

# KENT TENNIS SENIORS' (35+) SINGLES AND DOUBLES 2025-26

Open to everyone from club players to county players, a great chance to play different players from different clubs in your age group

#### Women's events



#### Women's Over 35 Doubles

Knockout or round robin box\* running – 3<sup>rd</sup> October – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Women's Over 40&60&80\* Doubles** on Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9am-3.30pm – Bromley Tennis Centre **Women's Over 50&70\* Doubles** on Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Feb - 9am-3.30pm – Bromley Tennis Centre

### Men's events (Max 3)





Over 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 Singles/Doubles & Over 80 Doubles – Knockout or round robin box\* running - 3<sup>rd</sup> October – 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Entries open**: 1<sup>st</sup> September **Entries close :** 29<sup>th</sup> September

Enter via: Tournaments | LTA - Tennis for Britain

**Tournament code** KEN-25-0841

<sup>\*</sup>dependant on entry numbers. If an event has less than 4 entries, it won't take place and you will be given the choice to enter the next lower age group taking place.



### **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

### All events Men's and Women's\* will have finals on the same day – details can be found below

\*except Women's 60 which will be on Monday 9th February and & Women's 70's which will be on Thursday 5th February.

- All competitors must be available to play at any time on the finals day when entering.
- Results will be uploaded online which will count towards players WTN's.
- New for 2026, umpires will be provided on the Finals' Day (subject to availability).
- Trophies (returnable annually by the holders) will be provided for ALL events.
- Prize money will be subject to sufficient entries.

**Date of the Finals:** Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Venue: Bromley Tennis Centre, Avebury Road, Orpington, Kent, BR6 9SA

Finals will commence at time: 9.30am

### **COMPETITORS MAY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF 3 EVENTS**

\*Competitors MUST be available to play on Finals Day when entering, no exceptions will be made\*

For further details and information please contact -

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## PRIZE MONEY (subject to sufficient entries)

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Men's 35 Singles	50	30
Men's 35 Doubles	40	20
Men's 45 Singles	50	30
Men's 45 Doubles	40	20
Men's 50 Singles	50	30
Men's 50 Doubles	40	20
Men's 55 Singles	25	15
Men's 55 Doubles	30	20
Men's 60 Singles	25	15
Men's 60 Doubles	30	20
Men's 65 Singles	25	15
Men's 65 Doubles	30	20
Men's 70 Singles	25	15
Men's 70 Doubles	30	20
Men's 75 Singles	25	15
Men's 75 Doubles	30	20
Men's 80 Doubles	30	20
Ladies' 35 Doubles	30	20
Ladies' 40 Doubles	30	20
Ladies' 50 Doubles	30	20
Ladies' 60 Doubles	30	20
Ladies' 70 Doubles	30	20
Ladies' 80 Doubles	30	20

Doubles prize money is per pair



### **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

The detailed tournament regulations are set out in Kent Tennis's Annual handbook. A summary is contained below.

### **ELIGIBILITY (Reg 2)**

All competitors must be bona-fide members of clubs affiliated to Kent Tennis. Doubles partners need not necessarily be from the same club. Competitors must attain the minimum age during the year in which the competition commences. (To qualify for an age category, a player must be of that age during the year the competition commences e.g. for the 60 year age category a player must be 60 the year the competition commences or 60 at any time during the year 1<sup>st</sup> January - 31<sup>st</sup> December).

All competitors are responsible for ensuring the match is played within the time limit set. Initially that responsibility is with the player or pair with choice of ground. However, the opponent(s) "SHALL ALSO TAKE THE STEPS TO ENSURE THE MATCH IS PLAYED WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT". If for reasons other than bad weather the match is not played within the time limit, then both players shall be liable to be scratched from the event.

### **DATES (Reg 5 & 10)**

If a date for playing the match cannot be agreed between the players, the match shall be played on the date by which the round is due to be completed.

### **NUMBER OF SETS**

Matches are best of three sets, all three of which will follow the tie-break procedure at 6 games all, in line with the National Veterans' Events. In case of postponement the previous score holds good unless otherwise mutually agreed.

### BALLS (Reg 7)

New balls of a make designated as within ITF specifications and (unless from a freshly opened pressurised container) of the current year shall be provided, except for the finals. These should be provided at the expense of the players with choice of ground, unless otherwise mutually agreed.