



QTC LOBSTER TOURNAMENT

Dates & Match Rules - 2022

Type Even: Men's and Women's Singles matches, single elimination

Sign up and Draw Dates:

- Sign up Deadline: Monday May 23, 2022 – Online via QTC website or use the form on the next page.
- Draw Posted at QTC porch: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 – 12noon. Play may start once draw is posted.

LOBSTER PLAY-BY DATES – all rounds MUST complete by the following dates:

- First round played by Tuesday, 5/31
- Second round played by Monday, 6/13
- Quarters played by Saturday, 6/18
- Semis played by Wednesday, 6/22
- **Finals & Cookout: Saturday, 6/25 at 1:00 pm – players must be available to play on this date**
- Rainout date: Sunday, 6/26 at 1:00 pm

LOBSTER MATCH RULES

- Lobster tournament players wait in line for a court like normal
- Set court clock to “12” – you have the court until the game ends.
- All players bring an unopened can of ‘Regular Duty’ or ‘Clay court’ tennis balls. One can is used for the match, the other can is given to the winner of the match.
- 10-minute warm up.
- Best of 2 out of 3 sets.
- Tie-breaker at 6 games all: First to 7 points, win by 2 (known as 12-point tie-breaker).
- If daylight is an issue or if players split sets, a 10-point Super tie breaker (First to 10 points, win by 2) can be played in lieu of a 3rd set. Both players must agree before the match.
- Otherwise, play resumes at the point left off.
- Write down the match result on the draw located at the club and text your results to the Tournament Committee: see contact numbers below.
- If you win your match, contact the next player you are drawn against and arrange to play by the ‘play-by dates’ – see below.
- All USTA rules apply. Refer to ‘Friend at court’ rule book to resolve issues.

Tournament Committee Contacts:

James Rougvie 617-773-9424

Bryan Provenzano 774-539-5308

QTC Lobster Tournament Entry Form

If you have never won a singles tournament at Quincy Tennis Club, you are eligible to enter this Women's or Men's singles tournament.

We emphasize that players carefully read the time frame of the tournament and make sure you are available to compete and adhere to the play-by dates throughout the entire tournament.

Please make every effort to schedule your matches as early as possible to avoid time conflicts. If you call your contact 2 times with no response, notify the tournament director and he will attempt to reach them. Our goal is to get matches played, however after another day of 'no response', they will be defaulted.

All players must provide an unopened can of "Regular Duty" or "Clay Court" tennis balls; one can is used for the match and the other can is given to the winner of the match. Match format is 2 out of 3 sets. If the score reaches 6 games all, a 12-point tiebreaker will be played. If daylight might be an issue, before the match begins, decide that if players split the first 2 sets, a 10-point "super Tiebreaker" will be played in lieu of a 3rd set.

A 10-minute warm-up is permitted before the match begins. Players should set their court clocks to "12". All USTA rules apply. Please refer to "Friend at Court rules book to resolve any issue.



APPLICATION FORM (please print clearly):

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone# _____ E-mail: _____

Check One: _____ **Women's Single Lobster** _____ **Men's Single Lobster**

The tournament fee of \$20.00 must accompany the application. Methods of payment:

Online: From the QTC website homepage, click the green "Lobster Registration" button on the left-hand side of the page and then the 'Lobster Registration' button on the right-hand side of the next page.

Checks or Cash: along with this application form may be placed in the wooden 'guest fee' box inside of the clubhouse.

Entry deadline is Monday, May 23rd by 8pm. No application accepted without accompanying payment.

Once you have confirmed your match with your opponent, text Jim or Bryan with the date/time of your match. When the match completes, the winner must text Jim or Bryan with the results. Please, do not wait to the end of the 'play by date' to schedule a match.

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Have a great match!