



## **Mixed Singles Tennis Ladder**

We have set up a mixed singles tennis ladder which will be running from the 7<sup>th</sup> June until 30 September 2020. The purpose of the ladder is to give competitive opportunities to our members during Covid-19, on completion of the ladder 3 prizes will be awarded:

1. Top placed Male.
2. Top placed Female.
3. Most matches played by an individual.

Please find below the rules for the tennis ladder and the match format. The ladder is intended to give players the basic structure on which to contact other members and have some fun games. The rules are intended as a guide - use your own judgement and enjoy your matches.

### **FORMAT:**

1. The ladder league will be co-ordinated using the Tennis Chesterfield App, please download using following link: <https://tennis-chesterfield.honeycommb.com/login>
2. Please join group labelled "Mixed Singles Tennis League".
3. To enter simply ask to enter on the "Feed" area of the group or private message Tennis Chesterfield on the App.
4. All players who enter before the 6<sup>th</sup> June will be ranked on the ladder by the administrator.
5. Anyone who joins from the 7<sup>th</sup> June onwards will be placed at the bottom of the ladder.
6. All entrants must be a CLTC member and 16 years or older.

### **MATCHES**

1. It is up to the challenger to make contact with their opponent. You may challenge anyone else on the ladder, up to and including 3 places above you.
2. Please contact your opponent via the Tennis Chesterfield private messenger service on the App or by an alternative way if you have your opponent's details.
3. Each player is expected to play at least one match every 3-week interval to help get the ladder flowing!
4. We ask that when challenged every attempt is made to find a suitable time and date to get as many matches played as possible.



5. Matches will consist of 13 games. Play until all 13 games have been completed.
6. If the game reaches 6-6 then the final game (13th game) will be played as a tie-break (First to 7 points, but you have to win by two clear points i.e. 7-5, 8-6 etc.)
7. The match is to last up to 1.5 hour, if after 1.5 hour the match is still in progress, finish the respective game off and then record that as the final score.
8. Alternatively, if play finishes before the hour you may continue to play as a friendly.

### **Registering Match Results**

1. At the end of a match the score has to be registered by the winner on the "feed area of the Tennis Chesterfield App".
2. If the winner has the higher position, there is no change.
3. If the winner has the lower position, he or she takes over the higher position. The loser and all others below the winner move down one position. The calculation is based on the position of the two players when the match is recorded, not those at the time the challenge is made. It's not unusual to find the positions of the players have changed during that interval. Please observe good sportsmanship and play your match even if you find your respective positions have changed.

Should you require any further information please email [admin@tennischesterfield.co.uk](mailto:admin@tennischesterfield.co.uk) or call 01246 238798.