

TwistFizz C.I.C. Eltham Park South Championships 2021

RULES AND PROCEDURES

To ensure that the EPS Championships runs smoothly and successfully, it is important that everyone participating abides by the following rules.

Match Scheduling

The Draw/s and order of play will be available on-line, a link will be provided to all participants.

Order of Play to be communicated via email to all participants no later than 24 June, 2021

All matches are organised between opponents and played by the “Play By” dates below

R32	10th July	24th July
R16	24 th July	14th August
Quarter Finals	14th August	28th August
Semi-Finals	28th August	11th September
Finals Day	Sunday 12 September	

You should only enter the tournament if you are available to play on Finals Day.

All players left in the tournament at the semi-finals must keep Saturday 11 September free, in case matches have been delayed due to bad weather.

All finalists must be available to play from 12.00 on Sunday 12 September, 2021.

The final of any of the Doubles events may be played on Saturday 11 September, at the discretion of the Tournament Referee.

If you are playing in a singles tournament and find you are unable to continue beyond the next round, you can either grant a walkover to the opposition or concede at match point.

If you are playing in a doubles tournament and find you are unable to continue beyond the next round, it is your responsibility to inform your partner, who then has the option to grant a walkover or to concede at match point.

If you are unable to contact your opponent, cannot agree a time to play by the play by dates set, are not around for any significant time during the tournament or have any queries regarding scheduling, then discuss with the tournament organiser – Lyndall Newton-Early.

Please respect the play by dates; it is within the discretion of TwistFizz C.I.C. to scratch a player if they consider that a player is not taking the deadlines seriously.

Booking Courts for Matches

Courts for matches can be requested up to 14 days before the scheduled date, by emailing hello@twistfizz.co.uk. Courts will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. If neither player is a Go Play Pass holder the £6 court fee applies.

It is your responsibility to cancel a court if you can no longer make the date. Players that don't release courts, will be unable to request courts with 14 days' notice

Court Availability

The coaching programme will continue during the tournament period and it may not always be possible to allocate courts, even with 14 days-notice. Busy periods include a Saturday between 09:00 – 13:00 (during term-time) and Monday to Friday 09:00 – 15:00 during the school holidays.

Balls

Both players/pairs should bring a set of balls suitable for playing a match. The finals shall be played with one tin of balls supplied by TwistFizz C.I.C.

Match Format

All Main Draw Matches up until semi-finals will be two sets and a 10 point match tie-breaker being played if the match reaches one set all.

Semi-final and Final to be best of three tie-break sets.

Line calls

It is up to the receiver to decide a line call and the decision is then final.

Scores

All match results are to be submitted via email (hello@twistfizz.co.uk) within two days of completing the match. Both participants in the match should be copied into the email sent.

Late Arrivals

If you are more than 20 minutes late for a scheduled event you forfeit the first set; if you are more than 30 minutes late you forfeit the match.

Forfeits can be avoided if you contact your opponent in advance to agree a rescheduled time. Any disputes should be referred to the organising committee.

Substitutions

If you are playing in a doubles tournament and your partner is injured in an early round, please do not substitute your partner without first consulting the tournament organiser.

This competition will be run in-line with COVID-19 safety guidelines