

Hi there Tennis Competitor,

Re: SSS Tennis Championships Tournament, February, LTA Code: NSC-22-0130

Draws for the tournament have been made using the latest tournament software and the date & time of your first match is at the bottom of this e-mail. NB: If you have entered more than one event, you may receive another email.

I have tried to be as flexible as possible with match times, travel times & non-availability (where notified), but unfortunately, as we have so many matches to complete, these CANNOT be changed. Unfortunately this may mean early starts and/or later finishes for some players.

The draws will be online on the LTA website, using the code above.

Please note:-

\* You should turn up at the indoor courts in good time for your matches and ready to play – at least 15 minutes before please. NB: You'll need to enter through reception, so there may be a short delay here.

\* Please remember to sign in at the control desk and check-in with me (desk position situated on left hand gantry).

\* During the tournament you can reach me on my mobile number below, ESPECIALLY if you think you may be delayed. Please DO NOT email.

\* If there is no reply, please try Kieran Matthews on 07599 036356.

\* Please ensure that, when not playing, you are masked & use the sanitiser. Also, where possible maintain social distancing on the gantries. Safety from Covid-19 is important.

\* All matches will be played on the four indoor courts.

\* All singles matches should be best of 3 tiebreak sets with the third set replaced by a match tiebreak. In exceptional circumstances, this may change to Fast4 sets & possibly no-advantage deuce.

\* All doubles matches should be best of 3 tiebreak sets with the third set replaced by a match tiebreak. Also, no-advantage deuce will be used, receiver's choice. Matches may be shortened, as above.

\* Seeding is on rating & ranking.

Please note that, as we have so many main draw matches to complete in the elimination/knockout draws, unfortunately there will be NO consolation matches. However, all events will have a mandatory 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> playoff.

\* If you have entered more than 1 event, then expect to play several matches in a day.

\* NO large logos on tennis attire please! See LTA Competition Regulations, Appendix Four.

\* Please do not forget to hydrate regularly and take full, closed, bottles of water onto court (no glass).

\* I suggest you bring towels & changes of tennis attire.

\* There are drinks machines on site & a very small café in reception should be open, serving a restricted menu.

\* There is parking available at the Sports Centre.

\* It would be appreciated if as many players as possible attend the presentations on Sunday afternoon to congratulate & applaud the finalists. These will take place after the Doubles finals.

\* This tournament is approved by the LTA and will be run in strict accordance with the LTA Code of Conduct, the Rules of Tennis + the LTA rules & Competition Regulations, including the LTA's Disciplinary & Dispute Resolution Procedures, Tennis Anti-Doping Programme & Regulations concerning Match Fixing, Financial Speculation & Betting.

PLEASE ensure you read this e-mail thoroughly. I will receive a read receipt, although if opening the email on an Apple device, sometimes no receipt is generated. If that is the case, please text, with your name, to say you've received the information.

I look forward to seeing you at:-

University of St Andrews Sports Centre, St Leonard's Road, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9DY.

Good luck in your matches! Please remember the LTA FAIR PLAY values - ENJOY. RESPECT.

Regards,

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