

Towards the end of 2017 you received emails not only from Faringdon Tennis Club, but also from the LTA - encouraging you **to opt in for Wimbledon tickets** .

Well - the Club has been allocated TWENTY ONE pairs of tickets - which is brilliant! (This is our highest number of allocated tickets by far. Last year was 16) .

IF you are one of our 138 members who opted in – then this means that you are now eligible to take part in the CLUB BALLOT . And if other members of your family also opted in then make sure you put their names into the ballot also - to increase your chances of getting tickets.

The CLUB BALLOT will take place at 7.30pm Tuesday 8th May - at the Club House.

To enter your name into the Draw you now need to send an email to Alan Elbourn (alanelb42501@outlook.com) **before Tuesday 1st May.**

To increase your chances of winning, you *can* put forward multiple names from the same family, **as long as each name is :**

1. A **British Tennis Member that has also opted in to the Wimbledon Ballot (see attached)**
2. A Member of Faringdon Tennis Club for 2018/2019 (*have you renewed your membership?*)
3. Nine years or older

For every name put forward, please also specify your ticket preferences (1st , 2nd , 3rd ...) in the email to Alan .

Alternatively - or additionally - you can specify the tickets that you definitely DON'T want. This is VERY useful to Alan *even if you DO intend to be at the Draw on the 8th May* .

And - if you can't be AT the Draw but you DO want to be IN the Draw, then you CAN designate another Member to choose your pair of tickets for you on the day. Clearly, this Member MUST be aware of your preferences and your availability/diary during Wimbledon Fortnight, because they will be choosing your preferred tickets for you! You **can** also designate Alan to be this Member - in which case please tell him which pairs of tickets you definitely DON'T want. If your name is drawn, he can then put your name against the best matching pair of tickets (as per your preferences) , and HOPEFULLY this will work out for you.

But sometimes it won't work out. Therefore: There will also be an extra "waiting list" of names drawn on the 8th , and these names will be offered the tickets that become available for whatever reason (for example: a person cannot take up her/his ticket allocation due to diary clash etc) .

Each family is restricted to winning ONE pair of tickets – *unless* there are still unallocated tickets after first refusal has gone to those on the waiting list.

The 21 pairs of tickets that have been allocated to the Faringdon Lawn Tennis Club are shown below - (and very important: SEE ATTACHED PRICES !) .

Date	Day	Centre	Court 1	Court 2	Total
02/07/2018	Mon		1	1	2
03/07/2018	Tues		1		1
04/07/2018	Weds	1			1
05/07/2018	Thurs	1	1	1	3
06/07/2018	Fri	1	1	1	3
07/07/2018	Sat	1		1	2
08/07/2018	Sun				0
09/07/2018	Mon	1	1		2
10/07/2018	Tues		1		1
11/07/2018	Weds		1		1
12/07/2018	Thurs	1			1
13/07/2018	Fri	1	1		2
14/07/2018	Sat				0
15/07/2018	Sun	1	1		2
Grand Total		8	9	4	21

And last but not least: **as happened in the last three years, the ticket PAYMENT & DELIVERY is being dealt with by the LTA** . (Previously, we collected the money from you. Now, they do everything) . After the Draw on the 8th May , I <Alan> will then send off the allocations to them, and they will then send you an email with full payment instructions etc. You will then pay them directly. And if you don't pay on time, your tickets are re-allocated. If you do pay, you then get your tickets directly from them.

It does mean of course that it's vital we have all your contact details correct (postal & email address, phone number(s)) - otherwise they won't be able to get hold of you.

In summary:

- Choose your preferred tickets and assign your preferences (1st , 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th ...)
- Send an email to alanelb42501@outlook.com with the ALL the names that you want to go into the Draw (see criteria above - and attached) - together with your preferences - **BEFORE Tuesday 1st May**
- If you can't be at the Draw yourself on the 8th, then designate another Member to choose your tickets for you on the day . **Make sure they know which tickets you do/don't want**
- No need to bring any money on the 8th. You'll be paying the LTA directly. But DO make sure you've looked at the attached prices.... (15th July Centre Court Mens Finals = £420 !)

Good luck! Alan

P.S. By all means give me <Alan> a call (01367-243872 or 07774-037862) if any of the above is unclear.