

# **Sutton Christmas Indoor Tournament**

## **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016**

### **SINGLES CONSOLATION EVENTS**

#### **Event Classes/Age Groups**

Singles consolation events will be staged in the same age categories as all JUNIOR and OPEN singles events which use a knockout draw format. There is no additional charge for singles consolation events.

#### **Restrictions**

Consolation events are open to all players who have taken part in a main draw singles event but have lost their first match by the application deadline. Players must have taken part in the main draw event of the consolation event which they are applying for. A player who receives a walkover in their first match and then loses in their second match may be considered at the discretion of the referee.

Players must sign the consolation sign-in sheet at the control desk if they wish to be considered. For players under 16 years of age, the form must be countersigned by a parent or guardian. **Players may apply for MORE THAN ONE consolation event, if eligible BUT MAY BE NEEDED TO PLAY THREE OR MORE SINGLES MATCHES PER DAY, PARTICULARLY TOWARDS THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT.**

**Players who win one or more matches in one age group, but lose their first match in a 2<sup>nd</sup> singles age group may still apply for the consolation event for that 2<sup>nd</sup> age group.**

#### **Application/Cancellation Deadline**

Consolation event applications/cancellations will be accepted up to **15 minutes** after all players have completed their first matches in the corresponding main draw event.

#### **Dates of Play**

Matches in consolation events will take place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> and/or Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> December only.

**All players/parents must check the website ([www.tennisuk.net](http://www.tennisuk.net)) after 8:00pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> December to see if their match/es have been scheduled for the following day. This may also be checked by telephone (0333 247 9819) between 8:00pm and 9:30pm ONLY.**

#### **Ratings/Rankings**

Consolation events count towards both ratings and rankings.

#### **Acceptance Criteria**

In the event of over-application then players will be accepted in the order that consolation applications are made.

#### **Event/Match Format**

Matches in all consolation events will use FAST4 scoring format. Up to FOUR matches per day may be played using this format.

**David Fuchs, Tournament Referee**