Falcon Club TENNIS LADDER 2018 INFORMATION & RULES

Adults and Intermediates

The Ladder Champion is the player at the top of the ladder when the ladder closes.
Use the ladder to enjoy more matches, meet new players and improve your game.
Display good sportsmanship by adhering to these standard UK rules in a spirit of fair play.

LADDER DATES

- Ladder opens: date tba.
- Ladder closes at 6 pm on Friday 28th September, 2018. (E-mail your result + end-time *on* 28th)

The ladder of T-cards is located in the 'glass office' on the clubhouse verandah.

HOW DO I JOIN THE LADDER?

- *e-mail your name + mobile number + approx. tennis level to* falconladdercomp@outlook.com
  Your details will be shared with other members in the ladder.
  Do not share others' contacts beyond the ladder group! T-cards should show names only.

HOW DO I CHALLENGE?

- challenge 1st, 2nd or max. 3rd name above you
- in person **or** by e-mail **or** by text.

Make only one challenge at a time.
Accept only one challenge at a time.

MATCH RULES

- best of 3 sets; tie-break played at 6-6 in first two sets (first to 7; win by 2 clear points).
- *before the match*, players may agree that the 3rd set will be a championship tie-break (first to 10), instead of a full set.

REPORT YOUR MATCH RESULTS

- either or both players may report the result – *date/end-time/names/score*
- by e-mail to falconladdercomp@outlook.com

If the challenger **WINS** - swop the two T-cards on the rack.
If the challenger **LOSES** wait 7 days before challenging the *same* player. You *can* challenge someone else.

MORE DETAIL

Make only one challenge at a time. Accept only one challenge at a time
Respond promptly to challenges, and within 24 hours.
Complete the match asap - 7 days max.
A previous challenge must be played before you can accept a second challenge, so let your challenger know by what day/date/time your previous challenge will be settled.
A player may *make* a challenge even though they have been challenged.
If a player refuses your challenge without good reason, report this to falconladdercomp@outlook.com
A player forfeits the match for a 'no show' or for failing to give 24-hours warning of their need to postpone.
A grace period of max. 15 minutes should be allowed for late arrival on court.

The Ladder Referee will record changes in rankings strictly according to the results and end-times reported by e-mail.

Falcon Tennis Ladder Referee
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