

## **Hove Park Club tournament 2025 - Rules**

**\*\*At the AGM it was emphasised the need to arrange matches and get them played promptly so the tournament can run fairly to all.\*\***

To ensure the tournament runs smoothly for the benefit of everyone, the Rules to be followed are below (with additional notes):

- 1) Every Competitor is responsible for arranging matches they are in (please do not wait for others to make contact with you)
- 2) Matches are best of 3 sets, with a tie break at 6-6 in any set.
- 3) Matches are to be played by these dates.

### **Mens doubles:**

1st round: 1 June  
2nd round: 1 July  
3rd round: 23 July  
4<sup>th</sup> round: 14 August  
Semi-finals: 6 September

### **Mixed doubles:**

1st round: 1 June  
2nd round: 1 July  
3rd round: 23 July  
Semi-finals: 6 September

### **All singles and Womens doubles:**

1st round: 13 June  
2nd round: 18 July  
Semi-finals: 6 September

### **You must be available for Finals day Sunday 14th Sept 2025 (and 21st in case of rain)**

- 4) If a match is not completed by the stated date, ALL players in that unplayed match will be scratched. If one pair feel they tried everything to arrange the match and that the opposing pair were culpable in the non-playing of the match, then they can appeal by email to Roland, with evidence of their communications, for a final decision on the matter.
- 5) Matches cannot be played on courts used during Club Evenings unless they become free later in the evening.
- 6) Results are to be given to Roland immediately after matches have been played by the winning player/pair with full score (including tie-break scores) on 0792 356 5605 or [rmarden @ rminight.co.uk](mailto:rmarden@rminight.co.uk)
- 7) Players should withdraw from the tournament if they have an injury that lasts or is expected to last more than 2 weeks, so you aren't holding it up.
- 8) If you are unable to compete further, even for a temporary period, please inform Roland. Please also try and let your partner/opponents know.
- 9) A reminder will be sent if results have not been received by the stated date (but please do not wait for this – see Rule 4)

10) If you are not free on Finals Day you must withdraw from the Tournament asap.

11) If necessary, the Tournament Directors will arbitrate in the event of a dispute (and have the final say).

Most important – Have fun and enjoy!! – Roland