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# Chairman's Message 2025



Once again, I am delighted to welcome our players, sponsors, Patrons and supporters to this, our 131st Tournament.

As each year goes by, I marvel at how long this special event has been taking place. Many of you will already know that "Fram" is the second oldest Tournament in the UK behind Wimbledon and whilst our predecessor has evolved into the premier tennis event in the world, we continue to provide an event that is both a family affair and one of the stepping stones for young players in their attempts to make a career in tennis.

One of those players is Henry Patten who, having won our singles titles in 2017 and 2019 has now become one of the top doubles players in the world. In the centre pages of this programme, you will find an interview with Henry, conducted by Rose Courteen, which I hope you will take the time to read and enjoy.

We continue to run 57 LTA registered events and this year we will be adding a walking tennis event and our first pickleball invitation event for intermediate players - both events being held on Wednesday. As well as pickleball, padel is growing fast and whilst these alternative racket sports develop, I hope that the appeal of tennis does not suffer. Yes, it is arguably a more difficult game, but it is that difficulty that provides the real challenge and ultimately the excitement when played at the top level.

After 12 years on the committee and 6 in the Chair, this will be my last year. I have enjoyed my time immensely and have worked with and met some fabulous people. Special thanks must go to Christine Janes, our President, my brilliant committee, Rose (our reporter) and Maddie (our photographer), Sam our PR and social media adviser, the LTA officials, the College support team and ground staff and the wider members from the LTA. In leaving this role I would like to thank them all.

My successor will be Billy Richmond who, like me, has a special fondness for this event. We played here as juniors ourselves and I know that the Tournament will continue from strength to strength under his guidance.

# Jeremy Scowsill Chairman



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# Notices and other Activities

# The Running of the Tournament

Once again, we are delighted to have secured the services of John Bruley as our referee. Many of you will already know of John from his refereeing around the circuit and we are very fortunate to have such an experienced referee to run the Tournament this week.

# **Predominantly White Clothing**

You are reminded that the Terms and Conditions of Entry require you to wear RECOGNISED TENNIS CLOTHING comprising predominantly white sleeved tops with white or coloured shorts/skirts. Tracksuits must be removed after the warm-up and before play starts, unless otherwise agreed by the referee.

# ITF approved Tennis Balls will be used throughout the Tournament

# **Trophies and Cups**

With the exception of the Open and Suffolk Singles cups which will be displayed at the College, we do allow our winners to retain the trophy for a year and we will ask you to sign for it after the presentation. By signing, you acknowledge safe receipt and undertake to return the cup, cleaned, and engraved to the Control Desk the following year as early in the week as possible.

# First Aid and Physiotherapy

If you are injured, James Leathers LTA Physio will be available throughout the week as our First Aid responder. He will also be available for any Physio requirements, both on and off court. Please ask for James at the Control Desk.

# **Swimming Pool**

The Swimming Pool will be available for use at various times throughout the week. Please ask at the Welcome Tent.

# **Sports Equipment Available on Site**

A range of equipment and clothing is available on site from Top Spin Tennis. As in previous years they will be providing a full stringing service. There will also be equipment demonstrations during the week.

The Tournament balls can be purchased on site. Please ask at the Control Desk.

## Raffle

Please support as always to raise money to keep the Tournament running.

## **Charitable Status**

We would just like to remind you that we are a registered charity. Consequently, gifts and donations may qualify for gift aid relief which gives the Tournament a wonderful boost.

## Safeguarding

We take safeguarding of our vulnerable people very seriously throughout the week. Should you yourself feel at risk or should you witness something that you consider to put others at risk, please report this to Richard Daynes, our Welfare Officer. He can be contacted via the Welcome Tent or Control desk.

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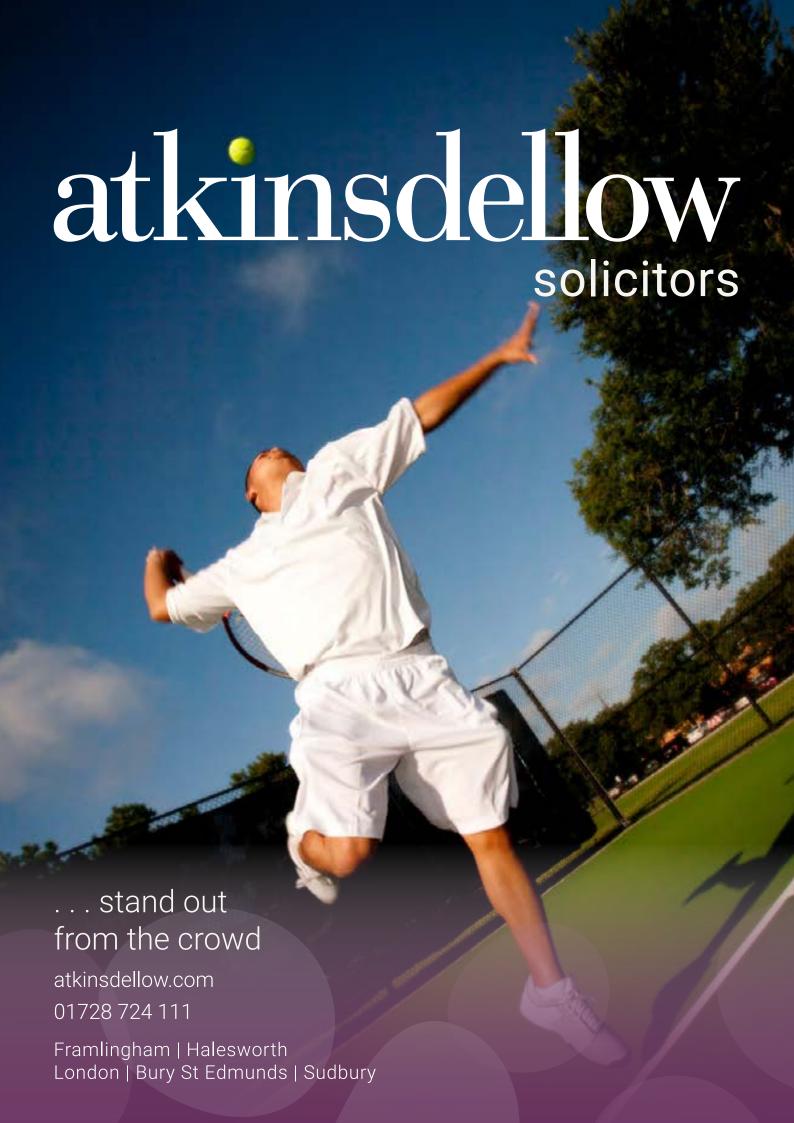
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# Weekly Activities

Food and soft drinks are available throughout the week from the Fowlers Pavilion, As part of our sustainability programme we encourage people to use re-fillable bottles. If you do not have your own, please ask at the Welcome desk who will be happy to supply you with one.

The Fowler pavilion will be open daily for teas, coffees, lunches and afternoon tea daily from 10.00am to 5.00pm.

Swimming will be available at various times during the week. Please ask at the Welcome desk for details.

In addition to the above, the following activities will be taking place during the week.

# **Tuesday**

3.00pm	Butchers Block Bar opens - Pimm's, beer and a great selection of refreshing drinks				
3.30pm - 8.30pm	Butchers Block Texan Style pulled pork baps – vegetarian options available. Strawberries				
	and cream				
6.00pm	Charity evening in support of Marie Curie. £10 entry - please register at Control desk				

# Wednesday

9.30am - 1.30pm Framlingham Invitational Pickleball Doubles Event 2025				
•	Pickleball demonstration and chance to play			
1.00pm	Butchers Block Bar opens - Pimm's, beer and a great selection of refreshing drinks			
2.00pm - 5.30pm	Walking Tennis event			
3.30pm onwards	Butchers Block chicken fillet and veggie burgers, salads. Strawberries and cream			

# Thursday - LTA Suffolk Closed Finals and Sponsors Day

11.30pm	Sponsors Reception and lunch Commences in Pauls Court			
1.00pm	Butchers Block Bar opens - Pimm's, beer and a great selection of refreshing drinks			
1.30pm	Suffolk Womens Final starts			
3.15pm	Suffolk Mens Final starts			
3.30pm - 8.30pm	Butchers Block chicken and vegetable paella. Strawberries and cream			
6.00pm	80+ event starts. Please register at Control Desk £15 entry fee to include chicken and			
	vegetable paella from the Butchers Block			

# **Friday**

1.00pm	Butchers Block Bar opens - Pimm's, beer and a great selection of refreshing drinks
3.30pm onwards	Butchers Block burgers and sausages - vegetarian options available. Strawberries and cream

# Saturday - Open Finals Day

1.00pm	Butchers Block Bar opens - Pimm's, beer and a great selection of refreshing drinks
1.15pm	Womens Open Final
3.00pm	Mens Open Final
3.30pm onwards	Butchers Block Scotch eggs and sausage rolls. Strawberries and cream

# 2025 Events

Event	Trophy	1st prize	2nd prize	Holder
1. Men's Championship Open Singles	Challenge Bowl*	£1,000	£500 (3rd - £250)	J Ling
2. Women's Championship Open Singles	Woodgate Challenge Cup*	£1,000	£500 (3rd - £250)	L Booker
3. Men's Level Doubles	Tatum Challenge Trophies	£250 each	£125 each	R Lambert & J Ling
4. Women's Level Doubles	Mornard Challenge Cup	£250 each	£125 each	L Booker & K Poacher
5. Mixed Level Doubles	A V Chute Cup	£150 each	£75 each	C Corser & T Yu Fung
6. Men's Handicap Singles	Mike Coverdale Cup	£40	£25	L Walker
7. Women's Handicap Singles	Elizabeth Clarke Trophy	£40	£25	Z Green
8. Men's Handicap Doubles	Mike Coverdale Tankards	£30 each	£20 each	L Marsh & T Marsh
9. Women's Handicap Doubles	Louise Woods Rosebowl	£30 each	£20 each	C Chater & S Chater
10. Mixed Handicap Doubles	Stedman Memorial Cup	£30 each	£20 each	P Hammond & T Terry

## **Senior Events**

Event	Trophy	1st prize	2nd prize	Holder
11. Senior Women's Level Doubles (Over 40)	A K Cooper Esq, JP Memorial Bowl	£25 each	£20 each	H Hansgate & D Laidlaw
12. Senior Mixed Level Doubles (Over 40)	Trophy donated by H Langton & Mrs S Fulcher	£25 each	£20 each	N Giles & J Giles
13. Senior Men's Level Singles (Over 45)	Ivan Paul Memorial Cup	£30	£20	P Smith
14. Senior Men's Levels Doubles (Over 45)	R H Paul Challenge Cup	£25 each	£20 each	R Daynes & P Smith
<b>15.</b> Senior Women's Level Singles (Over 45)	Peter Andreasen Rose Bowl	£30	£20	N Herbert
16. Senior Women's Level Doubles (Over 50)	Trophy donated by Miss Dorothy Donaldson	£25 each	£20 each	L Rogers & J Taylor
17. Senior Mixed Level Doubles (Over 50)	Trophy presented by Shire Estate Agents	£25 each	£20 each	D Taylor & G Corcoran
18. Senior Men's Level Singles (Over 55)	Olivia Hammond Cup	£30	£20	P Hammond
19. Senior Men's Level Doubles (Over 55)		£25 each	£20 each	C Fulcher & P Hammond
20. Senior Women's Level Singles (Over 55)		£30	£20	No present holder
21. Senior Women's Level Doubles (Over 60)		£25 each	£20 each	G Corcoran & S Wells
22. Senior Mixed Level Doubles (Over 60)		£25 each	£20 each	I Moore & S Wells
23. Senior Men's Level Singles (Over 65)	Keith Palmer Trophy	£30	£20	I Portal
24. Senior Men's Level Doubles (Over 65)	Trophy presented by Jack Abbott	£25 each	£25 each	D Taylor & P Taylor

# Suffolk Championship events are only open to: 1. Persons born in Suffolk 2. Bonafide residents in Suffolk of not less than 1 year in accordance with County Regulations.

Event	Trophy	1st prize	2nd prize	Holder
24. Suffolk Men's Level Singles	Centenary Challenge Cup*	£300	£150	J Ling
25. Suffolk Women's Level Singles	Grimwade Challenge Cup*	£300	£150	J Staines
26. Suffolk Men's Level Doubles	Pearce Challenge Cup	£100 each	£50 each	R Lambert & J Ling
27. Suffolk Women's Level Doubles	Knight Challenge Cup	£100 each	£50 each	L Booker & K Poacher

# Special thanks to the following for their long term support for individual events

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Dorothy Woodcock - Girls' Level Doubles (14 and Under)

## **Junior Events**

Event	Trophy	1st prize	2nd prize	Holder
29. Boys' Level Singles (18 and Under)	Cup presented by Lord Alistair Graham	£40	£30	J Durham
30. Boys' Restricted Singles (18 and Under)		£40	£30	No present holder
31. Girls' Level Singles (18 and Under)	Cup presented by Mrs Hervey	£40	£30	J Staines
32. Girls' Restricted Singles (18 and Under)		£40	£30	No present holder
33. Boys' Level Doubles (18 and Under)	Bill Hawdon Cup	£30 each	£20 each	D Channo & H Morris
34. Girls' Level Doubles (18 and Under)	G S Blake Trophies	£30 each	£20 each	E Berry & N Mashonganyika
35. Mixed Doubles (18 and Under)		£30 each	£20 each	L Braybrooke & O O'Connor
36. Boys' Level Singles (16 and Under)	C E Thomas Memorial Cup	£40	£30	H Voss
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40. Boys' Level Singles (14 and Under)	Cup presented by Lord Belstead	£30	£20	N Joubert
41. Boys' Restricted Singles (14 and Under)		£30	£20	No present holder
42. Girls' Level Singles (14 and Under)	Cup presented by Mrs Ghetal Lightfoot	£30	£20	A Bednarska
43. Girls' Restricted Singles (14 and Under)		£30	£20	No present holder
44. Boys' Level Doubles (14 and Under)	Sheffield Trophies	£30 each	£20 each	J Brunning & H Smith
45. Girls' Level Doubles (14 and Under)	Cup presented by Lt Col J T B Leader	£30 each	£20 each	A Bednarska & A Moffatt
46. Boys' Level Singles (12 and Under)	Mr & Mrs A Bradley Trophy	£30	£20	L Garner
47. Girls' Level Singles (12 and Under)	Mrs I Hammond Trophy	£30	£20	No present holder
48. Boys' Level Doubles (12 and Under)	John Hale Trophies	£30 each	£20 each	L Garner & A Millwood
49. Girls' Level Doubles (12 and Under)	D Pearce Cups	£30 each	£20 each	No present holder
50. Boys' Level Singles (11 and Under)		£30	£20	A Millwood
51. Girls' Level Singles (11 and Under)	The Oliver Cup	£30	£20	Alana Amoy-Austin
52. Boys' Level Singles (10 and Under)	Gotelee & Goldsmith Cup	Trophy	Trophy	H Odriscoll
53. Girls' Level Singles (10 and Under)	Gotelee & Goldsmith Cup	Trophy	Trophy	E Nahornaya
54. Boys' Level Singles (9 and Under)	Sheelagh Watts Cup	Trophy	Trophy	K Yuxuan Liu
55. Girls' Level Singles (9 and Under)	Sheelagh Watts Cup	Trophy	Trophy	A Young
56. Boys' Level Singles (8 and Under)	Chapman Family Cup	Trophy	Trophy	A Camilleri - holder of combined events (56
57. Girls' Level Singles (8 and Under)	Chapman Family Cup	Trophy	Trophy	& 57)

**Trophies** - all cups and trophies remain in the ownership of Framlingham tennis Tournament and must be returned prior to the commencement of the 2026 Tournament.

**Prizes** - prize winners wishing to retain their "amateur status", can, by giving notice, receive a voucher rather than cash or bacs transfer.

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This contribution will make a significant and lasting impact on the quality of the surface of "The Back", in particular for its use as the College's showpiece cricket pitch and the venue for the tennis tournament.

We are proud of the ongoing relationship between the College and the Framlingham Tennis Tournament and your generosity is a testament to the strength of that connection. Please pass our heartfelt thanks to everyone involved in making this donation possible.

Yours Sincerely,

Nick Rudston

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# Framlingham Tennis Tournament Menu

Tuesday 5th August | 3.30pm-8.30pm
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Wednesday 6th August | 3.30pm onwards Chicken fillet burger and Veggie burger

Thursday 7th August | 3.30-8.30pm Chicken paella and vegetable paella

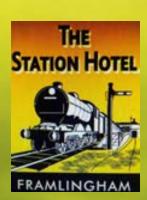
Friday 8th August | 3.30pm onwards
Jumbo hot dog and smashed burgers

Saturday 9th August | 3.30pm onwards Scotch eggs and sausage rolls

Strawberries and cream available everyday



The delicious menu is supplied and prepared by **The Butcher's Block** of Saxmundham.





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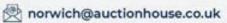
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# From Framlingham to Centre Court Wimbledon

Written by Rose Courteen

Saturday 6th August 2016 and Saturday 13th July 2024 started the exact same way for Henry Patten. He woke up with his mind focused on the tennis final he was playing later that day. The days ended the exact same too. He won both finals. But there, the similarity ends as in 2016 he won the Men's Singles at Framlingham, and in 2024, he became the Wimbledon Men's Doubles champion.

Henry Patten grew up in Colchester and first started playing tennis in Ipswich. His summers were spent playing grass court events across Suffolk, Norfolk and Essex. Framlingham was always a highlight for him, and his first memories of the Tournament are spending rain delays playing cards with all the other junior players. Although he didn't have much of a junior career, Henry believes that playing the consecutive three weeks in the summer was 'most instrumental' in getting him to where he is today – one of the top doubles players in the world.

# "It was a real honour to go and win it... a full circle moment really!"

As with many 18-year-olds, Henry struggled to know which path to take for his future and career and admitted that he was nowhere near mature or good enough to play professionally as soon as he left sixth form. However, he was influenced by two school friends at Culford School who had decided that they would go to America to play tennis.

"I suppose I jumped on the band wagon, and it was the best decision I've ever made," Patten explained.

Henry attended University of North Carolina at Asheville and played a lot of tennis during his time at College. During the summer back at home, he decided to enter some of the same summer



Tournaments he loved so much in his childhood.

"I came back from a really intense year of university in the states and came back and beat everyone – so it was brilliant for me and special to be on that trophy with lots of familiar names on".

When he wins a trophy, one of his favourite things to do is look at the previous winners. After growing up watching some of his coaches play at Framlingham, and at the time thinking they were the best players ever.

"It was a real honour to go and win it... a full circle moment really!"



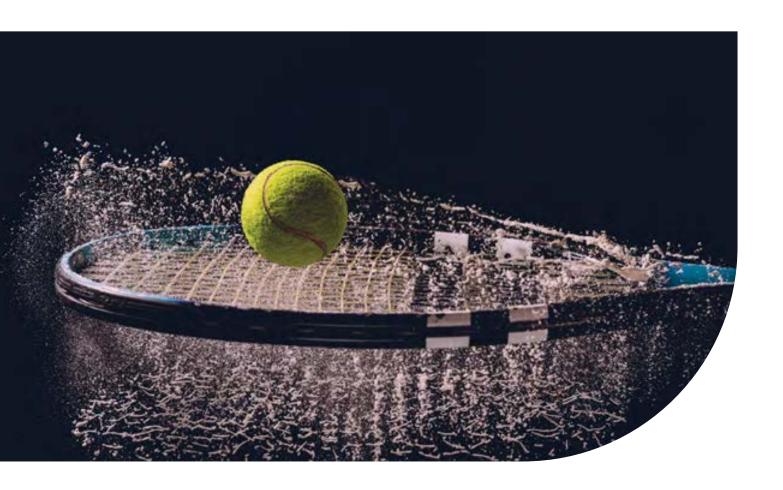
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Throughout College, Patten had played both singles and doubles, and his ranking was around 450 for both specialties. However, 2022 was a record-breaking year which saw his focus shift to pursuing a doubles career. He partnered fellow Brit, Julian Cash, and they were given wild cards into some of the summer Tournaments. The first being Surbiton, which they won. Next was Nottingham where they were runners up before winning Ilkley the following week.

This summer success saw a rapid rise up the world rankings in doubles securing entry in bigger ATP events although this was at the expense of playing singles. They played together the rest of the summer and won several more Challenger Tournaments. As a result, ten titles meant Henry broke the record for the most number of doubles titles won at Challenger level in a year.

# So what did he put this sudden success down to?

Henry admitted that: "The most important thing in doubles is choosing a good partner. With a lower ranking it can be by chance who you end up playing with; it depends on who is playing the event and sending them a message, hoping that they will reply. As your ranking improves, you can plan and choose who you want to play with a bit more."

His partnership with Harri Heliovaara occurred as Harri was training at the National Tennis Centre and Louis Cayer, British doubles tennis expert, suggested that they would work well together. It can be difficult when finding a partner because the tennis needs to work well together, but also hours are spent together in highly competitive environments, so the relationship

needs to work on a personal as well as professional level.

For British players, winning a Wimbledon title is the ultimate prize. This dream came true for Henry last year. When the draw came out, Henry and Harri were picked to play fifth seeds Simone Bolelli and Andrea Vavassori. At this point, Henry and Harri, being such underdogs, were solely focused on this match. However, victory in straight sets gave them confidence for the next few rounds.

"We took it one match at a time – it's a bit of a cliché but you can't get too ahead of yourselves."

They faced seeded pairings again in the Quarterfinals and Semifinals but managed to push through and reach the final where they faced the fifteenth seeds, Australian pairing, Max Purcell and Jordan Thompson.

On the morning of the final, Patten explained: "I tried my absolute hardest to act like it was any normal day but gave up after an hour because it was impossible!

Before the match, Patten was able to go and see Centre Court before anyone had entered and was given a little tour, he also met with some school children who were on a trip. He was 'extremely nervous' and so appreciative of the distractions to take his mind off the daunting prospect of playing in the biggest match of his life.

When the match finally got underway, Henry, who always serves first, managed to hold serve during the first game which settled his nerves.

"The match was crazy. They were beating us really for the whole match until the very very end.

It's easier to play as the underdogs and not defending a



lead as there is less pressure."

As the Doubles Final took place immediately after the Women's Final, Centre Court was relatively empty when they walked onto the court and started their match.

However, it didn't take long for people to be drawn back to the captivating match taking place and by the end of the match, everyone was on the edge of their seats. All three sets went to a tie-break with Patten and Heliovaara dropping the first 9-7 in the tie-break but winning the second 10-8, after saving three match points. The last set tie-break ended 11-9 with Patten and Heliovaara taking the win on the second time of asking.

"I could never have expected how the match would have ended and the atmosphere it created"

He described the feeling of playing on Centre Court in front of so many British fans as just sheer "disbelief" and to see his whole family and friends from both



school and university in the player box was so special.

Following the final they had champagne in the players' area.

"It doesn't really get much better than that!"

Before Wimbledon, Henry never imagined he would win a Grand Slam, but his biggest goal was to qualify for the ATP Finals, at the end of the season in Turin. At the time, this felt 'very ambitious', but they duly achieved qualification and won all their matches in the round robin stage before losing in two tie-break sets at the knockout stage to the world number ones.

Patten would love to achieve the ranking of being world number one in the future but explained how he works on small everyday goals and processes in order to improve as that is something he can control and hopes it will lead to his bigger ambitions in the future.

"You just have to do your best".

Another highlight for Henry last season was being selected to play in the Davis Cup as he confessed:

"I never believed I'd represent my country at anything at all ever!"

He won his debut match in front of a home crowd in Manchester, and he hopes he will be selected again in the future.

A lot can change in eight years. For Henry Patten, the difference was picking up a trophy at Framlingham and picking up a trophy at Wimbledon.

Hopefully, the next eight years will bring Henry even more success and who knows, for those of us competing at College Road this year, the chance to dream big too!



















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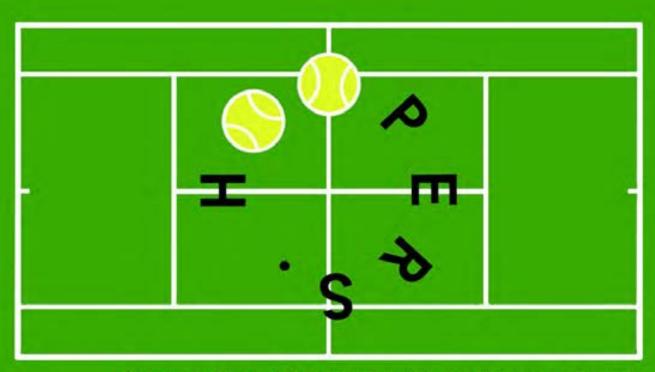
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# Framlingham Tennis Tournament A Registered Charity

On 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018, in our 125th year, Framlingham Tennis Tournament became a Registered Charity.

#### What have we done?

We became a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), a relatively new type of Charity structure which is designed specifically for organisations of our size.

You can look us up on the Charity Commission website and our Registered Charity number is 1176689.

Our official purpose is "the promotion of community participation in healthy participation in healthy recreation in particular but not exclusively by the provision of facilities for tennis Tournaments". Basically that means we continue to run the second oldest tennis Tournament in the country and encourage the improvement of amateur tennis skills for all players!

# Why did we become a charity?

The Committee are a bunch of passionate tennis players who believed that in the 125<sup>th</sup> year we must celebrate the past and even more importantly secure the future of the Tournament in these turbulent times!

To cut a very long story short, we consulted with many of the players, patrons, volunteers and advisory businesses who kindly sponsor the Tournament and together we agreed that becoming a Charity would allow us to:

- Attract and retain more Tournament entrants
- Raise a little more money every year to support the running of the Tournament
- Encourage our special volunteers to get even more involved
- Create a Governance structure that was supportive of our aims

We are determined to keep this fabulous historic family Tournament alive and vibrant!

## Was there an impact on the Tournament?

Very little has changed apart from the fact that it is even easier to get involved!

We will still plan, manage and operate the second oldest annual tennis Tournament in the UK, as sanctioned by The Lawn Tennis Association (LTA).

It will continue to open to all tennis players and is organised on a not-for-profit basis with all proceeds reinvested in the Tournament.

Entrance to the grounds to watch the Framlingham tennis Tournament is free! It runs for 6 days from the first Monday of every August.

Naturally, we will continue to review our structure periodically to ensure it meets our goals and actively supports our future.



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# Terms & Conditions of Entry

# **Complaints**

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#### **Official Shout Outs**

If you have a positive experience with a Referee or Court Supervisor consider giving them a Shout Out.

## Scheduling

Match times are fixed by the referee and are not negotiable. All applicants are considered available to play all times throughout the published dates and times of the Tournament. Should you have any valid scheduling requests, please contact the Tournament referee with as much notice as possible. It is each player's responsibility to find out when they are required to play. First match times will usually be sent to players by email. This information will also be published on the LTA Competition Portal as well. If you have not been informed when you are playing within 48 hours of the start of the Tournament, please contact the Tournament referee. If miss your match, you will lose your entry fee and be subject to no show penalties under the LTA Withdrawal Penalty system. During the Tournament, you must not leave the ground without checking if and when you are required to play next.

# Liability

All players who enter this Tournament use the venue and compete at their own risk. Neither the Tournament, its officials nor the venue, its staff, management or committee will be responsible for death, personal injury, or loss of or damage to property whether occurring on the premises or otherwise, other than liability for negligence incurred under English law. If we make a mistake which prevents you from playing or continuing in the Tournament, the maximum amount we shall be liable for is the value of your entry fee.

# Ownership

With the exception of LTA Staged Competitions, ownership of the competition lies with the Tournament Organiser/ Organising Committee not the LTA. Any correspondence in relation to the Tournament shall be directed to the named Tournament Organiser on this fact sheet.

## Wild Cards

The organiser/organising committee reserves the right to issue wild cards, in accordance with LTA Competition Regulations.

# **Refund Policy**

Standard Refund Policy

You will not be charged an entry fee for an event if

- · we cancel the Tournament
- we decide not to run an event
- your application to an event was unsuccessful
- you cancelled an application prior to the published cancellation deadline (subject to an admin fee)
- you were placed on a reserve list but were not called upon to play
- you were placed on a reserve list and invited to take part with less than 24 hours' notice and decided not
  to accept
- we are unable to accept your application for any other reason

We shall refund any entry fee paid for any event which is cancelled, curtailed or abandoned provided that

- you have not started a match in the event
- you have not withdrawn (after the cancellation deadline) prior to the decision to cancel, curtail or abandon the event

#### Refunds will not be made

- if a player withdraws after the published cancellation deadline for an event
- if a player fails to arrive at the Tournament on time and misses their match as a consequence

- where consolation events/matches are cancelled, curtailed, abandoned or do not take place for any other reason
- in any other circumstances (except those detailed under "Liability").

## **Rules Governing the Tournament**

The Tournament is sanctioned by the Lawn Tennis Association ("the LTA") and will be run in strict accordance with the ITF Rules of Tennis, the Rules of the LTA and the LTA Competition Regulations, including the LTA Code of Conduct (as each may be amended from time to time). By submitting an application to this Tournament you acknowledge and agree that you are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the LTA including the application of the LTA Competition Regulations (including the LTA Code of Conduct), the ITF Rules of Tennis and the Rules of the LTA (including the LTA's Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Procedures, Tennis Anti-Doping Program and Regulations concerning Match Fixing, Financial Speculation and Betting). The Tournament committee may alter or add to these rules in which case we will post written details on the Tournament notice board and/or the Tournament website. The referee shall however have general discretionary powers in interpreting any rule or regulation relating to the Tournament and in situations not specifically covered by any applicable rules or regulations governing this Tournament.

## **Safeguarding Information**

- 1. This LTA Sanctioned Competition is being run at an LTA Registered Venue.
- 2. All LTA Registered Venues are required to meet certain safeguarding standards.
- 3. Every LTA Registered Venue has a welfare officer whose details will be displayed at the venue. The Tournament referee will be an LTA licensed official who will act as the competition's welfare officer. If you have any concerns regarding a child or adult at risk, or anyone's behaviour towards a child or adult at risk during the competition you can speak to the Tournament referee, venue welfare officer or the LTA directly by reporting a safeguarding concern.
- 4. Please read key Competition Safeguarding information before attending a competition www.lta.org.uk/about-us/safeguarding/competitions/parents-and-carers.

#### **Refusal of Entry**

The organiser/organising committee may decline to accept an application from any player without giving reason.

#### **Data Protection Statement/Privacy Policy**

By submitting an application to this Tournament, you agree to the publication of your name, LTA membership number, rating, ranking, county, acceptance status, match details and results on the LTA website and to the LTA and/or the Tournament organiser of LTA the Tournament, using the details provided on the entry form to communicate information about this and future Tournaments, in my geographical area, via post/email or SMS.

#### **Anti-Doping Regulations**

Regarding the LTA's Anti-Doping Regulations please refer to relevant section of the LTA Disciplinary Code. (LTA Disciplinary Code, Appendix 1 - Tennis Anti-Doping Programme) This can be found at www.lta.org.uk/about-us/what-we-do/governance-and-structure/rules-regulations/.

# **Emergency Medical Treatment Provision**

In a case of accident, illness or emergency at the Tournament, acknowledge that emergency medical treatment will be provided if recommended by appropriately qualified medical personnel including, without limitation, St John's Ambulance;.

## **Media & Photography Policy**

By entering you acknowledge that you may be involved in any filming of, and publicity connected with, the competition, including on-court video recording, media interviews, photographs, TV footage, and live streaming of matches. Please inform the entries secretary or Tournament referee if you do not wish to be involved in such publicity. Unofficial photography and video recording is not permitted without the prior consent of the Tournament referee, any players involved in such photography/video footage and (in the case of players under 18 years of age) their parent or legal guardian. To avoid disruption to play, requests must be made with sufficient notice as consent will not normally be sought from players once a match (including warm-up) has commenced. Please refer to the LTA Photography and Filming Policy (2019) available at www.LTA.org.uk/CompetitionRegulations for further information.

### Clothing

RECOGNISED TENNIS CLOTHING comprising predominantly white sleeved tops with white or coloured shorts/skirts MUST BE WORN. Tracksuits must be removed after the warm-up and before play starts, unless otherwise agreed by the referee.

# Thank you.

We wish to express our thanks to numerous people for supporting the Tournament.

## Framlingham College

The Governors and Principal for permission to play on this magnificent ground, the Bursar, the Director of Development, Operations Management, the Commercial and Events Manager, the Head of Catering, all their staff and the Head of Grounds and his team for all their fantastic work.

#### **Our President**

Christine Janes for her continued and most valued support.

#### Referee's Office and Control Desk

Our Referee, John Bruley, together with Sheelagh Watts in the Referee's Office. Kevin Holley (Assistant Referee) and Louise Rogers on the Control Desk.

# **The Court Supervisors**

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## The Patrons and Sponsors

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#### The Committee and Volunteers

All of them have different and at times difficult roles in the running of the Tournament both in the build-up and during the week. From promoting the Tournament, liaising with our sponsors, corresponding with our patrons, manning the Welcome Tent or cleaning the cups, I would like to thank them all.

### The Programme and Media

Pete Seymour and Sam Kirk for their diligence and skill in providing this programme. Rose Courteen for her Press reports, Rose for her article in this programme and Maddie Blunden for her wonderful photography.

#### The Competitors

Without your skill and enthusiasm, we would not have such a wonderful Tournament. Thank you for entering and please come back next year.

# **Our Spectators and Visitors**

Your presence at the Tournament helps inspire the players, rewards the organisers, and creates an atmosphere that everybody can enjoy. We do not charge for entry but if you have enjoyed your day, please feel free to make a small donation in the large jar at the Welcome Tent or better still become a Patron!

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