

Faringdon Tennis Club Championships 2018

The tournament was generally considered to be a very successful event this year. On finals day (8th September) there were over 20 spectators throughout the day with others dropping in from time to time.

There were 6 different group competitions for the 69 entrants –

- Men's "Seeded players" for The Robin Liddiard Trophy, won by **Rogers Longjohn**, runner up Steve Pugh
- Men's Plate for The Vogt Cup, won by **Anthony Longjohn**, runner up Richard Bond
- Ladies Singles for the The Pat Perkins Memorial Trophy, won by **Jessica Longjohn**, runner up Carolyn Murphy
- Men's Doubles, won by **Guy Mobey and Derek Bray**, runners up Adrian Noke and Dave Milnes
- Ladies Doubles, won by **Jessica Longjohn and Yvonne Mundy**, runners up Carol Hand and Margaret Townsend
- Mixed doubles, won by **Derek Bray and Jessica Longjohn**, runners up Rogers Longjohn and Sarah Nisbett

Full draws and score history are available [here](#) and you will see there were some close competitive matches and a high standard of play throughout.

2019 will see some changes and, hopefully, improvements.

Firstly, we plan to drop the seeded men's "box" competition in the early rounds and there will be just one main men's draw with first round losers going through to a traditional plate competition. Ladies and Doubles competitions will be unchanged but we would like more ladies to enter the singles.

In addition, on Finals day we propose holding a Families tournament on courts 3 and 4 plus the junior courts if necessary. This will be set up as a "turn up and play" session for parent and child combinations, probably best of 5 games. Alan Elborn and Guy Mobey will be putting detail of this together over the coming months.

Thanks to everyone who played, helped or watched and roll on 2019!

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