



**THE FIRST
MAIDSTONE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS
WINTER 2009-2010
POSTAL COMPETITION**



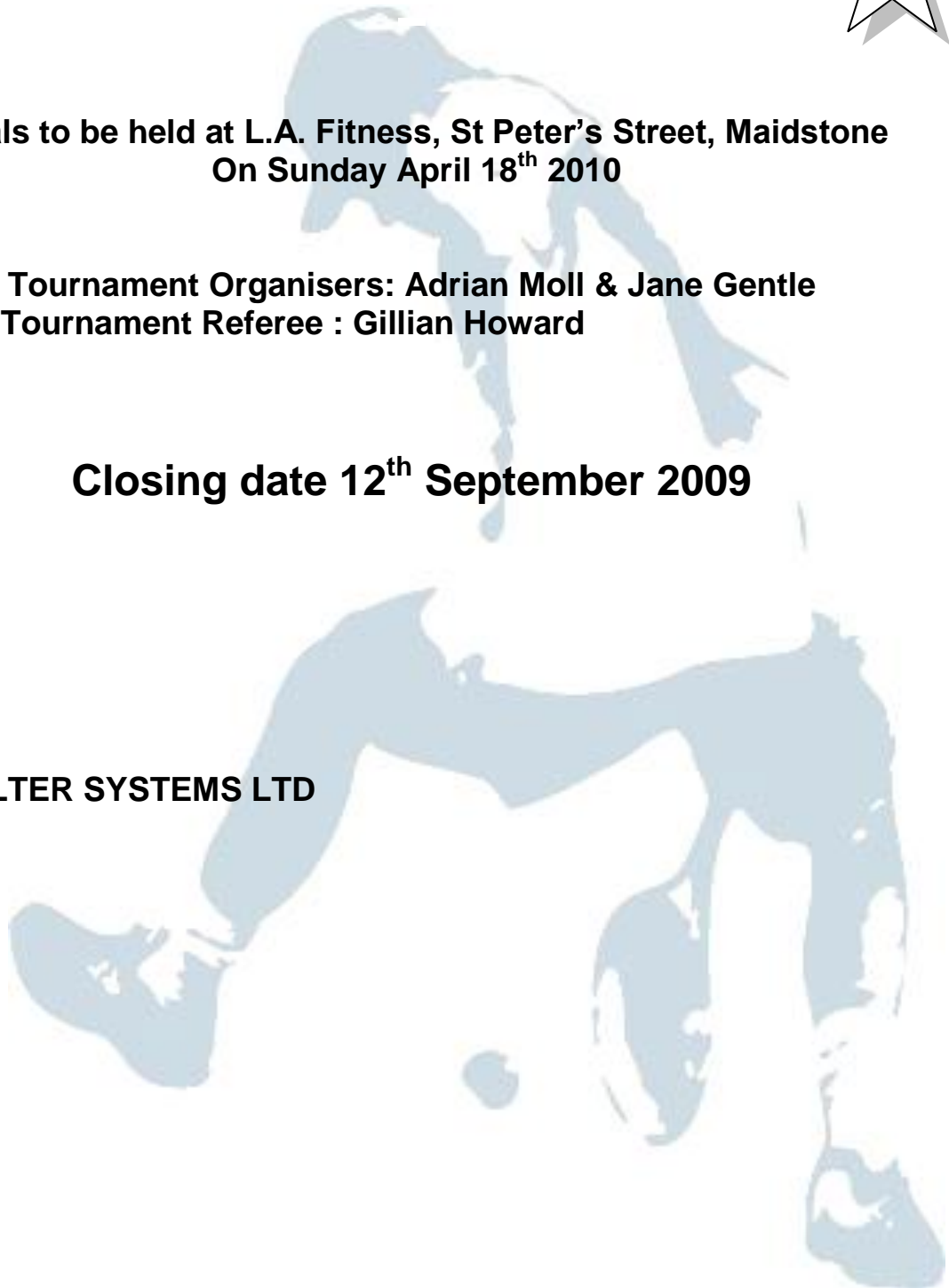
**Finals to be held at L.A. Fitness, St Peter's Street, Maidstone
On Sunday April 18th 2010**

**Tournament Organisers: Adrian Moll & Jane Gentle
Tournament Referee : Gillian Howard**

Closing date 12th September 2009

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CONDITIONS

1. The tournament will be conducted under the Rules of Lawn Tennis and the rules and regulations of the LTA including the Code of Conduct.
2. A County qualification is not required but all matches must be played within the geographical boundaries of Kent unless mutually agreed by the two players. (This is the County of Kent, the London Boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich and Lewisham and the Unitary authority of Medway).
3. Competitors must attain the minimum age on 1st September 2009 – i.e. A junior player entering an Under 12 event must **not** have reached their 12th birthday before 1st September 2009. Ladies must have reached their 40th birthday, or Men their 45th birthday before 1st September 2009 to enter the Veteran events.
4. In the Parent and Child event the 'child' must be over 12 years of age on 1st September 2009.
5. The 9 & Under and 10 & Under events will be for both boys and girls.
6. **PLAYERS MAY ONLY ENTER A MAXIMUM OF 3 EVENTS**
7. **Players must be available for the Finals Day – Sunday April 18th 2010.** No exception to this rule is allowed. If for any reason it becomes clear that a player will not be available on Finals Day they must withdraw from the competition **immediately**. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Any matches played and won knowing that a player will be unavailable for Finals Day will be declared null and void (i.e. as if it had never been played)
8. 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 at the expense of the players with choice of ground, unless mutually agreed otherwise. Balls will be provided for the Finals.
9. Scoring format: Senior Matches - The best of 3 tie-break sets. The 3rd set can be replaced by a champions tie-break game (first to 10 points with a lead of 2 points) only if it is mutually agreed before the commencement of the match. If players cannot agree a third tie-break set must be played.
**All Junior matches must adopt the champions tie-break game in place of the 3rd set.
12 & Under matches will be abbreviated scoring (sets to 4) with a champions tie-break 3rd set
9 & Under and 10 & Under scoring system will be advised later**
10. Arranging matches: Once a date has been fixed for a match it cannot be changed other than for bad weather. If a player cannot make the pre-arranged date for any other reason then they must concede the match.
11. Players will be given play-by dates to complete their matches. These must be adhered to. If players wish to extend the date they must ask permission from the organisers. Failure to do so could mean both players/teams are disqualified from the event.
12. **Closing Date is 12th September 2009.**
13. The decision of the Referee is final. No complaint can be entertained unless lodged in writing with the Tournament Organiser within 48 hours of occurrence.
14. Players enter the Competition at their own risk. The host clubs shall not be held responsible for personal injury or loss or damage to personal effects.
15. **No entry will be accepted without the appropriate entry form and fee. No late entries will be accepted. No telephone entries will be accepted.**
16. **Entries will be confirmed by email.**

PLEASE KEEP THIS FOR YOUR REFERENCE

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ENTRY FORM**

**ENTRY FEE: £5 SINGLES
£8 PER DOUBLES PAIR**

EVENT	PARTNERS NAME	Tick Event(s) entered
MENS SINGLES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
LADIES SINGLES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
MENS DOUBLES		
LADIES DOUBLES		
MIXED DOUBLES		
LADIES 40 DOUBLES		
MENS 45 SINGLES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
MENS 45 DOUBLES		
VETERAN MIXED DOUBLES (LADIES 40 MEN 45)		
PARENT & CHILD DOUBLES 'CHILD' MUST BE 12 OR OVER		
9 & UNDER SINGLES (Orange) This event for boys/girls	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
10 & UNDER SINGLES (Green) This event is for boys/girls	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
12 & UNDER BOYS SINGLES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
16 & UNDER BOYS SINGLES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
12 & UNDER GIRLS SINGLES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
18 & UNDER GIRLS SINGLES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
	TOTAL ENTRY FEE	£

Please insert the email address to which the entry confirmation should be sent (IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE):

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO MAIDSTONE TENNIS ACADEMY
and post entry form, entry fee and a self addressed A5 envelope to:
Mrs G Howard, 88 Acorn Grove, Holtwood, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 6EW

Entries MUST be received by 12th September 2009

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First Name: (Please print)		Surname:	
Home Address:		Home Phone No:	
Postcode:		Mobile Phone No:	
Club:		Email:	
Date of birth:	Rating:	British Tennis Membership no.	

Media Statement: I consent to being involved in any publicity connected with LTA Tournaments, including media interviews, photographs and TV footage. Please inform the tournament organiser if you do not wish him/her to be involved in publicity

LTA British Tennis Membership record: I consent to the details provided on this entry form to be used to update the British Tennis Membership record of the person identified

Data Usage Statement: I consent to the LTA and/or LTA Tournament Organisers, from my geographical area, using the details provided on the entry form to communicate information about this and future tournaments, in my geographical area, via post/email or SMS

Medical statement: I consent to emergency medical treatment as may be recommended by an approved medical authority

Doping Statement: I consent to participating in doping control procedures if appropriate and if selected, undertaken by an independent sampling officer (ISO) appointed by UK Sport

I have read the rules and conditions and agree to abide by them.

Competitor's signature