

## REGULATIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The Championships will be conducted under the Rules of Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of The Lawn Tennis Association, under the auspices of the Bolton Sports Federation Tennis League.
2. The events are restricted to players who are registered with the Bolton Sports Federation Tennis League. However, the Men's, Women's, Boys and Girls Singles events and Men's, Women's Level and Mixed Doubles events will be Open. The Veterans Doubles are open to past and present players so long as they are, or have been, registered with the League.  
Juniors must be **under 18 (14 for under 14 events) on January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.**  
Veteran Mixed Doubles - **over 45**, Veteran Women's and Veteran Men's Doubles **over 50** and Senior Mixed Doubles - **over 60 on the date entries close.**
3. The Draw for all level open events will be seeded.
4. Entries must be made on the entry form to reach the Tournament Secretary not later than the first post on the day entries close and must be accompanied by all fees (cheques made payable to Bolton Sports Federation Tennis League, or via LTA website). Entries will not be accepted without the form or online entry.
5. Competitors cannot enter more than three events, except juniors. No two First Division players may form a pairing in a handicap event and Division 1 players may only enter one handicap event. Juniors can enter four events of which two must be Junior events.
6. Play will commence on the first Friday at 5.45pm and continue at 5.45pm each evening excepting Saturday and Sunday when play may commence at 9.00am. Competitors in Singles events, U14 events and those playing in THREE handicap events, must be available for play on the first Friday of the tournament unless agreed in advance by the Referee. All competitors will be advised of the time of their first matches by text message or email, which cannot be changed and thereafter a notice will be displayed each evening for matches to be played the following evening (see Code of Conduct). Competitors should check at the Referee's Table at 6.00pm on the first Friday evening if they have failed to receive any notification of their first match.
7. Each competitor will receive a copy of the programme of events.
8. All senior matches will be the best of three sets. Level events will be tie breaks operating at 6 games all. Handicap events will be short sets (6-5) with sudden death deuce in sets 1 and 2 and normal deuce in the 3<sup>rd</sup> set. The receiving pair to decide receiver except mixed events where lady receives if lady is serving and vice versa for men. Junior matches will be 2 short sets with a tie break at 3 all. If a match is one set the deciding set will be a tie break.
9. Three new tennis balls will be provided for each match.
10. All competitors must be prepared to umpire or line judge, if requested, particularly in handicap events and finals. See Entry Form.
11. The Committee of Management reserves the right to restrict the events to such numbers as it may think fit. It reserves the right to cancel an event if it considers insufficient entries have been received or canvas additional entries after the closing date. It reserves the right to decide all questions of eligibility, to refuse any entry without assigning a reason and to alter the conditions at its discretion. It reserves the right to adjust handicaps after the first match.
12. Appropriate other venues will be used for the earlier rounds should this be necessary or in the event of inclement weather.
13. In the event of inclement weather, Saturday morning play may be an essential part of the tournament.
14. **Time off should not be expected** (see Rule 6), but a maximum of 2 requests will be considered if entered in the space provided on the Entry Form and whilst every effort will be made to comply, **no guarantee** can be given. (For doubles competitions, the maximum 2 requests are for the pair).  
Any competitor who is still in two/three events cannot expect time off from Tuesday onwards.  
All competitors in Finals must be available from 12.30pm on Finals Day.

### CODE OF CONDUCT

1. It is the sole responsibility of EVERY COMPETITOR to report to the Referees at the control table immediately on arrival each day and it shall be solely the competitor's responsibility to be ready for play when his/her match is called. Competitors intending to default shall advise the referee of their intention and shall concede if they get a match point. Failure to do this will result in non-acceptance of future entries. The LTA Code of Conduct will apply for late withdrawals and rule breaches.
2. Any competitor not ready to play within 15 minutes of being called is liable to be defaulted.
3. No competitor may leave the ground without first having ascertained from the Referees or control table when he or she is next required to play. Failure to do this may result in default.
4. Competitors should wear recognised tennis wear. Tracksuits should normally be removed before play commences.

## DUNLOP BOLTON SPORTS FEDERATION TENNIS LEAGUE

### PRIZES

<b>Men's &amp; Women's Open Singles: Winners £75 Runners up £30</b>	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Open Singles: Winners Amazon Voucher Runners up Amazon Voucher</b>	<b>Men's, Women's &amp; Mixed Open Doubles: Winners £80 per couple Runners up £30 per couple</b>
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# 37<sup>th</sup> Bolton Tennis Tournament

(LTA TOURNAMENT LAN19S0810)

to be held at

**Markland Hill Tennis Club, Lostock Tennis Club and Meadow Hill Tennis Club**

**(U14 Junior events will be completed between Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July)**

**From 12<sup>th</sup> JULY to 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019**  
(Weekends and Evenings)

**Events for all standards and ages**  
**Adult events £10 Junior events £7.50**

(discounts for 3 events for seniors 3 and 4 events for juniors)

**LEVEL EVENTS COUNT TO NATIONAL RANKING**

**Referee:** Andy Taylor 07535 772315

**Match Organisers:** Liz Perry 07908 624409(entries),  
Alan Prince 07951 035851 (during tournament)

**Online entries:** [www3.lta.org.uk/Competitions/Competition/?ctn=1-IG7MXZ3](http://www3.lta.org.uk/Competitions/Competition/?ctn=1-IG7MXZ3)

Entry form may be downloaded from  
[www.bsftennisleague.co.uk](http://www.bsftennisleague.co.uk) or the Tennis part of [boltonsportsfed.co.uk](http://boltonsportsfed.co.uk)



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**ENTRIES CLOSE AND PAYMENT DUE BY**  
**5:00pm, SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2019**

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# DUNLOP BOLTON SPORTS FEDERATION TENNIS LEAGUE TOURNAMENT - ENTRY FORM

Entries to: Dr Liz Perry, 231 Tottington Road, Harwood, Bolton. BL2 4DW Tel. 07908 624409

*Please enter my name for events indicated. I enclose my remittance to cover the relevant entrance fees. I have read the Rules and agree to abide by them.*

Name	Event Open	Tick Boxes (as reqd.)	Date of Birth (SEE NOTE 6)	Partner's Name(in BLOCK capitals)	Entry Fee
	Open Men's Singles		N/A		
	Open Women's Singles		N/A		
<b>Address</b>	U18 Boys Singles	<i>Round Robin Events</i>			
	U18 Girls Singles				
	Under 14 Boys Singles				
	Under 14 Girls Singles				
	Open Men's Doubles			N/A	
	Open Women's Doubles			N/A	
<b>British Tennis Membership No.</b>	Open Mixed Doubles		N/A		
	U18 Boys Doubles	<i>Round Robin Events</i>			
<b>Registered BSF Club and teams (handicapped event entrants)</b>	U18 Girls Doubles				
<b>Club:</b> Men's ___ team Div ___	U18 Mixed Doubles				
<b>Mixed ___ team Div ___</b>	Men's Handicapped Singles		N/A		
<b>Contact Details</b>	Women's Handicapped Singles		N/A		
<b>Mobile:</b>	Men's Handicapped Doubles		N/A		
<b>Email: (ESSENTIAL FOR MATCH SCHEDULE BY EMAIL)</b>	Women's Handicapped Doubles		N/A		
	Mixed Handicapped Doubles		N/A		
	45+ Mixed Handicapped Doubles				
	50+ Women's Handicapped Doubles				
<b>Home Phone:</b>	50+ Men's Handicapped Doubles				
	60+ Mixed Handicapped Doubles				

**ENTRANCE FEE: £10.00 for Adult events (£25 for 3 events), £7.50 for Junior events (£18 for 3 events, £20 for 4 events).**

***Please make cheques payable to BSF TENNIS LEAGUE or pay by PayPal via the LTA website (see front cover of this form)***

Total Remittance £ \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**I will be unavailable on the following days/times:**

**(SEE NOTE 1. BELOW) .....**

**NOTES TO COMPETITORS:**

1. **NORMALLY ONLY 2 PERIODS OFF, DECLARED ON THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR EACH PERSON OR DOUBLES PAIR. ANY ADDITIONAL TIME OFF WILL BE ONLY AT THE REFEREE'S OR THE ORGANISERS' DISCRETION. ANYONE STILL IN 3 EVENTS BY THE TUESDAY OF THE EVENT CANNOT EXPECT TIME OFF.**
2. **If no email is given, competitors must check the LTA Tournament Site daily for time and venue for their matches.**
3. **Other venues may be used if the organisers require additional court time for early rounds or in the event of inclement weather**
4. **Division 1 players may only enter 1 handicap event and may not enter handicap doubles events with another Division 1 player.**
5. **Juniors may enter up to 4 events, 2 of which must be junior events.**
6. **SEE TOURNAMENT REGULATION 2 JUNIORS U18 (U14) AGE AT 1<sup>st</sup> JAN CURRENT YEAR, SENIORS IS AGE ON CLOSING DATE**