## 2019 Grafton Tennis Summer Club Championships - ENTRIES OPEN!

Whilst we are getting ever closer to crowning the winners of the Winter Mixed Tournament, we need you all to share your attention with the Summer Club Championships as drum roll please…entries are now open!

This year is set to see another fantastic season of competitive tennis at Grafton; and the summer tournament will have something for everyone culminating in a one- day festival of fun & competition on Finals Day - **Saturday 20th July 2019**.

Some important things to note about this year’s championships:

* As well as the Men’s and Ladies’ Singles Plate tournaments, there will be Doubles Plate tournaments in all categories (subject to minimum entries).
* Legends are eligible if they are 50 or over in 2019; Legendettes need to be 45 or over.
* Finals Day will again see the addition of junior events - more to come shortly on the format and how to get involved.
* There will be a one-day Racketball tournament.
* Grafton Bake Off will be coming back for a second year, bigger and better than ever before.
* For every event you enter, your name will be put in a draw to win some special prizes!

ENTERING THE TOURNAMENT

* Click on the links below for each tournament you wish to enter or fill in a form at the bar in the clubhouse. Entries must be received by **WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH** when the LIVE DRAW will take place.
* The tournament will start on THURSDAY 21ST MARCH.
* Tournaments will only run if we have enough entries. If you wish to enter a doubles tournament but don’t have a partner, let us know via the links below and we’ll do our best to pair you up.
	+ Men's Singles: graftonclubchamps@gmail.com?subject=Mens\_Singles\_2019
	+ Ladies' Singles: graftonclubchamps@gmail.com?subject=Ladies\_Singles\_2019
	+ Men's Doubles: graftonclubchamps@gmail.com?subject=Mens\_Doubles\_2019
	+ Ladies' Doubles: graftonclubchamps@gmail.com?subject=Ladies\_Doubles\_2019
	+ Mixed Doubles: graftonclubchamps@gmail.com?subject=Mixed\_Doubles\_2019
	+ Legends: Men's Over 50 Singles (eligible if 50 in 2019): graftonclubchamps@gmail.com?subject=Mens\_Singles\_O50\_2019
	+ Legendettes: Ladies' Over 45 Singles (eligible if 45 in 2019): graftonclubchamps@gmail.com?subject=Ladies\_Singles\_O45\_2019
* Adult entry fees are: £6 per person per event (so that’s £12 per doubles pair)
* **Early Fox Discount: £5 per person per event (so that’s £10 per doubles pair) for payment made before 11pm on Wednesday 13th March.**
* We will be operating a ‘no pay no play’ policy therefore please ensure you are a fully paid up member and have paid your tournament entry fees to the bar or by bank transfer before 20th March. (Grafton Tennis and Squash Club sort code 20-21-78; account number 70408271 – please use your name as a reference).

PLAYING THE TOURNAMENT

* All finals will be played on Saturday 20th July 2019 (or Sunday 21st July if rained off). If you are entering multiple events you are expected to play all the finals on the same day. Subject to organisers’ discretion and weather permitting:
	+ Main event final matches will be played on the hard courts
	+ Plate event final matches will be played on the clay courts
* Players to decide amongst themselves which surface to play their matches on, otherwise a coin will be tossed.
* For the Plate tournaments, you must have played your first round match to be eligible or be a new member who joined between 20th March and 20th April. Unfortunately, due to time constraints, if you have a bye in the first round of the main draws we may not be able to enter you in the Plate.

We’d like to see everyone in the club get involved – it’s a great chance to take to the court against opponents old and new. There will also be plenty of opportunities to support your friends, family and the club over the summer and we can’t wait to see you there!

If you have any queries, please email graftonclubchamps@gmail.com.