

Hove Park Club tournament 2026 - 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.
- 4) For Mens singles, Mens and Womens doubles there are qualifying rounds. Seeded players enter only in the Main Draw where they play the winners from the qualifying rounds.
- 5) Contact details for players are available on request from Roland or Mick Cox.

Mens singles:

Qualifying: select: Draw1/Qualifying/Display

Qualifying R1 deadline: 30th May

Qualifying R2 deadline: 20th June

Main Draw: select: Main Draw/Main/Display

R16 deadline: 16th July

Quarter Finals deadline: 14th August

Semi Finals deadline: 6th September

Womens Singles select: Draw 1/Display

R16 deadline: 16th July

Quarter Finals deadline: 14th August

Semi Finals deadline: 6th September

Mens doubles:

Qualifying **select: Draw 1/Qualifying/Display**

Qualifying R1 deadline: 20th June

Qualifying R2 deadline: 16th July

Main Draw **select: Main Draw/Main/Display**

Quarter Finals deadline: 14th August

Semi Finals deadline: 6th September

Womens doubles:

Qualifying **select: Draw 1/Qualifying/Display**

Qualifying R1 deadline: 16th July

Main Draw **select: Main Draw/Display**

Quarter Finals deadline: 14th August

Semi Finals deadline: 6th September

1st round: 13 June

2nd round: 18 July
Semi-finals: 6 September

Mixed doubles:

R32 deadline: 20th June
R16 deadline: 16th July
Quarter Finals deadline: 14th August
Semi Finals deadline: 6th September

You must be available for Finals day Sunday 13th Sept 2026 (and 14th 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