

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN LEAGUE TEAM CAPTAIN'S INFO

Dear Team Captain

Please find enclosed info on the Liverpool Autumn League

<https://lta.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=8EF4EB02-5CD6-4748-B58A-94C946CCBB8D>

Here is the link!

There are 7 times in each division because we had 21 entries but in future seasons we will run 6 team divisions.

LOGGING IN

Log in using your clubs LTA log in (e.g. Palmerston is lan080) and then your club's password. The club secretary should have this but if not you can message me for it.

ADDING PLAYERS

All players must have LTA BTM numbers which can be obtained free from the LTA website

You can then add players to your team. If you are logged in you can access players automatically from the LTA database using the search facility and drop down menu

SUBMITTING RESULTS

All results must be submitted online within 24 hours. This can be done on a PC, Tablet or Smartphone

HELP VIDEOS

There are some help videos on adding players and submitting results which can be found here. <http://www.lta.org.uk/LeaguePlanner/>

FORMAT / SCORING

- Each match 2 points for a win 1 point for a draw plus 1 point for each rubber won
- Each match 2 sets with tie break decider
- First round: Mens Doubles / Ladies Doubles Second Round 2 x Mixed Doubles
- If one round is completed the match will stand.

MATCH DATES Please read carefully!

The match schedule might seem to imply all matches are played on Sundays – the Sunday dates are just denoting the weeks. Please look at the specified home team times – these are also on the attached contact file. It may also say 'men's doubles only' – if so don't worry this is a glitch we are getting sorted.

DATE / TIME CHANGES

Because of the existing Palmerston Open Tournaments the following matches need to be at amended times instead of the Sunday

Weekend of Sept 14th/15th

- Palmerston 1 v Formby 1 now Saturday 14th at 12 noon

Weekend of Sept 21st/22nd

- Eccleston Park 1 v Palmerston 1 now Saturday 14th (Eccleston Park to advise Palmerston of preferred start time)
- Palmerston 2 v Liverpool Cricket Club 1 now Saturday 21st 12 noon

IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER

Home captain to advise away captain if a match is off and then offer an alternative time / day. Clubs with floodlights can offer midweek dates.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- ✓ All players must be LTA registered (see above)
- ✓ No player can play in different teams for a club over a match weekend (unless one is a rearranged match)
- ✓ Players can play up for higher teams but once they have done this twice they can't play again for a lower team
- ✓ Mixed doubles pairs must be played in order of playing strength

Hopefully this covers everything! Please feel free to call me or message on the Whatsapp Group if you need more info. I am sure this will be a positive experience for all!

Happy Tennis!

David Simms

League Organiser