

WOODBIDGE & KESGRAVE TENNIS CLUB

LADDER COMPETITION

ORDER OF PLAY

Starting Date : Monday 2nd May 2016
Finish Date : Sunday 4th September 2016

SCORING

Best of 3 sets with a championship tiebreak (First to 10 points – 2 clear) works well. You may choose an alternative scoring system if agreed by both players. Players score their own matches.

GENERAL

Players are responsible for providing their own balls – club balls should not be used in any circumstance.

All matches to be played at Woodbridge Tennis Club, unless otherwise agreed. (eg : Kesgrave v Kesgrave)

Please book your court to ensure there is court availability.

RULES

1. Players challenge each other in order to move up the ladder. The winner of the match takes the higher position. (See example below)
2. Players choose who and when they are going to play :-
 - 24th-15th place can challenge players a maximum of 4 places above
 - 15th - 5th placed players can challenge players 3 places above
 - 4th-1st can challenge 2 places above.
3. Players must organise with other players to play matches in their own time.
4. Players are not required to accept more than one challenge per fortnight.
5. Players are not required to accept a challenge from another player they have defeated within the past month.
6. Matches should be completed wherever possible within 14 days of the challenge.
7. In the event of one player not being able to fulfil a fixture, this will result in a default loss for that player, unless an alternate date can be agreed.

8. The winner of the match is responsible for reporting the results within 48 hours, by emailing jontennis1@gmail.com and providing the following information:

- date of the match,
- winner's name,
- loser's name,
- match score.

UPDATING THE LADDER

The ladder listing will be reissued approximately once every two weeks, with updated results and rankings. This will be added to our Facebook & Twitter page.

Facebook page : [Woodbridge Tennis Club Inc Deben Juniors](#)

Twitter : [@wtc.kes.ladder](#)

Please do not amend player positions - this must only be done by the ladder administrators.

The rules will be interpreted and disputes between members will be settled at the sole discretion of the ladder co-ordinators.

As is prudent in any recreational activity, and especially when involved with others, members should exercise due care in their involvement in a challenge ladder. The operators of the ladder cannot be responsible for injury to members or others, damage to property, or other liability arising out of membership in and use of the challenge ladder. By participating in a challenge ladder, each member accepts and agrees to abide by its rules.

LADDER FINAL PLACES

The winner is the person at the top of the ladder on the published completion date.

This player will be presented and keep for 6 months with the inaugural Woodbridge & Kesgrave Singles Champion Trophy.

Like all the other challenge systems, this system depends on the involvement and participation of the players. Please make every effort you can to play matches every 2-3 weeks.