

2011 PRIZES to the value of £700+

Event		Winners	Runners-Up
Men's Singles	(35)	£40	£20
Men's Singles	(45)	£40	£20
Men's Singles	(55)	£40	£20
Men's Singles	(65)	£40	£20
Ladies Singles	(40)	£40	£20
Men's Doubles	(45)	£20 each	£10 each
Men's Doubles	(55)	£20 each	£10 each
Men's Doubles	(65)	£20 each	£10 each
Ladies Doubles	(40)	£20 each	£10 each
Mixed (combined ages)	(85)	£20 each	£10 each
Mixed (combined ages)	(105)	£20 each	£10 each
Mixed (combined ages)	(125)	£20 each	£10 each

ONLINE ENTRY

To access online entry please go to www.lta.org.uk and select "Players" and then "Find a Competition" from the drop down box. Enter the tournament code SUS113 and click on "Find Competition". Select the "2011 Sussex Veterans' Closed Championships" and click on accepting entries. Log in or add player details. Check information and click "continue". Select the events you would like to enter by clicking the "enter" tick box on the right. Please read the LTA Terms and Conditions and tick the box to accept these before clicking on "Proceed to next step". Please read the payment details carefully and click on the PayPal icon. Add credit card details or login to PayPal account. Check payment information is correct and click "continue". You will receive confirmation of entry and an email to confirm your PayPal transaction.

For a step-by-step guide to online entry please go to: www.lta.org.uk and type "online entry guide" in the search box, press return. Select "Guide to Online Tournament Entry".

2011 Sussex Veterans' Closed Championships

- May to September 2011 -

Postal Tournament with finals at

Brighton Health & Racquets Club

Village Way, Falmer, Brighton BN1 9SG
Tel: 01273 667888

ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 1st MAY

**Sunday
18th September**

- RULES -

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. ENTRIES CLOSE ON SUNDAY 1st MAY 2011.

2. Entry forms, with correct fees should be sent to:
Jackie Doherty, The Bourne, Chesterfield Close, Furnace Wood, West Sussex RH19 2PY. Telephone: 07785562558. Email: vets.ref@btinternet.com. Cheques made payable to Tennis Sussex. On-line entry and payment are available.
3. Individual competitors may not enter more than one singles event or three events overall.
4. The tournament will be run by post, telephone and email up to finals which will take place at the Brighton Health & Racquets Club on Sunday 18th September 2011. All finalists must be able to play at the venue and on the date required. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. Early rounds may be zoned if justified by the number of entries.
5. All matches will be the best of three tiebreak sets at six games all in each set. This format may be varied by the tournament referee if required.
6. Competitors requiring partners in doubles events should state on their entry forms "partner wanted" and include payment of the entry for that event.
7. No refunds will be made except where it has not been possible to meet a "partner wanted" request.
8. Arrangements for matches must be made by the "home" player/pair on the list of matches for each round on a surface of their choice. Unless otherwise agreed between the players involved, all matches must be played in daylight (unless indoors) and within Sussex. As soon as details are received three reasonable dates must be offered, one of which must be accepted. Failure to do so in either case may result in disqualification. All away players must comply with the rules of the host club. All contact with pairs will be the first named player.
9. LTA approved balls in good condition must be provided by the home player/pair.
10. The method of determining "home" and "away" will be decided

by the Tournament Committee.

11. The amount of time for the completion of each round will depend on the size of entry but, the aim will be to provide a minimum of 4 weeks. Results must be telephoned or emailed by the winner within 24 hours.
12. Initial publication of the draw for each event will be by post or email. Subsequent contact will be by telephone/email at the discretion of the Referee. Other than initial publication of the draw, no acknowledgement of entries will be sent.
13. The holding of any event is conditional on there being eight entries for that event. If that minimum number is not obtained, the Committee reserves the right to a) cancel or amend the event or b) reduce the indicated prizes for that event by 50%.
14. Events may be seeded by the Tournament Committee.
15. In the THREE MIXED DOUBLES EVENTS MINIMUM AGES ARE: LADY 40/MAN 45, LADY 50/MAN 55 and LADY 60/MAN 65 RESPECTIVELY.
16. Competitors must have Area (Sussex) qualifications per LTA Rule 36 i.e. (a) Place of birth shall be in such area of or (b) residence for at least 1 year immediately preceding the competition. Also Rule 34 (b) i.e. Only those who have or will have reached the minimum age limit on or before 31st December in the year any match or competition in which they are entered as competitors shall be eligible to compete.
17. Members of clubs affiliated to Tennis Sussex may also enter.
18. The Tournament will be conducted under the Rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of the LTA. All players should note that the Public Liability insurance held by the Sussex County LTA does not cover Personal Accident or Medical Insurance. If required these should be taken out by players themselves.
19. Any matters not covered by these Rules and any disputes will be settled by the Tournament Committee whose decision is final.