



# Winter Tournament 2022/23

Bishop's Stortford Lawn Tennis Club

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**Game format:** 2 sets and a 10-point tiebreak set if needed. All usual tennis rules apply.

**Balls:** Players' choice of the brand but ideally fresh out of the can.

**Court surface:** Players' choice. If players can't decide, flip a coin or let the organisers know which two surfaces are in the mix and we will flip a coin for you.

**Scores:** Please submit your scores on the group WhatsApp as soon as possible. We will also publish scores on a chart in the clubhouse.

**Timing:** The competition has four stages - the League stage, the Qualifier stage, the Champions League finals and a Best of the Rest competition.

- **League matches** should be completed by Tuesday Jan 31, 2023
- **Qualifier matches** should be completed by Monday, February 13, 2023
- **Champions League finals - Round of 16** matches should be completed by Monday, February 27, 2023
- **Champions League finals - Quarter finals** should be completed by Monday, March 13, 2023
- **Champions League finals - Semi-finals** should be by completed Monday, March 27, 2023
- **The Winter Final** - Pencilled in for Sunday, April 23 but we will bring forward or move back depending on progress of matches.
- **Best or the Rest** - dates to be confirmed but we will aim to coordinate with the schedule above.

**Forfeits:** If a player forfeits due to injury or unavailability during the League stage, they will be awarded zero points for the match and the opposing player will be awarded 3 points. If both players are unable to play, both players will be awarded zero points.

### Need help?

Contact Françoise Fracella on 07477 426680 or Matthew Holland on 07565 927117

## How it works:

**The League Draw** - In the League Draw, all unseeded players are randomly allocated into groups of four (plus one group of five). Players arrange to play each group member once. At the end of this stage, the top two players from each group advance to the qualifying stage. Points are as follows:

3 points for a straight sets win (ie no tiebreaker)

2 points for a tie-breaker win

1 point for a tie-breaker loss

0 points for a straight sets loss or a forfeit

If two players in a group are tied on points at the end of this stage, the player to advance will be the player who won the group match between the two players (ie *if Roger and Rafa both finish the group stage on 4 points, but Roger beat Rafa in their group match, Roger will advance*).

**The Qualifying Draw** - all players who finished in the top position in the League Draw will be drawn against players who finished second in the group. We will try to avoid matching players from the same group. The 9 winners of the Qualifying stage matches will advance to the Champions League Draw.

**The Champions League Draw** - the 9 winners of the Qualifying stage will be drawn to play our 7 seeded players. The two players not drawn against a seeded player will play each other. The winner of each match will advance to the quarters, semi-finals and final.

**Best of the Rest** - Details TBC but will possibly include the 9 losers of the Qualifying stage matches, plus the loser of the Champions League match between the two unseeded players, and the 6 best third placed players from the League draw. We will confirm details shortly.

**Confused?** For now, if you've been drawn in a League group, all you need to do is complete your 3 matches by Jan 31 2023, share your scores on WhatsApp and we'll take care of the rest. If you're a seeded player, your games will start around mid-February 2023.

## The League draw:

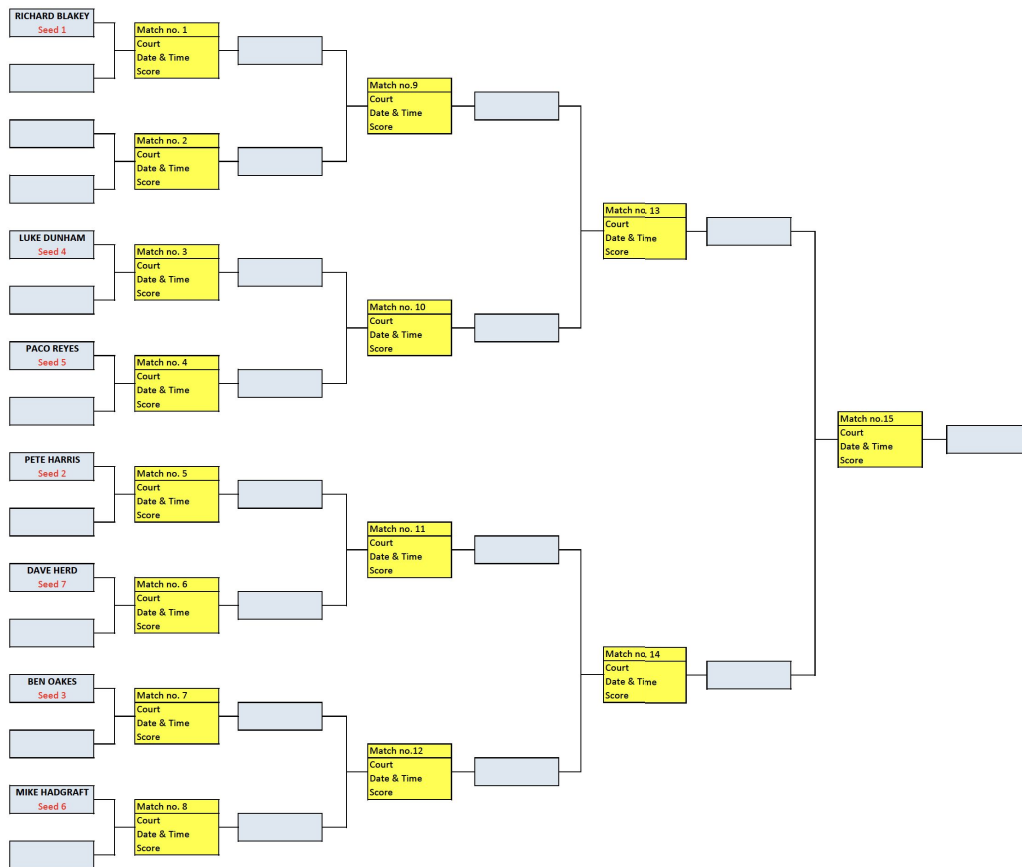
GROUP A	POINTS	GAMES DIF.	GROUP F	POINTS	GAMES DIF.
MARIO			SIMON PLAYFAIR		
MATT BRATT			TOM SHILLAM		
MICHAEL HUNTER			ANDREW COLLAR		
FRANCOIS FRACELLA			MATT HOLLAND		
GROUP B	POINTS	GAMES DIF.	GROUP G	POINTS	GAMES DIF.
BERTIE			COLIN BURNET		
SANCHINDRA			DEAN PRICE		
BEN ANNIS			JASHER		
JONATHAN BAYLY			DAVID BICKLEY		
GROUP C	POINTS	GAMES DIF.	GROUP H	POINTS	GAMES DIF.
CHRISTO			STEPHEN ARAVENA		
JOE			CHRIS BIRD		
JONATHAN GOLDING			AJIT VELU		
FREDERICK LEMERY			HARRY MELLUSH		
GROUP D	POINTS	GAMES DIF.	GROUP I	POINTS	GAMES DIF.
PETER AYLOTT			LUKE AYES		
GLENN MCCLELLAND			JOYS DE GRAAF		
SIMON SALE			NATHAN SIMONS		
ADRAIN BRADSHAW			DAMIEN GUITTON		
GROUP E	POINTS	GAMES DIF.			
ALEX REED					
VAHID					
KARINE					
JAMES SALE					
MARK CURTIS					

## The seeded players for the Champions League Finals stage:

SEED	TOP PLAYER
1	RICHARD BLAKEY
2	PETE HARRIS
3	BEN OAKES
4	LUKE DUNHAM
5	PACO
6	MIKE HADGRAFT
7	DAVE HERD

**The Qualifiers draw (tbc)**

# The Champions League draw



**The Best of the Rest draw (tbc)**