

BURY & WEST SUFFOLK 91st TENNIS TOURNAMENT

“Regional Winner Aegon British Tennis awards 2016”

“Suffolk LTA Tournament of the Year 2015”



Monday 30th July - Saturday 4th August 2018

(Closing date for entries: Friday 20th July, Withdrawal date: Monday 23rd July)



**Culford Sports & Tennis Centre, Culford School,
Culford, Bury St Edmunds, IP28 6TX**

Championship standard venue with superb indoor and outdoor tennis facilities with 11 courts

LTA Grade 4 Tournament – LTA code no: **SUF18S0044**

www.lta.org.uk

Tournament Website: **www.burywestsuffolktt.co.uk**

● Open, 18&U, 16&U, 14&U, 12&U, 10&U singles and doubles plus 9&U, 8&U singles
● 18&U, and 14&U mixed doubles sponsored by The Bury Free Press

In all singles events, with a minimum entry of 8, there should be non-compulsory consolation matches for all 1st match losers.

Competitors **MUST** ensure they are available to play over all three days of their chosen event(s).

Mini Tennis days vary.

NB: Matches will be played on outdoor hard and/or indoor courts (8&U indoors)

Total prize value will be approximately £800, subject to entries

Home made refreshments available all week

The school swimming pool should be available to use at certain times, for a small charge

Topspin Tennis will be at the Tournament all week with a range of clothes, racquets plus tennis accessories and will provide a re-stringing service

DE Photography will be on site, taking photographs

Speed of serve competition

Sorry, NO dogs allowed on site.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman: Ms S A Glasswell

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Tournament Referee: Tom McArdle

Entries Secretary: Richard Smith

**One of Suffolk's Longest Established Tennis Tournaments, now at
Culford's championship standard indoor and outdoor tennis facilities**



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RULES AND CONDITIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. This tournament is Approved by the LTA & will be conducted in accordance with the LTA Competition Regulations (including the LTA Code of Conduct), the Rules of Tennis & the LTA Rules, including the LTA's Disciplinary & Dispute Resolution Procedures, Tennis Anti-Doping Programme & Regulations concerning Match Fixing, Financial Speculation & Betting.
2. **Every competitor MUST be a British Tennis member and have a rating.** Applications should be made online at <https://www.lta.org.uk/Members/Join/> or by phoning 020 8487 7000 **BEFORE entering the tournament**
3. **Online entry is expected & actively encouraged.** Go to <https://www3.lta.org.uk/Competitions/Competition/?ctn=1-E3DWEX4> and input tournament code **SUF18S0044**. Please use the online payment through PayPal. Closing date is 20th July. If you cannot enter online, entry forms with correct fees should be received by the Entries Secretary, Richard Smith at The Old Farmhouse, Chevington, Bury St Edmunds IP29 5RA by **20th July**, email: richard.smith@culford.co.uk Mobile no: 07717 193106. Withdrawal Deadline: **23rd July – NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE**. Draws will be made using the latest TTP software. **NB: If events are oversubscribed, selection will be made on Rating then Ranking (Mini Tennis – Rating then Recent Form).** The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry with justifiable reason.
4. Reporting times for first matches will be notified by e-mail, prior to commencement of the tournament, to all entrants so it is VERY important that e-mail addresses are current & correct. Also please ensure that mobile phone numbers are notified and correct as this is our secondary means of contacting players. For queries please ring Richard Smith.
 - (a) **Singles Events:** Mon 30th Jul to Wed 1st Aug - 14&U, 18&U;
Thurs 2nd to Sat 4th Aug - 12&U, 16&U, Men's Open, Ladies Open.
Please note: Men's Open (Thurs & Fri: start 2pm, Sat - normal times), Ladies Open (Thurs & Fri start: 2pm, Sat - normal times).
 - (b) **Doubles:** Mon 30th Jul to Wed 1st Aug - 14&U, 18&U, Mixed 14&U, Mixed 18&U; Thurs 2nd Aug to Sat 4th Aug - 12&U, 16&U, Men's Open, Ladies Open.
Mini Red 8&U: Tues 31st July; **Mini Orange 9&U:** Wed 1st & possibly Thurs 2nd Aug; **Mini Green 10&U:** Mon 30th July & Tues 31st July
 - (c) **American Doubles (Mixed 10&U):** Mon 30th July & Tues 31st.
NB: Scheduling may be amended by the Referee, should there be adverse weather or unusual entry levels.
5. **Competitors may enter:** (a) A maximum of 2 singles and 2 doubles events (*Mini Tennis Orange and Green Players will be allowed to play up when in their final season of their age group/ball colour, if they have reached a level 1 or 1* Mini tennis rating. Mini Tennis Red 1 players will be allowed to play up when in their second to last and last season*). See the age group calculator on the LTA website.
6. **Play will start at 9.00am daily and may continue until 10pm.** Players should arrive **at least 15 minutes before** their scheduled start time and must be available to play when required. Competitors who continue to progress in several events are reminded that they may be required to play several matches in any one day.
7. Correct tennis shoes and clothing **must** be worn. Large logos are not permitted.
8. All main draw matches will be the best of 3 sets, with the third set as a match tie-break to 10 points (2 clear points). **Mini Green 10&U** matches will be 1 short set (tie-break at 4-4) in the box stage and in latter stages the best of 3 short sets with third set replaced by a match tie-break. **Mini Orange 9&U** will be best of three tie breaks to 7 (2 clear points). **Mini Red 8&U** matches will be one match tiebreak to 10. The American Doubles & Fun Events will be a specified number of games and/or sets as decided by the Referee (depending on entry and weather) and semi-finals and finals may follow a different format from earlier rounds. In inclement weather, events scoring may be changed by the Referee.
9. All competitors **MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PLAY OVER ALL DAYS OF THEIR CHOSEN EVENT(S)**.
10. If a player withdraws after 23rd July 2018 or fails to appear at, or defaults during the Tournament they will incur penalty points in accordance with LTA Regulations.
11. The Tournament will be played on mixed surfaces – hard & indoor courts (8&U – indoors). During adverse weather conditions the Committee & Referee reserve the right to use alternative venues.
12. The Referee will be responsible for the running of the Tournament and his/her decisions on all matters in connection with the Tournament are final. Any complaints must be made in writing, addressed to the Tournament Committee and lodged with the Tournament Secretary within 48 hours of the cause of the complaint. NB: The Tournament Committee would be delighted to hear your feedback regarding the Tournament, so that it can be improved for future years.
13. The Tournament cannot accept liability for injury, damage or loss of property by any cause, **nor be held responsible for children left unattended.**
14. By entering this tournament the player and parent/guardian consent to the following:
 - (a). **Doping Statement:** "I consent to him/her participating in doping control procedures if selected, undertaken by a doping control officer appointed by UK Sport."
 - (b). **Disciplinary Statement:** "I acknowledge and agree that I am subject to the Rules and Regulations of the LTA (including, without limitation, the LTA's Tournament Regulations, Anti-Doping Programme, Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution Procedures and the Regulations Concerning Match Fixing, Financial Speculation and Betting) and hereby fully and unconditionally submit to the jurisdiction and authority of the LTA."
 - (c). **Media Statement:** "I consent to being involved in any publicity connected with LTA Staged or Approved Tournaments, including media interviews, photographs, TV footage and LTA research projects. Please inform the tournament organiser/committee if you **DO NOT** wish to be involved in such publicity."
 - (d). **British Tennis Membership:** "I consent to the details provided on this entry form to be used to update the membership record of the person identified."
 - (e). **Data Usage Statement:** "I consent to the LTA and/or the organisers of LTA tournaments, from my geographical area, 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 (text)."

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Tournament Code: **SUF18S0044** Entry fees should be paid online (through PayPal)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NB: DOUBLES PLAYERS – A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM NEEDED FOR **EACH** PLAYER!

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone No: _____ mobile _____ email: _____

British Tennis Membership No: _____ LTA Rating: _____ male/female

School _____ Club _____

N°	SINGLES	Event <i>*ensure in correct group!</i>	Tick	Red & Orange £10	£16 each
1	Men's Open Singles				
2	Ladies Open Singles				
3	Boys Singles	18 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
4	Girls Singles	18 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
5	Boys Singles	16 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
6	Girls Singles	16 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
7	Boys Singles	14 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
8	Girls Singles	14 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
9	Boys Singles	12 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
10	Girls Singles	12 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
11	Mini Green Singles at £12 each	10 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
12	Mini Orange Singles at £10 each	9 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
13	Mini Red Singles at £10 each	8 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
N°	DOUBLES	Event <i>*ensure in correct group!</i>	Tick	Partner's name or Wanted	£10 each
14	Men's Open Doubles				
15	Ladies Open Doubles				
16	Boys Doubles	18 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
17	Girls Doubles	18 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
18	Boys Doubles	16 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
19	Girls Doubles	16 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
20	Boys Doubles	14 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
21	Girls Doubles	14 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
22	Boys Doubles	12 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
23	Girls Doubles	12 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
24	Mixed Doubles	18 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
25	Mixed Doubles	14 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
26	American Doubles (2 boys, 2 girls or mixed)	10 & under (to 31st Aug 2018)			
				TOTAL	£

*To ascertain your correct age group, please go to:-

www.lta.org.uk/play/competing/competition-age-groups1

Any entry forms & cheques must be made payable to 'Bury & W. Suffolk Tennis Tournament' and sent to arrive by **Friday 20th July 2018** to: Richard Smith at The Old Farmhouse, Chevington, Bury St Edmunds IP29 5RA. Mob: 07717 193106, email: richard.smith@culford.co.uk

Note: Withdrawal date: Monday 23rd July 2018. Tournament referee: Tom McArdle Mob: 07807 948 195

We, as parents or guardians (for players under 18) and all other competitors confirm that we have read, understand and agree to abide by the Tournament Rules as a condition of entry and that we accept the statements set out in Rule 14. We also authorise any emergency medical treatment as may be recommended by an approved medical authority. **NB:** Please tick box if you DO NOT wish photos to be used on the website:

Signature player: _____ Signature Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Tournament Website: www.burywestsuffolkt.com