



Troon Lawn Tennis Club

Club Championships Rules - 2011

The tournament shall be conducted under the laws, rules and regulations of the LTA.

Except for 10 & Under competitions (see below), all matches will be the best of 3 tie break sets.

For the 10 & Under competition, matches will be the best of 3 short sets to 4 games, with a tie break at 4-4, following the rules of standard tennis. Green balls must be used (available in the clubhouse – please ask).

All the main championship finals, both senior and junior, will be held on Finals Day, Saturday 3 September 2011. Where possible, the finals of the consolation or plate competition will also be held on the same day.

If a change in the weather or bad light forces play to be stopped, the match should be continued from the point at which it was stopped as soon as possible thereafter.

Junior competitions will be run in the following age categories, provided there are a sufficient number of entrants. Competitors must fall within the relevant age range on 31 August 2011.

- 18 and under
- 14 and under
- 12 and under
- 10 and under

The player(s) at the top of the draw must challenge the player(s) below them by giving them three dates over a two week period, one date should be on a weekend.

Players, on discovering that they are no longer available for finals day, must immediately withdraw from competition and inform the Organising Committee in writing as soon as possible to club_champs@troontennis.org.uk.

If a player in any doubles tournament has to withdraw from the competition before playing their first match, substitution by a player of similar standard may be allowed, provided seedings are not affected. Any requests for substitution should be sent to the Organising Committee. Their decision will be final.

After the first match has been played, any competitor, unable to play a tie by the set date for whatever reason, can request a short extension of deadline from the Organising Committee. If still unable to complete tie, player must concede match.

In Men's and Ladies' singles, any player losing their **first** match will be entered into a plate competition. This will also be a knock-out competition.

If there are any queries or rulings required, please contact the Organising Committee. Any decision made will be final.