



Tournament Hosting Information Pack

Benefits of Hosting a Social Tennis Tournament

- Allows members an opportunity to play in an LTA Grade 6 Tournament for free
- Showcases your club to potential new members
- Increases court utilisation during quiet periods
- Introduces players to the FAST4 scoring format
- Helps encourage players new to competitive play
- Potentially increases the British Tennis Rating of your members
- Potential for increased bar sales (where venue is a licensed premises)



What impressed me most was how inclusive the event was. I've not seen Natasha so enthused about playing competitive tennis in ages!
Tennis Captain –
The Woodford Wells Club, Essex



Thanks for organising, we really enjoyed it and hopefully we can schedule more events in the future
Chairman –
Woodfield Grove Lawn Tennis Club, Surrey

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How it works

- Agree a date and time (ideally four courts for four hours)
- Social Tennis log the tournament on the LTA website
 - Club notifies members of the event
- Members contact Social Tennis to enter for free – up to 50% of the total entries (i.e. 16 Person Draw = 8 free members)
- Non-members enter via the LTA or Social Tennis website
 - Social Tennis create and publish the draw
 - The tournament is played
- Post-tournament drinks (where venues are licensed premises)
 - Results are submitted to the LTA

The Tournament Format

- Open Mixed Singles with adult priority
- Event standard is for team players (approx 6.1 to 10.2)
 - LTA Grade 6 – Ratings wins but not rankings
 - Usually 16 player Main Draw with Consolation
 - Each Player enjoys at least two matches
 - FAST4 Scoring format (each match is 30-45mins)
 1. First to 4 games per set
 2. Tiebreak to 7 points at 3-3
 3. Third set (if required) is tiebreak to 10 points
 4. Sudden Death Deuce – receiver decides which side
- Winners should offer their opponent a post-match drink (where venues are licensed premises)



What does the club provide?

1. The date and time of the competition
2. Communication of the event to members
3. Courts and floodlights if required
4. Ensures the bar is open for post-match drinks

What does Social Tennis provide?

1. Logging the event via the LTA
2. Advertising the tournament
 3. Processing Entries
 4. Creating the draw
5. Providing match balls
6. Organisation on the day
7. Submission of results to LTA

Further Questions?

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