

2016 Club Championships Website Write-up of Final Results

The Club Championships were played during October 2016 across two competitions - The SPECIAL Handicap Competition (Round Robin event) and the OPEN (knock-out event) Competition. Details of the competition and rules can be found by [Clicking Here](#). Summary results are in the table below and detailed results are in the hyper-linked "Results" section of this page.

A special thanks to ALL 35 competitors for the energy, enthusiasm and spirit of play, not to mention the considerable skill displayed. And a BIG thank you to the 11 members who competed in the championships for the first time. Congratulations, well done and thank you for making this such a successful event.



OPEN Men's Doubles - D. Karp in action, "shining the torch"

A LOT of tennis was played - over 570 individual games - spread mainly between the Round Robin weekend of 15 /16 October and the Semi-Finals / Finals weekend of 29 / 30 October.

The SPECIAL Handicap Competition was played for the first time in a fun Round Robin format with first, second and third places often separated by just one or two points. Deciding finals rounds were played on Finals Day in the Men's Singles and Men's Doubles with very strong showings by the eventual winners - a summary of all results is shown below.



SPECIAL - Mixed Doubles Round Robin competitors

The OPEN Competition was extremely close, particularly in the doubles, where four of the six semi-finals doubles events were decided by either a tie-break or a super tie-break!

A VERY HIGH standard of tennis was on display in both the singles and doubles. Andy Bennett and Tim Thacker in the OPEN Men's Singles Final played to an amazing standard and had the watching crowd gasping (and applauding loudly) at their power and skill - a great match. In the doubles many experienced players with their names already on the Championship honours board competed intensely, mixing up power, touch and placement to the applause of an appreciative audience, making for a very memorable OPEN Championship.



OPEN - Ladies Doubles and Mixed Doubles Finalists

The honours were spread across 14 different players in the this year's OPEN and SPECIAL competitions with no player winning more than one title - a rare event in the Club's history. Thank you again to all players and a special congratulations to the winners and runner-ups.

Summary of 2016 Results

Competition	Event	Winner	Runner-Up
SPECIAL	Ladies' Doubles	C. Elliott / S. Morse	R. Bull / F. Rowland
SPECIAL	Mixed Doubles	R. Hawkins / C. Nicholson	M. Faigen / J. Marquard
SPECIAL	Men's Doubles	S. Gopinath / T. Ower	H. Richardson / J. Wardman
SPECIAL	Men's Singles	M. Faigen	D. Ramsay
OPEN	Ladies' Doubles	G. Thacker / J. Ford	A. Burley / B. Oliver

OPEN	Mixed Doubles	B. Geary / J. Marquard	P. McIlwaine/G. Thacker
OPEN	Men's Doubles	P. McIlwaine / T. Thacker	B. Geary / D. Karp
OPEN	Men's Singles	A. Bennett	T. Thacker

