

ENTRY FORM



THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WIMBLEDON

MONDAY 22nd JUNE TO SUNDAY 5th JULY 2009

Please note very carefully the closing date for receiving entries is *Monday 11th May 2009*

THE ALL ENGLAND LAWN TENNIS AND CROQUET CLUB

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THE LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP MEETING

Monday 22nd June to Sunday 5th July, 2009

and any further days necessary for completing the Meeting

On the Club's Grounds, Church Road, Wimbledon, London SW19 5AE



COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

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HOURS OF PLAY & ATTENDANCE

The proposed programme of the next day's play will be published by the Referee as soon as possible after 6.00 p.m. each evening and daily in *The Times*, *The Daily Telegraph* and on www.wimbledon.org. All Competitors are expected to acquaint themselves with the time at which they are to play and must be on the Ground ready to play at that time, wet or fine. After rain, or any cause of delay, such matches will be played as, in the opinion of the Committee, will best advance the competition as a whole, irrespective of all previous arrangements.

Gates open to the public at 10.30 a.m. each day.

Play will begin at 1.00 p.m. on the Centre and No.1 Courts on the first eleven days, and at 2.00 p.m. on the last 2 days on the Centre Court. Play on Courts 2–19 will start at 12 noon on at least the first eight days. If the programme is delayed, for example by rain, the Committee may need to alter these timings.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY & PARTICIPATION

1. The Meeting is sanctioned by The Lawn Tennis Association and will be played under the Rules of Tennis as approved by the International Tennis Federation. The Championships will be run in conformity with the Official Grand Slam Rule Book but subject to these Conditions and other rules and regulations as agreed by the Committee of Management.

2. Reminder to all Competitors: The Uniform Anti-Corruption Program (Article IV) of the 2009 Grand Slam Rulebook strictly prohibits players, directly or indirectly through others, from wagering anything of value in connection with The Championships or any Grand Slam. Players are further prohibited, directly or indirectly through others, from offering or receiving anything of value to or from any person with the intent to influence any player's efforts in The Championships or in any Grand Slam. Any player found to be in violation of these Regulations will be subject to severe financial penalties and a maximum penalty of permanent suspension from play in all Grand Slams.

3. Those wishing to compete in The Championships or the Qualifying Competition must sign and submit an individual official Entry Form, before they may collect their accreditation.

4. *Entries must reach the Chief Executive of The All England Lawn Tennis Club or the ATP or the WTA Tour or the Grand Slam Committee Administrator not later than Monday 11th May. Entries should be made by completing the attached form and in the case of Doubles must be made in pairs by Friday 12th June.* Those players not accepted into the main draw of the Singles must separately enter the Qualifying Competition by the closing date of Monday 25th May.

5. The Draw will take place at the Club on Friday 19th June, at 10.00 a.m. and Competitors will be welcome to attend. The procedure for the placement and replacement of seeds shall be in accordance with the Official Grand Slam Rule Book.

6. All matches will be the best of five sets, except events in which ladies compete, when the matches will be the best of three sets. Matches in the Qualifying Competition will be the best of three sets, with the exception of the deciding round of the Gentlemen's singles, which will

be the best of five sets. The tie-break system will be in operation for each event at 6 games all, except in the final set.

7. The matches will be played on the grass courts of the Club.

8. The Slazenger ball will be used. In all matches used balls will be replaced by new balls at the conclusion of the first seven games and thereafter at the conclusion of every ninth game.

9. For all matches (except for the warm-up period), and for practice sessions on Championship courts, each individual item of clothing must be almost entirely white in colour. Any Competitor who appears on court dressed in a manner which is deemed unsuitable by the Committee will be liable to be defaulted. In addition, the relevant sections of the Official Grand Slam Rule Book concerning dress and equipment will apply.

10. No shoes, other than those with rubber soles, without heels, ribs, studs or coverings, shall be worn by Competitors except with the express permission of the Referee. Shoes must also be almost entirely white. Special grass court shoes may not be used without the express approval of the Grand Slam Committee Administrator.

11. Details of the Prize Money will be as published by the Committee. Any variations in the total Prize Money or its allocation which may become necessary by failure to complete an event through any cause will be made at the sole discretion of the Committee, subject only to no player receiving less than he or she has already earned from completed matches. Players withdrawing from the Mixed Doubles Event will receive Prize Money from the previous round.

12. The Winners of each Championship Event shall become the holders for one year of the Championship Cups or Trophies presented for those events, but these Cups or Trophies shall remain at the All England Club. A silver replica of each Cup or Trophy will be presented to the Winners, and a silver salver to the Runners-Up.

13. All competitors are expected to cooperate with reasonable requests to promote the game of tennis in the context of The Championships, for example, by attending autograph sessions with the public, visits to "Play Tennis", visits to the Wimbledon Junior Tennis Initiative (middle Sunday only), and by assisting the media with their desire to provide attractive coverage of both the competitors and the event itself. All main draw players must comply with formal requests made through the Club for interviews on the week-end before The Championships, 20th/21st June. The defending Singles Champions are expected to participate in a press conference on Sunday 21st June at the Club, and the winners of the singles events to attend the Champions' Dinner on the final Sunday of The Championships.

14. Competitors whose entries have been accepted will be allowed to practise on a limited number of grass courts at the Club from Wednesday 17th to Saturday 20th June inclusive. In the week before The Championships and during The Championships practice facilities will also be available at varying times in Aorangi Park.

15. There will be a *Qualifying Competition* to fill the last places in the four major events of The Championships.

(a) Sign-in(s) will take place at the Referee's Office at the Bank of England Sports Club from Sunday 14th June onwards.

Deadlines for Sign-in are:

Men's Doubles . . .4.00 p.m. (1600)* Sunday 14th June
Men's Singles . . .10.30 a.m.. (1030) (alternates only) Monday 15th June
Ladies' Singles . . .10.30 a.m.. (1030) (alternates only) Tuesday 16th June
Ladies' Doubles . .1.00–4.00 p.m. . . (1300–1600)* Tuesday 16th June

**telephone sign-in allowed*

N.B. Singles Qualifying entry deadline is Monday 25th May; all qualifying entries must be received by this date.

- (b) The Qualifying Competition will be held at the Bank of England Sports Club, Priory Lane, London SW15, starting on Monday 15th June.
- (c) Unless the Committee shall decide otherwise, the last 16 players in the Gentlemen's Singles, the last 12 in the Ladies' Singles, the last 4 pairs in the Gentlemen's Doubles and the last 4 pairs in the Ladies' Doubles in the Qualifying Competition will be included in the draw for The Championships.
- (d) Competitors defeated in the last completed round should immediately give the Referee's Office at the All England Club the address and telephone number at which communications can reach them up to and including Monday 22nd June.
- (e) The Slazenger ball will be used.
- (f) There will be no Mixed Doubles Qualifying Competition. Instead, the sign-in will be by 11.00 a.m. on the first Wednesday of The Championships in the Referee's Office. Entries should be confirmed by both players.
- (g) All these Conditions will apply to those entering the Qualifying Competition.
- (h) All Competitors must sign acceptance of these conditions before they may compete in the Qualifying Competition.

16. If there is any question as to the eligibility of a Competitor on the grounds of sex, such Competitor may be required to undergo any test approved by The Lawn Tennis Association. All Competitors accept and agree by signing these conditions to abide by the ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme and to submit to the jurisdiction of the ITF to enforce the ITF Tennis Anti-Doping Programme.

17. No Competitor who is accepted for The Championships may compete in any other tournament or tennis exhibition which is scheduled to be held during the dates of The Championship Meeting.

18. Each Competitor by entering The Championships assigns to the All England Club and its assigns and licensees the right in perpetuity throughout the world to make, use, exhibit and reproduce in any way now known or hereafter devised (and to authorise others to do so) for commercial and other purposes from time to time and at their discretion, motion pictures, still pictures, live, taped or filmed television, sound recordings and any other reproductions of any description of the Competitor made during or in connection with The Championships, without compensation for the Competitor or the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assigns of the Competitor. A Competitor's name, voice, likeness and biographical material may also be used and reproduced in any way now known or hereafter devised by the Club for the purpose

of promoting The Championships, without compensation for the Competitor or the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators or assigns of the Competitor.

Notwithstanding the foregoing grant of rights, the Club and its assigns and licensees agree that, other than as permitted above, they will not authorise any company contractually associated with the Club to use the Competitor's name, voice, likeness and biographical material in a way which constitutes the endorsement of a consumer product, without first requiring such associated company to obtain the Competitor's authorisation.

19. During The Championships, Competitors, their coaches and their guests shall, throughout matches and also at all times, behave in a manner deemed worthy and desirable both by professional tennis players and by the general public, give due regard to the authority of officials and rights of opponents, spectators and other followers and supporters of the game, and abide by the Club's *Conditions of Entry to the Grounds*. The Club will hold Competitors responsible for the behaviour of anyone accredited at their request. Photopasses must be worn and displayed at all times.

Any Competitor deemed to have brought the game or The Championships into disrepute or who is in breach of these Conditions is liable to be reported to the Grand Slam Committee.

This condition also relates to anything that is written, broadcast or otherwise published by a Competitor in connection with The Championships.

20. Any complaint in connection with The Championships not otherwise covered by these conditions shall be submitted in writing to the Chief Executive of the Club. If appropriate, the complaint shall be forwarded to the Committee for review and the decision of the Committee in response thereto shall be final.

21. The Grand Slam Supervisor(s) will be acting as adviser(s) to the Referee during both the Fortnight and the Qualifying Competition.

22. The Referee is empowered to take whatever measures he thinks necessary in the interests of The Championships, including defaulting a player, without the Committee or the Referee being in any way liable for redress or otherwise.

23. All Competitors by entering into The Championships agree, to the extent permitted by law, that they shall have no claim against the All England Club, the Committee of Management of The Championships (or any officials of either of them) arising from their entry and/or participation in The Championships including any decision taken concerning the conduct of matches.

24. The Committee reserve full power to alter the above conditions and programme in any way they think proper and to refuse any entry without assigning a reason.

25. These Conditions and any disputes relating thereto shall be construed in accordance with English law, and Competitors and the Club agree to submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.



BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE

I.R. Ritchie *Chief Executive*

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E-mail: referees@aeltc.com

EVENT I

THE GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Commencing Monday 22nd June

The winner will become the holder, for the year only, of *the Challenge Cup*, presented by
The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in 1887.

The winner will receive a silver replica of the Challenge Cup, and his name will be engraved upon
the Challenge Cup with those of all former Champions. A Silver Salver will be presented to the
Runner-Up and a Bronze Medal to each defeated Semi-Finalist.

EVENT II

THE GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries must be made in pairs

Commencing Monday 22nd June

The winning pair will become the holders, for the year only, of *the Challenge Cups*, presented by
the Oxford University Lawn Tennis Club in 1884 and the late Sir Herbert Wilberforce in 1937.

The winners will receive a silver replica of the Challenge Cup, and their names will be engraved upon the
Challenge Cups with those of all former Champions. A Silver Salver will be presented to each of
the Runners-Up and a Bronze Medal to each defeated Semi-Finalist.

EVENT III

THE LADIES' SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Commencing Monday 22nd June

The winner will become the holder, for the year only, of *the Challenge Trophy*, presented by
The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in 1886.

The winner will receive a silver replica of the Challenge Trophy, and her name will be engraved upon
the Challenge Trophy with those of all former Champions. A Silver Salver will be presented to
the Runner-Up and a Bronze Medal to each defeated Semi-Finalist.

EVENT IV

THE LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries must be made in pairs

Commencing Monday 22nd June

The winning pair will become the holders, for the year only, of *the Challenge Cups*, presented by
H.R.H. Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent in 1949 and The All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in 2001.

The winners will receive a silver replica of the Challenge Cup, and their names will be engraved upon
the Challenge Cups with those of all former Champions. A Silver Salver will be presented to each of
the Runners-Up and a Bronze Medal to each defeated Semi-Finalist.

EVENT V

THE MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries must be made in pairs

The winning pair will become the holders, for the year only, of *the Challenge Cups*, presented by
members of the family of the late Mr S.H. Smith in 1949 and The All England Lawn Tennis Club in 2001.

The winners will receive a silver replica of the Challenge Cup, and their names will be engraved upon
the Challenge Cups with those of all former Champions. A Silver Salver will be presented to each of
the Runners-Up and a Bronze Medal to each defeated Semi-Finalist.

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THIS FORM CAREFULLY

PLEASE USE CAPITAL LETTERS

FAMILY NAME: MR/MRS/MISS.....INITIALS.....

FIRST NAME.....NATIONALITY.....

PERMANENT ADDRESS.....

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TELEPHONE NUMBER.....

E-MAIL ADDRESS.....

ADDRESS DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS (IF KNOWN).....

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TELEPHONE NUMBER DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS (IF KNOWN).....

To the Chief Executive, The All England Lawn Tennis Club, Church Road, Wimbledon SW19 5AE

Facsimile: 020 8947 8752

Please enter me in The Championship Meeting 2009 for the Events against which I have signed.

By participating in any Event at The Championships I agree to abide by the Conditions as set out on the preceding pages.

(a) Main Draw Only ☐ Yes ☐ No

(b) I will play Qualifying ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date Signature

I *The Gentlemen's Singles Championship*

II *The Gentlemen's Doubles Championship*
(entries must be made in pairs by Friday 12th June at 12 noon)
with

III *The Ladies' Singles Championship*

IV *The Ladies' Doubles Championship*
(entries must be made in pairs by Friday 12th June at 12 noon)
with

Notes: (i) Competitors must sign their name against each event for which they wish to enter.

(ii) Entry Fees: No Entry Fees required.

NAME OF NOMINATED COACH.....

TRANSPORT

Please indicate with a tick whether you would like to use the Club's official Transport Service during The Championships or whether you require a car park pass for your own car.

☐ Transport Service

☐ Car Park Pass