

2010 Wimbledon Singles

Tournament Rules & Guidelines



General:

- This tournament is singles.
- All matches SHOULD be played on the hard courts. Only under unforeseen circumstances will any match (under consultation with the Tournament Directors) be moved to the clay courts (i.e. due to time constraints, bad weather).
- It could be that because of weather or unexpected schedule conflicts, some matches may be postponed to dates outside of the tournament's scheduled dates. These alternate dates most likely would be Monday, Wednesday or the following Friday evenings. Our hope is not to have the tournament run over 2 weekends. If this is required the Tournament Directors will be in contact with the remaining participants to schedule new dates.
- All entrants will receive an email and a telephone call based on the contact information provided before their first match. After that point, the draw will be available online or at the club house to see future match times.
- **The entry fee is \$5 per player that MUST be paid to the monitor on duty or Tournament Directors before your first match.**
- Before each match, a new can of balls will be provided by the monitor on duty.
- Before your first match only, a bottle of Gatorade will be provided.

Playing Rules:

- There will be 4 draws: Women's B/C, Men's A, Men's B and Men's C.
- Each draw will consist of a single knockout draw. The winner moves on to the next round, while the loser unfortunately is out of the draw.
- **Warm-ups before matches should be kept to less than 10 minutes.**
- **ALL First Round (Round of 16) and Quarter-Finals matches will consist of a single pro-set 10 (first to 10 games). A tiebreaker will take place if the score is 9-9. The tiebreaker will be decided by the first person to 7 points by a margin of 2 (i.e. 7-5, 8-6, etc.). Full deuces should be played at all times.**
- **ALL Semi-Finals and Finals matches will consist of a standard best 2 of 3 set format. Each set will be the first to 6 games by a margin of 2. A tiebreaker will take place if the score is 6-6. The tiebreaker will be decided by the first person to 7 points by a margin of 2 (i.e. 7-5, 8-6, etc.). Full deuces should be played at all times.**
- Prizes will be awarded to the champions and finalists of each draw. The prizes will be awarded at a later time after the final match is played unfortunately.
- The draw has been scheduled to allow for proper rest between matches and according to the court time allotted for this tournament. It is highly advised that players try to play their matches according to the posted draw times. If players wish to re-arrange their match times, they should do so in a fashion that will not interrupt the next round of matches. If there are concerns, please contact the Tournament Directors. Our goal is to reduce, if not eliminate, the number of defaults.
- If any player cannot make a scheduled match, please contact your opponent and inform them of the situation. Please try to arrange amongst yourselves a new playing time in guidance with the previous point. If both players cannot come to an agreement, please contact the Tournament Directors. If a player must forfeit a match, please let your opponents and the Tournament Directors know.

Inclement Weather:

- The hard courts do not take kindly to rain, but rain can be local so do not assume if it is raining in your area that it is also raining at the club. The clay courts can withstand a bit of rain, more so than the hard courts. So please do not assume that if there is rain then there are no matches. If need be matches may be moved from the hard courts to the clay courts to keep up with the published schedule. If in doubt please contact the Tournament Directors or the club house to see if matches are still on.
- If matches do have to be postponed because of rain, expect a telephone call from the Tournament Directors or the monitor on duty informing you of the decision. We will try to let players know a minimum of 30-45 minutes before matches.
- We will also try to keep the Unionville Tennis Club web site (<http://www.unionvilletennisclub.com/tournaments.html>) up to date with information on schedule changes or delays.
- In the end, we all want to play some tennis and have fun. We won't let the rain get in the way!

These rules and guidelines can be updated at any time at the discretion of the Tournament Directors in order to enable a better playing experience for all participants. If any concerns, issues or questions arise, please feel free to contact the Tournament Directors anytime at the contact information provided below.

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Good luck, enjoy and have fun!!