall hold good unless the Clubs concerned mutually agree otherwise.

7. **Venue**

In the first round of an event, the club which is highest in the draw shall have choice of ground and is primarily responsible for arranging the match.

In the second or subsequent rounds, the Clubs concerned will be notified, by the Cup Competition Secretary, who are their opposing Clubs and which Club has choice of ground and thereby is responsible for arranging the match. If the opposing Club has not heard within **5 days**, it shall take immediate steps to contact the club concerned to ensure the match is played by the due date.

The winning Club shall fully complete the Association's Result Card, including full names of players, and shall send the card to the Cup Competition Secretary within **24 hours** of the completion of the match. Telephone advice of the result of a match cannot be accepted. Any team failing to comply with this Regulation shall be liable to a penalty or disqualification.

8. **Questions and Disputes**

Any problem or dispute shall be referred, at an early date, to the Cup Competition Secretary whose decision shall be final.

NORTH KENT CUP 2019

EVENT: MENS SINGLES

Round:>	1	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final
Play by				(at Sundridge Park)
Date:>	Sun 28th Apr	Sun 26th May	Sun 23rd June	Sun 28th July
1	Sundridge Park (1) v			
2	BYE	Sundridge Park (1) v		
3	Oakwood v			
4	Bromley Wendover			
5	Crescent v		v	
6	Meopham			
7	Shooters Hill (4) v	v		
8	Chislehurst			v
9	Bexley (3) v			
10	Gravesham	v		
11	David Lloyd Dartford v			
12	Parklangley		v	
13	New Ash Green v			
14	Bexleyheath			
15	BYE v	v		
16	Blackheath (2)	Blackheath (2)		

CUP COMPETITIONS SECRETARY

Jeff RICHARDS

E-mail: northkenttennis@gmail.com

Telephone: Mob:07769 565095

Please ensure match results are sent by both *winner* and *loser* by email to the Competition Secretary within 24 hours of the match being played.

Clubs failing to play rounds by the deadline date may be disqualified.

NORTH KENT CUP 2019

Round:> Round:>
 Play by
 Date:> Sun 28th Apr

Quarter-final
 Sun 26th May

1	Sundridge Park (1)
	v
2	Shooters Hill
3	Bromley Wendover
	v
4	Meopham (4)
5	Blackheath (3)
	v
6	Bexley
7	Beckenham
	v
8	David Lloyd Dartford (2)

EVENT: LADIES SINGLES

Semi-final
 Sun 23rd June

Final
 (at Sundridge Park)
 Sun 28th July

v

v

v

NORTH KENT CUP 2019

Round:> 1
 Play by
 Date:> Sun 28th Apr

Quarter-final
 Sun 26th May

1	Shooters Hill (1)
	v
2	BYE
3	Oakwood
	v
4	Bromley LTC (4)
5	Bexley (3)
	v
6	Meopham
7	BYE
	v
8	Sundridge Park (2)

EVENT: Girls 14&U SINGLES

Semi-final
 Sun 23rd June

Final
 (at Sundridge Park)
 Sun 28th July

Shooters Hill (1)
v

v

v
Sundridge Park (2)

Players are only eligible if they will not reach the age of 15 by December 31st during the calendar year in which the competition is held (see Regulations for Summer Cup on Page 22)

CUP COMPETITIONS SECRETARY

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Please ensure match results are sent by both winners and losers by email to the Competition Secretary within 24 hours of the match being played.

Clubs failing to play rounds by the deadline date may be disqualified.

NORTH KENT CUP 2019

EVENT: MENS DOUBLES

Round:>	1	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final
Play by				(at Sundridge Park)
Date:>	Sun 28th Apr	Sun 26th May	Sun 23rd June	Sun 28th July
1	Bromley Wendover (1)			
2	v BYE	Bromley Wendover (1)		
3	David Lloyd Dartford			
4	v Oakwood			
5	Meopham			
6	v Blackheath			
7	Chislehurst			
8	v Sundridge Park (4)			
9	Shooters Hill (3)			
10	v Catford Wanderers			
11	Gravesham			
12	v Crescent			
13	Martin Dene			
14	v Bexleyheath			
15	BYE			
16	v Bexley (2)			

CUP COMPETITIONS SECRETARY

Jeff RICHARDS

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Telephone: Mob:07769 565095

Please ensure match results are sent by both *winner and losers* by email to the Competition Secretary within 24 hours of the match being played.

Clubs failing to play rounds by the deadline date may be disqualified.

NORTH KENT CUP 2019

EVENT: LADIES DOUBLES

Round:>	1	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final
Play by				(at Sundridge Park)
Date:>	Sun 28th Apr	Sun 26th May	Sun 23rd June	Sun 28th July
1	Bromley Wendover (1)			
	v			
2	BYE			
		Bromley Wendover (1)		
		v		
3	BYE	Sundridge Park		
	v			
4	Sundridge Park			
			v	
5	Oakwood			
	v			
6	BYE	Oakwood		
		v		
7	BYE	Bexley (4)		
	v			
8	Bexley (4)			
				v
9	Shooters Hill (3)			
	v			
10	BYE	Shooters Hill (3)		
		v		
11	Beckenham	Beckenham		
	v			
12	BYE			
			v	
13	Blackheath			
	v			
14	Martin Dene			
15	BYE			
	v			
16	Catford Wanderers (2)	Catford Wanderers (2)		

CUP COMPETITIONS SECRETARY

Jeff RICHARDS

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Telephone: Mob:07769 565095

Please ensure match results are sent by both *winners and losers* by email to the Competition Secretary within 24 hours of the match being played.

Clubs failing to play rounds by the deadline date may be disqualified.

NORTH KENT CUP 2019

EVENT: MIXED DOUBLES

Round->	1	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final
Play by				(at Sundridge Park)
Date->	Sun 28th Apr	Sun 26th May	Sun 23rd June	Sun 28th July
1	Gravesham (1) v	Gravesham (1) v Oakwood		
2	BYE			
3	Oakwood v			
4	BYE			
5	Meopham v		v	
6	David Lloyd Dartford			
7	BYE v	v Bexley (4)		
8	Bexley (4)			
9	Blackheath (3) v			v
10	BYE			
11	Catford Wanderers v	Blackheath (3) v		
12	Shooters Hill			
13	Chislehurst v		v	
14	Crescent			
15	BYE v	v Bromley Wendover (2)		
16	Bromley Wendover (2)			

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NORTH KENT CUP 2019

EVENT: VETERANS MENS DOUBLES

Round->	1	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final
Play by				(at Sundridge Park)
Date->	Sun 28th Apr	Sun 26th May	Sun 23rd June	Sun 28th July
1	Bromley Wendover (1) v 2	Bromley Wendover (1) v		
3	Shooters Hill v 4			
5	Martin Dene v 6			
7	Oakwood v 8			
9	Sundridge Park (3) v 10			
11	Hartley CC v 12			
13	New Ash Green v 14			
15	BYE v 16	Meopham (2)		

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NORTH KENT CUP 2019

EVENT: VETERANS LADIES DOUBLES

Round:>	1	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final (at Sundridge Park)
Play by				Sun 28th July
Date:>	Sun 28th Apr	Sun 26th May	Sun 23rd June	
1	Shooters Hill (1) v BYE			
2		Shooters Hill (1) v		
3	Oakwood v Hartley CC			
4			v	
5	Bexley v Meopham			
6		v Crescent (4)		
7	BYE v Crescent (4)			
8				v
9	Parklangley (3) v BYE			
10		Parklangley (3) v		
11	Chislehurst v Bromley Wendover			
12			v	
13	Blackheath v Sundridge Park			
14		v Catford Wanderers (2)		
15	BYE v Catford Wanderers (2)			
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NORTH KENT CUP 2019

EVENT: BOYS 14&U SINGLES

Round:>	Quarter-final	Semi-final	Final (at Sundridge Park)
Play By Date:>	Sun 26th May	Sun 23rd June	Sun 28th July

Players are only eligible if they will not reach the age of 15 by 31st December during the calendar year in which the competition is held (see Regulations for Summer Cup on Page 22)

Bexley (1)
v
Bromley Wendover

v

Catford Wanderers
v
Oakwood (4)

v

Shooters Hill (3)
v
Meopham

v

Blackheath
v
Sundridge Park (2)

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THE NORTH KENT LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

(as at 1st January 2019)

1. **Title**

The Association shall be called the NORTH KENT LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION and shall be affiliated to the KENT COUNTY LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION, in accordance with General Rule 2 of that body.

2. **Definitions**

- (1)a. "the Association" means the North Kent Lawn Tennis Association;
 - b. "the Chairman" means the person elected from time to time to be the chairman of the Association in accordance with Rule 7;
 - c. "the Clubs" means tennis clubs as defined in the LTA's Rules (as amended from time to time);
 - d. "the Game" means the game of tennis;
 - e. "Honorary Secretary" means the person elected from time to time to be the honorary secretary of the Association in accordance with Rule 5;
 - f. "the Honorary Treasurer" means the person elected from time to time to be the honorary treasurer of the Association in accordance with Rule 5;
 - g. "the Officers" means the Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, plus any other Officers as defined under Rules 5 and 6;
 - h. "the Trustees" means the persons appointed from time to time to be the trustees of the Association in accordance with Rule 6.
- (2) Words denoting the singular number include the plural number and vice versa; and words denoting the masculine gender include the feminine gender.

3. **Objects**

The Objects of the North Kent Lawn Tennis Association shall be:

- a. The promotion of Lawn Tennis within the area (as defined in Rule 4.2).
- b. The organisation of competitive matches between its associated clubs.
- c. all such other things as the Council thinks fit to further the interests of the Association or to be incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects stated in this Rule 3.
- d. The Association is constituted by these Rules as a Non-Profit-Making Members' Association. In no circumstances during the continuance of the Association, nor at or after its dissolution, shall any assets or surplus funds be distributed to any member club or any other person nor to any organisation which is not itself constituted as as Non-Profit-Making or as a charity.

4. **Eligibility and Area**

- (1) Any club, one of whose objects is the playing of Lawn Tennis and whose Headquarters and/or Ground are within the area defined in Rule 4.2 below, and who is, or undertakes to be, affiliated to the Kent County Lawn Tennis Association, is eligible for association, and may be admitted at the discretion of the Council.
- (2) The Area of the North Kent Lawn Tennis Association shall be the Kentish Boroughs of *Dartford*, *Gravesham* and *Sevenoaks*, plus the Greater London Boroughs of *Bexley*, *Bromley*, *Greenwich* and *Lewisham*.
- (3) A club, where referred to in these rules, shall be as defined in Rule 40 of the Lawn Tennis Association.
- (4) Any club that wishes to become a Member must submit an application in such form as the Council shall decide in writing signed by their Honorary Secretary and addressed to the Association's Honorary Secretary or other such person as the Association may appoint. Election to membership shall be in the sole discretion of the Council.
- (5) A Member Club may withdraw from membership of the Association on a calendar month's *advance* clear notice to the Association, prior to the summer season entries being due. If membership ceases during a summer or winter season, that membership shall not be transferable in any event and shall cease immediately on failure of the Member Club to comply or to continue to comply with any condition of membership set out in these Rules.

5. **Management**

- (1) The management of the North Kent Lawn Tennis Association shall be vested in a Council consisting of:
 - a. Three Officers – a Chairman, an Honorary Treasurer and an Honorary Secretary, each of whom shall retire annually at the Annual General Meeting, but be eligible for re-election.
 - b. Twelve Councillors, each of whom shall retire annually at the Annual General Meeting, but be eligible for re-election.
 - c. Such additional officers as shall be appointed by the Council, in accordance with Rule 6.2 (b) below.
 - d. All persons elected to Council shall be a member of a club affiliated to the Association.
- (2) Nominations for Officers and Councillors should be made in writing, to the Honorary Secretary, not less than three days prior to the Annual General Meeting; nominations for Councillors may also be made verbally at that meeting.
- (3) The Council shall meet at least four times during its year of office, and more often as it shall deem fit.
- (4) At a Council Meeting, six elected Officers and/or Councillors shall form a quorum, and the Chairman shall have a casting vote.

6. **Powers and Duties of the Council**

- (1) The Council, as constituted in Rule 5 above, shall administer the Association in accordance with this constitution and in particular shall:
 - a. Control and administer the finances of the Association.
 - b. Organise and control such inter-club and other competitions as seem desirable, and issue regulations for their conduct.
 - c. Organise and control such social activities as may seem desirable.
 - d. Keep, or cause to be kept, a complete record of all business decisions and financial transactions of all Council and Association meetings.
- (2) The Council may:
 - a. Appoint individual Councillors as Officers responsible for the day to day operation of specific Council activities (e.g. competitions).
 - b. Appoint up to four additional Officers for specific duties, if and when they consider it necessary. Such an appointed Officer shall have full Council rights, except the power to form part of a quorum (see Rule 5.4) and shall vacate his office at the Annual General Meeting following his appointment.
 - c. Appoint Sub-Committees as they see fit and delegate to those Sub-Committees such powers as they consider desirable.
 - d. Fill, by co-option, any vacancy that may occur in their number.
- (3) The Council may inflict penalties on associated clubs, or members thereof, for any infringement of the rules of the game, or of the rules and regulations of this Association.
- (4) All members of the Council, including the Trustees, shall be entitled to an indemnity out of the assets of the Association for all expenses and other liabilities properly incurred by them in the management of the affairs of the Association.

7. **Trustees**

- (1) The Trustees of the Association shall be the holders, for the time being, of the Offices of Chairman, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary.
- (2) The Trustees shall deal with the property of the Association as the Council, from time to time, direct by resolution.
- (3) Should any Trustee resign whilst in office, then the Chairman is hereby nominated as the person to appoint new Trustees of the Association within the meaning of Section 36 of the Trustee Act 1925, and he shall, in writing, appoint a person or persons to be appointed Trustees in accordance with these rules. Any statement of fact in any such deed of appointment shall in favour of a person dealing with the Association or the Committee in good faith be conclusive evidence of the fact so stated.

8. **General Meetings**

- (1) The following shall apply to all General Meetings:
 - a. A notice convening the meeting shall be sent to the Secretary of each associated club at least fourteen days prior to the date of the proposed meeting.
 - b. Such notice shall include the agenda of the meeting and the precise terms of any resolution of which notice has been given.
 - c. The chair of the meeting shall be taken by the President or the Chairman of the Association or such other person as the Council shall appoint.
 - d. The Chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote.
 - e. Each associated club may be represented by two delegates with power to vote but no delegate shall exercise more than one vote.
 - f. Officers and Councillors of the Association shall not be deemed to represent - any club of which they may happen to be members, but shall be entitled ex officio to vote at all general meetings.
 - g. Members of associated clubs, other than delegates (see Rule 8.1.e) may attend general meetings of the Association and may, at the discretion of the Chair, be heard but shall not be entitled to vote.
 - h. Business shall be determined by a simple majority of votes, except as stated in Rule 9.2.
 - i. A quorum shall be twelve persons present and entitled to vote.
- (2) Annual General Meeting
 - a. The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held in November of each year.
 - b. The business of the meeting shall be to:
 - i. approve the minutes of the previous A.G.M. and of any Special General Meeting held subsequent thereto,
 - ii. receive and adopt the retiring Council's report,
 - iii. receive and adopt the Financial Statement and Balance Sheet for the past year,
 - iv. determine the entrance fee and annual subscription fee for the following year,
 - v. consider any motion that has been submitted in accordance with Rule 8.4,
 - vi. elect Officers and Councillors for the ensuing year in accordance with Rules 5.1 and 5.2,
 - vii. elect a President and not more than ten Vice-Presidents, as nominated by the retiring Council, who shall be entitled to attend and speak at Council and General Meetings but not to vote in that capacity.

- viii. elect an Honorary Life Vice-President, such distinction to be reserved for those who have rendered outstanding service to the Association. An Honorary Life Vice-President shall be entitled to attend and speak at Council and General Meetings but not to vote in that capacity, and, being elected for life, need not be re-elected at subsequent Annual General Meetings,
 - ix. elect an Auditor for the ensuing year, who will independently check only the annual accounts,
 - x. consider any other business that may be taken without notice (refer Rule 8.4).
- (3) Special General Meeting.
- a. A Special General Meeting of the Association may be called by the Council at any time. It shall also be so called by the Honorary Secretary, within twenty-eight days of the receipt of a requisition in writing, stating the business to be enacted from the Honorary Secretaries of any six associated clubs.
 - b. Only such business as is shown in the notice convening the meeting may be dealt with at a Special General Meeting.

(4) Notice of Motion.

Any matter which any associated club wishes to bring up for consideration, at an Annual or Special General Meeting, and which either comes within the scope of Rule 9 or is designed to become a directive to the Council, must be notified in writing to the Honorary Secretary of the Association, at least twenty-eight days prior to the meeting at which it is proposed the question shall be considered.

9. **Alteration of Rules**

- (1) The Rules of the Association may be altered only at an Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called specifically for the purpose; in either case due notice must have been given in accordance with Rules 8.1 and 8.4.
- (2) No alteration of rule shall be valid unless supported by at least two thirds of those present and entitled to vote.

10. **Finance**

- (1) All monies payable to the Association shall be received by the person authorised by the Council to receive such moneys and shall be deposited in a bank account in the name of the NORTH KENT LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.
- (2) Cheques drawn on the Association's account shall bear the signatures of any two of three Officers formally nominated by the Council.
- (3) The financial transactions of the Association shall be recorded in such manner as the Council thinks fit by the Honorary Treasurer.

- (4) Full accounts of the financial affairs of the Association shall be prepared each year. A report on these accounts shall be prepared by an independent person. The independent person shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting each year and, for the purposes of title only, will be called Auditor under Rule 8.2.b.ix. The accounts must be made available to every Member when notice concerning the annual general meeting is given.
- (5) The Association year, for accounting purposes, shall be from 1st November in the one year to 31st October in the next.
- (6) Each club, upon first admission or re-admission to the Association, shall pay an entrance fee of such sum as was determined at the previous Annual General Meeting.
- (7) Each associated club shall pay to the Association an Annual Subscription of such sum as was determined at the previous Annual General Meeting.
- (8) The Annual Subscription, together with such other sums (e.g. competition and other fees) as shall be detailed on a statement to be issued to each club by the Honorary Treasurer, or another officer, duly authorised by the Council, shall be due for payment not later than 31st March of each year.
- (9) A club shall not be eligible to participate in the Association's league or other competitions unless it has paid its relevant subscription, fees etc. as previously notified by the Council.

11. **Property including Trophies**

- (1) The property of the Association shall be vested in the Trustees of the Association, as appointed under Rule 6.
- (2) All trophies, for perpetual competition, shall be insured by the Association.
- (3) Each perpetual trophy shall be presented annually to the winning club of the relevant competition. Subject to the Council's requirement for adequate safeguards being accepted by the winning club, the trophy may be transferred to that club's custody for the year following the competition in which it was successful, on the understanding that the trophy shall be returned to the Association on demand in good and proper condition.

12. **Cessation of Activities**

In the event of the dissolution of the Association, all funds and other assets shall, after settling liabilities, be handed to the County or next higher Lawn Tennis Authority, for use in promoting the interests of the game within the area defined in Rule 4.2.

13. **Other Matters**

Any matter not covered in the foregoing rules shall be dealt with by the Council at its discretion.

THE NORTH KENT LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION

RULES & REGULATIONS FOR INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS

1. Trophies

The Association's trophies shall be competed for annually and the competitions shall be open to all clubs in membership of the Association. Trophies shall be nominally held for one year.

2. Competitions

Competitions shall be conducted in accordance with the following regulations, and with the Rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules, Regulations and Disciplinary Code of the Lawn Tennis Association, so far as these are applicable to the Competitions.

3. Entries

No Club shall be eligible to compete until it has paid, to the Association, its subscription for the current year (together with any arrears) and the Entry fee which, with the closing date for entries, shall be fixed by the Council from time to time.

4. Eligibility of Players – Club Membership & Age Restrictions

- a. The qualifications to play for a Club in any match shall be *bona fide* playing membership of such Club for at least **14 days** prior to the match for which they are selected. By *bona fide* member, is meant a player elected in accordance with the Rules of the Club, but not a temporary member or one elected on special privileged terms by reason of his or her playing ability.
- b. Players shall be eligible for Veterans' events if they have reached the minimum age of **45 years** for Men and **40 years** for Ladies, or will do so by 31st December of the calendar year in which the event starts.
- c. Players shall be eligible for Junior Competitions if they will not reach the age of 15 by 31 December in the calendar year in which the competition is held for the age group 14 & under.

5. Eligibility of Players – Representing Clubs

In the competitions of any one summer season, a player may only play for one and the same Club, and a similar restriction shall apply to any one winter season. However, a player who is a *bona fide* member of two clubs may represent either Club in any Veterans or Junior League Competition in which the other Club does not enter. However, a player may not play for two separate clubs in different Junior competitions.

6. Eligibility of Players – Nominations

- a. If a club has entered more than one team in any one type of Senior Competition, then it must nominate six or four players (depending upon numbers' of players in the teams' competition) for each team except the lowest. It is the intention that its best three (or two) pairs, in order of merit, shall play in its 1st team, the next three (or two) in its 2nd team and so on. It is also the intention that in each team entered by a Club, the pairs shall play in order of merit.
- b. For Junior League Competitions, a Club shall nominate four players for every team entered. It is the intention that the best two pairs, in order of merit shall play in its 1st team, the next two in the 2nd team and so on.

- c. No nominated player may play for a lower team except by permission of the Council which shall be granted only in exceptional circumstances. All nominations must be received by the Competition Secretaries prior to the first match to be played for both summer and winter seasons. It is the responsibility of a Club's Fixtures Secretary to ensure that such nominations are received on time. In default of this rule, no player who plays in a match may then play for either a higher or lower team until the full nominations of the Club have been received.
- d. If a Club has two or more teams competing in a League, there is a limit to the number of times on which any player may play for a higher team before becoming ineligible to play for the lower team(s). In the Summer Leagues, this limit is determined by the number of teams in the higher Division; where there are **six** teams in the Division, a player may play a maximum of **three** matches in that Division and still remain eligible to play in the lower team, but where there are only **five** teams in the higher Division then the maximum number of matches a player may play and still retain eligibility for the lower team is two. In the Winter Leagues the limit is two. All rubbers involving an ineligible player shall be awarded to the opposing team.
- e. Any competing Club that contravenes these Regulations shall, at the discretion of the Council, be liable to a further penalty or disqualification.

7. **Arrangement of Divisions & Groups – Summer League Competitions**

The Council shall, at its discretion, allocate teams from competing Clubs into appropriate Divisions of not more than six teams each. Divisions will normally be arranged in a descending order of playing strength. Each team shall play each other in the same division twice – one home and one away, except for Junior Divisions where they play just once, home or away, unless a smaller entry means home and away will provide sufficient competition and this is determined by Council before the commencement of the season.

8. **Arrangement of Divisions & Groups – Winter League Competitions**

- a. In the primary section, the Council shall use its discretion to allocate teams from competing clubs into appropriate Divisions of at least **two** groups, with **five** teams in a group. The Council may, at its discretion alter the number of teams in Divisions and groups respectively according to the number of teams entered in any particular year.
- b. Each team shall play one match against each other in the same group. In the secondary section, the winning team of each group shall be included in a draw, made by the Council, for each Division. The ultimate winner of each Division will be determined by a play-off on a knockout basis.

9. **Promotion and Relegation**

- a. In the Summer League Competitions, it is the general intention that the winners of each Division shall be promoted to the next higher Division and that the bottom Club in each Division shall be relegated to the next lower Division.
- b. In the Winter League Competitions, the finalists of each Division shall normally be promoted to the Division above, with the bottom placed teams being relegated.
- c. To provide for exceptional circumstances, the Council shall have general powers to place Club teams in whichever Division it considers appropriate.

10. **Match Fixtures**

- a. The Council shall call a Fixture Meeting in February each year to determine the dates of all Summer League Competition matches. At this meeting, each competing Club shall be represented by one or more delegates, each delegate being fully empowered to agree fixture dates. All fixture dates shall not be before **31 March** and not after **14 August** in any year. These shall be mutually arranged between the appropriate delegates at this meeting, and shall therefore be binding on the Clubs concerned.
- b. As 10a but match dates for the primary section of the Winter Competition shall be mutually agreed at a Fixture Meeting in September of each year. All fixture dates shall not be before **30 September** and not after **31 January** in any year.
- c. Any Club which fails to send a representative to the Summer or Winter Fixtures Meetings, shall have one point deducted from each of its senior teams' league points totals for that respective season. If the Club representative, at the fixtures meeting, declines to arrange fixtures for any of that club's teams, then those teams will have one point deducted for the relevant season.
- d. Where two teams from the same club are drawn to play against each other, then, in a summer division, both matches between these teams are to be played by 31 May without exception. If two teams from the same club are drawn to play against each other in a winter group, the match between these teams is to be played before either team plays any other matches.

11. **Postponed Matches - circumstances**

Match dates, once agreed between two Clubs, shall be binding on both and may only be postponed for extreme reasons, such as courts being unplayable. The Home Club must advise the Competition Secretary of all rearranged match dates. Non-availability of players is not a valid reason for postponement, and if a Club cannot play a fixture for this reason, it must offer the match to the opponents.

12. **Postponed Matches – concessions and penalties**

- a. Any Club that concedes a match shall incur a points penalty. Where a Club intends to concede a match, it must contact the opposing Club at least **3 days** before the agreed fixture date, and written confirmation of the concession must be sent to the appropriate Competition Secretary. If this procedure is followed the penalty for concession shall be the deduction of two points from the relevant team's points total for the season; if the procedure is not properly followed then the penalty for the concession shall be the deduction of three points.
- b. Any team conceding more than two matches or failing to get out a full team in more than two matches or a combination of both occurring more than twice in a Division any one season shall have its total results expunged, and shall be disqualified from participating in the League for the following twelve months. Similarly, any team which, having entered the League, is withdrawn either before the start or during the season shall be disqualified from participating in the League for the following twelve months. A team may only avoid such disqualification if its Club can provide the Council with written acceptable reasons for its failure to fulfil its fixtures.

13. **Conduct of Matches – Start and Finish times of matches Summer**

- a. Clubs shall agree to a starting time in advance. In Summer League Competitions, evening matches shall commence not later than **6.30pm**, and failing mutual agreement to the contrary, shall cease not later than **9.00pm** plus two games if a result could be obtained.

- b. Afternoon matches shall commence not later than **2.30pm** and, failing mutual agreement to the contrary, shall cease not later than **8.30pm** plus two games if a result could be obtained.
- c. Play shall be continuous and without unnecessary delay from the first service until the rubber is completed.

14. **Conduct of Matches – Start and Finish times of matches Winter**

- a. In Winter Competitions, matches shall commence at a time agreed between the two Clubs, and the opposing Captains shall decided, before commencement of the match, at what time play shall cease.
- b. Play shall be continuous and without unnecessary delay from the first service until the rubber is completed.

15. **Conduct of Matches – Late and absent player penalties**

If any player is not ready to play within **20 minutes** after the time fixed for the commencement of the match, it is mandatory that one *love* set shall be conceded in the rubber from the player is absent, and if **40 minutes** late, the rubber shall not be played and the opponents shall receive two *love* sets. If the player is still absent by the time the final round of rubbers is due to commence, then his or her team shall also incur a penalty of one point deduction from its points total for the season.

Note: Rule 15 means that, in exceptional circumstances, if a club cannot manage to get out a full team, then it still can fulfil the fixture subject to the penalties advised above. The team which is short of players is obliged to telephone the opposition in advance. Turning up to play matches when short of players is not a practice the *North Kent LTA* encourages or approves of. Any team regularly turning up for matches short of players will be subject to additional penalties.

16. **Conduct of Matches – Courts**

Matches shall be played on hard or grass courts as mutually agreed. Failing agreement, the Home Club shall determine which courts are fit for play. The use of covered or floodlit courts shall only be by mutual agreement between the two Clubs.

17. **Conduct of Matches – Tennis Balls**

At least four new balls per court shall be provided at the expense of the Club having choice of ground. They shall be of a brand designated as approved by the *International Tennis Federation (ITF)* and, unless from a freshly opened pressurised container, of the current year, except for Junior matches where good quality used ITF approved balls may be provided.

18. **Conduct of Matches – Order of play and results**

- a. In Summer Senior League Competitions, each team shall consist of **three pairs** in the Men's and Mixed Divisions and **two pairs** in the Ladies, Veteran Men's, Veteran Ladies, Veteran Mixed and Junior Divisions.
- b. In a **three pairs** match, the order of play shall be:

FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	THIRD ROUND
Home 1 v Away 1	Home 2 v Away 1	Home 3 v Away 1
Home 2 v Away 2	Home 3 v Away 2	Home 1 v Away 2
Home 3 v Away 3	Home 1 v Away 3	Home 2 v Away 3

- c. In a **two pairs** match, the order of play shall be:
- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| FIRST ROUND | SECOND ROUND |
| Home 1 v Away 1 | Home 2 v Away 1 |
| Home 2 v Away 2 | Home 1 v Away 2 |
- d. The Team which at the cessation of play, has won the greatest number of completed rubbers shall be declared the winner of the match, or, in the event of each team winning an equal number of completed rubbers, the result will be a draw. All results will be valid, provided that the first round rubbers have been completed. This applies to both 2 and 3 round matches. The Captain of either side may concede rubbers, sets and/or games for the purpose of completing any round.
- e. For Summer Senior Competitions, in evening matches, only two rounds will be played in which each rubber shall be the best of two tie-break sets.
- f. The above rule also applies to all daytime Midweek Veterans matches for Summer and Winter Competitions.
- g. In Weekend Mornings, for both two and three pair Senior matches, only two rounds will be played in which each rubber shall be the best of three tie-break sets, except that Clubs may, by prior mutual agreement, adopt the two tie-break sets per rubber procedure.
- h. In Weekend Afternoons, for three pair Senior matches, three rounds will be played and two rounds for two pair Senior matches. In each case, rubbers shall be the best of three tie-break sets.
- i. For Winter Competitions, both Morning and Afternoon rubbers shall be the best of three tie-break sets. Clubs may, by mutual agreement, adopt the two tie-break set per rubber procedure.
- j. For Junior Competitions, all rubbers shall be two tie-break sets followed by a championship tie-break (first to 10 points, but two points clear ahead to win), if required. Clubs may, by mutual agreement, adopt the two tie-break set per rubber procedure. Any other variation to this will be included within the Junior League Draw pages for that season.

19. **Conduct of Matches – Incomplete or postponed matches**

Should bad light, weather or other mutually agreed cause prevent the three (or two) first round rubbers being completed, then either:

- a. the match may be completed to a valid result within one week of the original date provided that the same players take part – any unfinished rubbers being entirely replayed,
- OR**
- b. the whole match shall be completely replayed on a future date, to be agreed **within three days**, when different players may take part.
- c. in either case, the Home Club shall advise the Competitions Secretary immediately of the agreement reached and of the new date.

20. **Conduct of Matches – Winter Competitions'**

- a. In Winter competition matches, each team shall consist of two pairs and the choice of ground will be determined by the Council so as to equalise, as far as possible, the number of home and away matches for each team. Each match shall consist of four rubbers, each pair of a team playing one rubber against each pair of the opposing team – but a valid result shall be two or more rubbers completed.

- b. In secondary section (knockout round) matches, should the number of completed rubbers be equal, the majority of sets (in completed rubbers) shall decide and if the number of completed rubbers and sets be equal, the majority of games (in completed rubbers) shall decide. In the event of a tie, the match shall be replayed on the away team's ground, within two weeks (to be agreed within three days), when different players may take part.

Alternatively, if both clubs agree, the final may be settled on the day by one nominated pair from each club (who played together in the final) playing a 10 point match tie-break.

21. **Notification of Results**

The Captain (or Team Captain) of the Home Club shall fully complete the Association's Result Card (including first and surnames of players) and send the card to the Competitions Secretary responsible for the event within 24 hours of the completion of the match. It must be signed by both captains. Clubs who have scratched (conceded) a league fixture should also send to the Competition Secretary a Result Card confirming this. Telephone advice of the result of a match is not acceptable. Any team failing to comply with this regulation shall be liable to a penalty or disqualification.

22. **Championship – points allocation and final positions**

- a. In League Competitions, teams shall be awarded two points for a win (in completed rubbers) and one point each in the event of a draw.
- b. If two teams in a Summer Division finish the season level on points, then precedence shall be given to the team which has conceded the lesser number of matches. If neither team has conceded any matches, or, if they have conceded the same number then the results of the two matches they played against each other shall determine their order in the final table in the Senior Leagues. If each team won a match then the team winning the majority of rubbers shall be placed first. Should rubbers be equal then sets (in completed rubbers) shall decide and if sets are also equal then the majority of games (in completed rubbers) shall decide.
- c. The same ruling shall also apply in the Winter Competition Primary round groups when teams finish level on points.

23. **Questions and Disputes**

- a. All questions of eligibility, qualification of players, interpretation of these regulations, or otherwise, in relation to the Competitions shall be referred to the Competition Secretary whose decision shall be final.
- b. Any dispute arising between Clubs shall be referred to the Council, for arbitration, whose decision shall be binding on both Clubs. Members of the Council who are members of clubs involved in such disputes shall not be eligible to speak or vote at the meeting of the Council at which such disputes are being considered.

24. **Delegation of Powers**

The Council may delegate all or any of the powers given to it under the above Regulations, to the Competition Secretary or any other Officer(s) of the association appointed by them for the purpose or, in the case of emergency, to the Honorary Secretary.

25. **General**

The Council shall have the power to alter or add to the above Regulations as it may deem expedient, but notice of such alteration shall be subject to confirmation at the next Annual General Meeting. Pending such confirmation, all changes made by the Council to the above Regulations shall be fully valid and enforceable.



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