



GRAFTON CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- **Both players must make every effort to play their tie by the play-by date on Grafton MyCourts.**
- **Finals day is July 1st, 2023. If a member is unable to compete on this day a lucky loser will take their spot.**
- **Members involved in multiple finals will be expected to play at least two on July 1st. Any additional final ties may be rearranged if the Champs committee agrees.**
- **The lucky loser rule will come into effect from the quarter-finals stage of each event. Again the player who cannot complete their tie will be replaced by their vanquished opponent from the previous round.**
- **Lucky loser rules apply equally to doubles; additionally a pair with a player missing cannot use a substitute.**
- **It is the responsibility of the winning player, or pair, to report their result on MyCourts and on the appropriate club WhatsApp group.**
- **There is no default allowance - i.e. awarding a tie to a player who has tried to arrange matches but found their opponent unavailable.**
- **Matches not completed by play-by dates will be decided by coin toss.**
- **All members who compete in and lose their first match(es) in a qualifying Champs event will automatically go into the plate (at no extra cost). Coin-toss losers are excluded.**





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- Extensions are at the discretion of the Champs committee and will be granted only in exceptional cases.
- An extension request within a week of deadline will not be accepted.
- Extensions can be requested via graftonclubchamps@gmail.com or WhatsApp direct message.
- If a member fails to play in two consecutive rounds of an event they will be removed from that event.
- No 'doubling-up' of scores is permitted - i.e. using a league match as a tournament result.
- If injury stops play for the day, the match should be continued from the score at which the match was interrupted. If the match cannot be completed prior to end of the round, due to injury, the healthy player will go through.
- If a match cannot be completed because of adverse weather/lack of time, the Champs committee may award an extension.
- At one set each, players can opt for a championship tiebreak (to 10 points, win by two points); a long set (win by two games); or a regular set (breaker at six games all).
- If no option is chosen beforehand - and the players then disagree on a format - a coin toss decides who gets to choose.





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- If a match is arranged and a court booked, a player not showing up is eliminated unless there is mutual agreement to reschedule.
- The Champs is open only to those with full tennis membership.
- Updates will appear in a Champs WhatsApp group, where only admins can post. Join via the Links or QR code

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