

SOUTH EAST OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016
CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL
SATURDAY 27th & SUNDAY 28th AUGUST



The championships, a Singles and Doubles Tournaments, are to be held at the wonderful facilities and 4 courts of Christ's Hospital School, West Sussex.

PLEASE NOTE MINOR CHANGES:

- **The date has been moved back a week to 27th and 28th August**
- **There will be 2 doubles competitions:**
 - A mixed doubles tournament &
 - A handicap doubles tournament**The size of both doubles tournaments will be dependant upon entries.**
Let me know which you wish to enter OR if you would be prepared to play in either.
- Singles will be on Saturday and Doubles on Sunday.
- A plate competition will be held for each.
- The singles will be an open knockout competition, with the plate likely knockout as well.
- The doubles will follow a 'handicap' format similar to the Scottish Open – the strongest players will play with the weakest, with mid-ranked players partnered together.
- There will also be a FIRST EVER Rugby Mixed Doubles tournament – depending on the number of ladies entering.
- The fee will be £10 for singles & £10 for doubles. There will be no charge for U18s.
- There will be buffet / BBQ refreshments available over the weekend. The Sports' Centre café will also be open for much of the time.
- The G6 ball will be used.
- All players of any standard and age welcome!

N.B. Play will be in accordance with the RFA's "Advice to Players & Spectators"; www.rfa.org.uk

DIRECTIONS / LOCATION

- Christ's Hospital has its own train station on the London to Bognor Regis line. Victoria is c. 65 minutes, Clapham Junction 60 minutes & East Croydon 45 minutes direct.
- The courts are 7 minutes' walk from the station – straight up the hill as signposted, towards the water tower – the tallest building.
- Christ's Hospital is 5 minutes by car from Horsham, 30 minutes from Gatwick Airport & Crawley & c. 1 hour 30 minutes from central London.
- The postcode for a satnav is RH130YP. The Fives courts are the large concrete building 50 yards from the main car park. Top left corner in the photo above.

ACCOMMODATION:

- Horsham is 5 minutes by train or car. There are several hotels and B&Bs in the town.

Hope you can make it! Please enter, by contacting me by e-mail or phone (below) no later than:

MONDAY 15th AUGUST 2016.

Full details of the championships will be issued to all competitors during the week commencing the 15th August.

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Let me know if you are coming from far away and merit a late start time.