

Berwick Tennis Club

Buchanan Road
Berwick VIC 3806

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ABN: 48 310 122 640

2023 Open Club Championships

When: Sunday 12 & 19 November

Time: 11.30am onwards

Subject to entry numbers:

- **Singles events will be played on 12 November; Doubles events on 19 November.**
- All events will run in a selected format that will provide multiple matches to all entrants. The formats may include – round-robin & knock-out stage or knock-out & supplementary draw.

Singles (entry fee @ \$20/person)

- Preliminary matches will comprise a single set. Depending on the round of play the set length will be either:
 - as a standard tennis set (first to 6 games with a margin of 2), with a tie-break played at 6-all;
 - a pro-set to played as first to 8 games, with a tie-break at 7-all.
- If a round-robin format is used, group position will be determined by sets won, then percentage. In the event of a tie, the head-to-head result will determine the final group standings.
- The Championship match (final) will be played as a best-of-2 sets match. If the match is tied at 1-set all, then a match tie-break will be played. A match tie-break is first to 10 points with a margin of 2 points. Standard tie-break procedure applies.

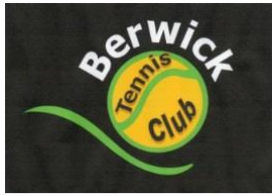
Doubles (entry fee @ \$10/person)

- Pairs will be arranged by the Tournament Co-ordinators to create a level playing field (as best as possible). The event may be split into 'A' & 'B' grades to ensure even competition.
- Preliminary matches will be played as either first to 6 or 8 games, with a tie-break at 6-all or 7-all respectively.
- If a round-robin format is used, group position will be determined by sets won, then percentage. In the event of a tie, the head-to-head result will determine the final group standings.
- The Championship match (final) will be played as a "super set" – first to 10 games, with a match tie-break at 9-all (first to 10 points with a margin of 2). Standard tie-break procedure applies.

Entries close – 7pm on 9 November 2023

To enter, please add your name to the entry form on the club noticeboard or contact the organiser (below).

Tournament Co-ordinator/Referee: Craig Kitner, 0414 596 310; president@berwicktc.asn.au



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Championship rules:

1. ***Only current financial Berwick Tennis Club Members are eligible to enter.***
2. No age restriction – open to all members, junior & senior.
3. All players are to follow the Club Code of Conduct.
4. All matches must be played at Berwick Tennis Club courts.
5. Seedings will be based on a combination of fixture grades & club rating.
6. Winners are to inform the tournament desk of the score/result of each match played.
7. Any disputes will be decided by the Tournament Co-ordinator(s).
8. In the event of inclement weather (rain/heat), matches will be delayed or postponed till the following Sunday (or another day) at the Tournament Co-ordinators decision to ensure safe and fair conditions.
9. Any injury or time delay must be reported to the Tournament Coordinators.
10. Players are to notify the Tournament Co-ordinator(s) if they are unable to compete at the matches start time or are withdrawing from the tournament prior to the day of play.
11. Matches will be allocated to the first available court (grass or hardcourt). Finals will be played on court 3 (show court).
12. New Balls will be allocated as required. Finals will be played with new balls.
13. In the event a double's player is unavailable to compete in the next round, the Tournament Co-ordinator(s) may permit another available player of similar rating to substitute.
14. The Tournament Co-ordinator(s) have the discretion to adjust the format or length of matches based on the number of entries and time available to complete the event.