

Houghton Tennis Club invites all adult members to play in the

2011 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

- *Men's Open Singles*
- *Men's Open Doubles*
- *Ladies' Singles*
- *Ladies' Doubles*
- *Men's O-50 Singles*
- *Men's O-50 Doubles*
- *Mixed Doubles*

This year's Championships will be played under an improved format. Players in each event will be placed into a group (or groups if numbers permit), with each group being played as a box league during the summer at times to suit the players involved. In single-group events, the two players or pairs finishing first and second will qualify as finalists. If two groups are needed for an event then the winner of each group will qualify as finalists. If there are more than two groups then the finalists will be determined by a pre-final knock-out involving the winner of each group. If all this sounds complicated, it isn't! The aim this year is to help players to play their matches and points will be awarded for playing as well as winning! The more matches you play, the better your chance of winning your group. This is a format that works well on a much bigger scale elsewhere in the county and we are confident that it will eliminate some of the problems encountered in our recent championships.

CLUB FINALS DAY to be arranged in September

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB BY ENTERING AS MANY EVENTS AS YOU CAN.
IT'S A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY PLAYING DIFFERENT OPPONENTS!

Please submit the slip below to the Treasurer at 19 Main Street BY 15TH APRIL so that the draws can be arranged in good time. Details of the draws will be sent out later.



Yes, I'll support Houghton Tennis Club's 2011 Championships by entering:

- Men's Open Singles
- Ladies' Singles
- Men's O-50 Singles
- Men's Open Doubles *Partner* _____
- Ladies' Doubles *Partner* _____
- Men's O-50 Doubles *Partner* _____
- Mixed Doubles *Partner* _____

Please enclose entry fee(s) of £2* for each event with subscription payments

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

* Entry fees cover the cost of new balls for finals matches, trophies and runners-up prizes