



Bristol Real Tennis Club

25th Anniversary

Team Handicap Doubles

Thursday 9th-Sunday 12th February 2023

To celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Bristol Real Tennis Club being open, we are hosting a Handicap Doubles team event from 9th-12th February 2023.

It is open to **ALL** amateur players, of any handicap. Provisional handicaps will unfortunately not be accepted. We will be reserving 16 spaces for Bristol members, and 16 spaces for visiting players. Visiting players & Bristol players will be paired together at random to create a team of four. Players will play with the partner that they entered with throughout the tournament, but as part of a team.

Teams will be split into 4 round robin groups, with the winners and runners-up progressing through to the knockout stage on Sunday 12th February. Each match will consist of 2 rubbers, with winners of the match decided by the number of rubbers won, and in the event of a tie, the aggregate number of games. If there is still a tie, the result of the first-string doubles pair will determine the winning team. The knockout stages will follow the same format.

With such a large number of matches to accommodate, please make yourself available for the Friday. There is plenty to see and do in Bristol, so make a weekend of it and enjoy the club and the city! We will provide a list of 'things to do' when sending out the tournament draw.



The tournament fee of **£65** entitles you to everything in the following schedule of events:

Thursday 9th February

14:00 - 18:00 Group Matches (for those who are available)

Friday 10th February

10:00 - 20:00 Group Matches

12:00 - 15:00 Light Lunch at BRTC

Saturday 11th February

08:00 - 18:00 Group Matches

12:00 - 15:00 Light Lunch at BRTC

Sunday 12th February

09:00 - 13:00 Quarter Finals

12:00 - 15:00 Light Lunch at BRTC

13:00 - 15:00 Semi Finals

15:00 - 16:00 Final

16:00 Prizegiving

There will be a promise auction taking place, with various things to bid for, which will be advertised at the club. The winning bids will be announced at the prizegiving on Sunday 12thFebruary.

If you do not have a partner but wish to enter, we can facilitate this for you, but full doubles pairs entering will take priority.

Anniversary Dinner

To celebrate 25yrs of the court's opening, the club will be putting on a celebration dinner at the prestigious Clifton Club, which is a 5 minute drive from the club, just over the iconic Suspension Bridge into the city.

A welcome drink will be followed by a three course meal, with wine, before an auction for some fantastic prizes. Tickets can be bought for **£75**

You have three options when signing up:

- Enter the tournament for **£65**
- Attend the dinner for **£75** per person
- Book the whole event as a package for the discounted price of **£130**

Entry Form

Name: _____

Email: _____ Tel: _____

Partners Name: _____

Partners Email: _____

Availability:

Thursday 9th from: _____

Friday 10th from: _____

Saturday 11th from: _____

I will be entering:

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| Handicap Doubles Team Event | <input type="checkbox"/> | £65 |
| Celebration Dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> | £75 Number of tickets required..... |
| Both | <input type="checkbox"/> | £130 |

I would like the amount debited to my account (BRTC members only)

I will pay by BACS to:
Bristol Real Tennis Club, 60-12-11, 26686686
using reference: "25thyourname"

Please send your completed form to: email@bristolrealtennisclub.org.uk

**We look forward to celebrating this landmark stage in the club's history with you.
Thank you**

