

Do you enjoy playing Clay Court Tennis?
Then join our annual Open Tournament.....



**25th RIPON CITY JUNIOR
OPEN TOURNAMENT
2010 LTA OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT**



Monday 16th August – Saturday 21st August 2010
Courts: 2 Carpeted Indoor, 4 American Clay, 2 Artificial Grass

Grade 4 Tournament



Ripon Tennis Centre

Clay Court Summer Matchplays 2010

| Dates | Ratings | Closing Date |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Sat 10th April 2010 | Division 10 and Mini Green | 3rd April |
| Sun 18th April 2010 | Division 9.1 and 9.2 | 10th April |
| Sat 8th May 2010 | Division 10 and Mini Green | 1st May |
| Sat 15th May 2010 | Division 8.1 and 8.2 | 8th May |
| Sun 23rd May 2010 | Division 9.1 and 9.2 | 15th May |
| Sun 30th May 2010 | Division 8.1 and 8.2 | 22nd May |
| Sat 5th June 2010 | Division 10 and Mini Green | 29th May |
| Sun 20th June 2010 | Division 8.1 and 8.2 | 12th June |
| Sat 26th June 2010 | Division 10 and Mini Green | 19th June |
| Sat 17th July 2010 | Division 9.1 and 9.2 | 10th July |
| Sat 24th July 2010 | Division 8.1 and 8.2 | 17th July |
| ALL EVENTS WILL BEGIN AT 9.30AM | | |

Ripon Tennis Centre is offering young tennis players ratings specific matchplay for this ratings run.

Single ratings events will run throughout the summer to enable junior players the guarantee of matches against the same rated and similarly aged players.



TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

-All entrants must have an LTA rating. Entry fee is £10 per event.

-You will only play against players of your division.

-All parents must be aware that it is against the rules for you to communicate in any form with your child during any part of their match. This includes becoming involved with discussions or offering opinions on line calls or the score. This will be monitored very carefully. This rule is not flexible.

-Each player is guaranteed two matches counting towards your rating against players of the same Division.

-Any last minute withdrawals resulting in groups of an odd number of players may mean abbreviated scoring **being** used.

-You will receive a letter/phone call of confirmation after the closing date.

There are only limited places in each draw so please send in entries early to avoid disappointment. Once the closing date has passed, competitors pulling out will not be eligible for a refund unless the request is made in writing with a medical certificate.

-The tournament will be played under LTA rules, including the new LTA rulings on tournament withdrawals, and the referee's decision will be final.

-Tennis tournament referees can do very little when disputes occur. The three most common scenarios for a referee to be called on to court are;-

Dispute over a line call:

Referees' decision – All players are responsible for calling the balls on their side of the net. Players have to trust each other. A referee is not going to come onto court and ask the players to play a let. The referee will only state that each player has a responsibility to call the balls on their side fairly and the point will stand.

Mix up over the score in a game:

Referees' decision – The players must go over the points they can both agree on that have already been played and won in the respective game. These points are then totaled and the game resumes at that score. Any points players cannot agree on will be discounted.

Mix up over game score:

Referees' decision – hopefully with all courts using score boards this will not be an issue. However, if it becomes a problem the players must go over the games they can both agree on that have already been played and won in the respective set. These games are then totaled and the set resumes at that score. Any games players cannot agree on will be discounted.

I hope the above outline clarifies a referee's role.

ENTRY FORM FOR THE RIPON TENNIS CENTRE MATCHPLAYS

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TEL NO.

MOBILE EMAIL:

D.O.B.:BOYS/GIRLS (please circle)

RATING: LTA NO.:

MY CLUB/CENTRE IS BASED AT:

PLEASE TICK EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENTER

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Every attempt will be made to pair up players of the same age. In addition to this, every effort will be made to ensure you are not drawn to compete against a player from your club.

Each event has an entry fee of £10.

I enclose a cheque for £_____ made payable to Ripon Tennis Centre

For additional information please contact the match referee Phil Attwell on 07711 641 815. Please send all entries to; Phil Attwell, 35 Aspin Lane, Knaresborough, North Yorkshire, HG5 8EX