

SOUTH EAST OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 **CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL** **SATURDAY 27th & SUNDAY 28th AUGUST**



The championships, including Singles and Doubles tournaments, are to be held at the wonderful facilities and **five courts** of Christ's Hospital School, West Sussex. Along with the four familiar courts, we now have a new glass-backed court (above) which, as far as we are aware, is a world first: a squash court conversion.

CHAMPIONSHIPS DETAILS

- Open **singles** and **doubles** events will be held on **Saturday 27th**.
- A plate competition will be held for each.
- On **Sunday 28th**, there will be a '**Challenger**' singles tournament open to players outside the top 16 in the RFA rankings. The format will be determined by the number of players.
- The open singles will be a 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.
- The fee will be £11 for singles & £11 for doubles. There will be no charge for U18s or those who have left school in the last year.
- **Full entry fees must be paid in advance of play – at least one day in advance, but certainly before stepping on court.**
- Please pay directly to the RFA account (details below), reference 'SE Open'.
- Please reply to me and treasurer James Tilston to confirm that you have paid.
- There will be buffet refreshments available over the weekend. The café in the Sports Centre will also be open for much of the time.
- The Wiseman 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"
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- To enter, please contact me by e-mail (edward_hatton@hotmail.com) no later than **MONDAY 22nd AUGUST**. Please indicate whether you want to play in the singles, doubles or both.
- Also indicate if you are coming from far away and need a late start time.
- Full details of the championships will be issued to all competitors during the week commencing the 22nd August.

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 seven minutes' walk from the station – straight up the hill as signposted, towards the water tower, the tallest building.
- By car, Christ's Hospital is five minutes from Horsham, 30 minutes from Gatwick Airport & Crawley, and about 1 hour 30 minutes from central London.
- The postcode for a sat-nav is RH13 0LL.
Please park in the main car park opposite 'Bluecoat Nursery'.
- The Fives courts are the large concrete building 50 yards from the main car park.

ACCOMMODATION:

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

Hope you can make it!

Edward Hatton
Organiser (edward_hatton@hotmail.com)

NOTES:

RFA treasurer (please copy him in when confirming entry fee payment):
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