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# Over 60s Weekend

**Kershaw Cup and Thomas Trophy**

**March 10th – 12th 2023**

Once again we are delighted to extend our invitation to players of either sex aged over 60 years to compete for the trophies named after Peter Kershaw and Mike Thomas. The one qualification for entry is that you must be 60 or over on 11th March 2023.

The Kershaw Cup singles will be contested by the eight entrants with the lowest handicaps and will be played level, with each match the best of three six game sets. To ensure that the Tournament is completed by Sunday afternoon Kershaw Cup entrants must be available to play from lunchtime on Friday.

If there is sufficient interest there will also be a second tier level singles competition which will be a straight knockout for those who do not play in the Kershaw Cup.

The Thomas Trophy doubles will be played on handicap (maximum of 60) with initial pools so arranged that pairs of similar handicaps are placed in the same pool where possible. This should guarantee every entrant at least three matches over the course of the weekend. If you do not have a partner we will endeavour to find one for you. *NB. doubles handicaps will be used. Players are required to have played 3 doubles matches in the last 12 months with the results entered on the T&RA handicap system.*

For the weekend to be truly successful it will need as many people as possible to be available from Friday morning.

The entry fee will be £40 for each event and will cover all court use and marker’s fees, and £50for the Saturday evening dinner (table wine included) at which partners and guests will be more than welcome. Dress code for the dinner will be jacket and tie. Lunch will be available on all three days.

If anyone is looking for hotel accommodation, please contact the club manager, Stella, for guidance. There are some good budget hotels within walking distance of the club and a special discounted rate has been negotiated with City Suites just 5 minutes walk from the Club (ask Stella)

Jamie Bebb will be taking responsibility for running the Kershaw Cup and Thomas Trophy.

All the best – we hope to see you in Manchester. Please complete the entry form below and send or email it to the Club **by 1 March 2023**

### Jamie Bebb Tel. 07947 859954 Email jamiebebb@gmail.com

**THE KERSHAW CUP and THOMAS TROPHY**

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## ENTRY FORM

Name: .......................................................... Tel: ..............................................(Home)

Address ....................................................... .........................................

e-mail....................................................... (Mobile)....................................

I wish to enter the Kershaw Cup open singles Yes/No

I wish to enter the level singles Yes/No

I wish to enter the Thomas Trophy handicap doubles Yes/No

My partner in the handicap doubles will be ..................................................................

(We will be happy to find you a partner if one is not named)

My Club is .................................... My current doubles handicap is …….

The earliest time I would be available to play on Friday is ...........................................

Please reserve me ...............................place(s) for dinner on Saturday

I enclose a cheque for:

1. Kershaw Cup Open Singles (£40.00 ) ...........................

2. Level Singles (£40.00) …………………

3. Handicap Doubles (£ 40.00) ...........................

4. Dinner on Saturday evening (£50.00) ...........................

**TOTAL £** …………………

***Please make cheques payable to: Manchester Tennis & Racquet Club Ltd***

***Alternatively, by BACS transfer to Sort Code:* 08-92-99**
 ***Account Number* 65821431** ***quoting Kershaw and your surname****.*