# University of Manchester Graded Open 2018

**Friday March 2nd– Sunday March 4th, 2018**

**Venue:**

The tournament will be held at:

**The Northern Lawn Tennis Club**

**119 Palatine Road, West Didsbury**

**Manchester, M20 3YA**

The club has its own bar and restaurant, so players will have the opportunity to grab some food/drinks and socialise after their matches on each day of the tournament. For more details about the venue, visit:

<http://www.thenorthern.co.uk/sports/squash>

**Draws:**

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|  | **Men’s A; B; C grades**  **Ladies’ A; B grades** |

Ladies may enter Men’s draw but not vice versa. The Tournament will be run in a **Monrad Format.** With this format, all players will play four matches to a finishing position of 1-16. There will be Tecnifibre prizes for all winners and runners up.

**Tournament Rules**

The Tournament is held in accordance with the ESR Rules and the England Squash Code of Conduct will apply.

**Non-marking shoes must be worn. Every match winner marks the following match on court.** Competitors must arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled time of their first match and register with the organisers on arrival.

The Tournament Organiser is Mark Radley ([markwradley@gmail.com](mailto:markwradley@gmail.com) tel:07592464698)and his decisions will be final in all matters.

**Entering the tournament**

An entry fee of £25 must accompany the Entry Form.

Cheques enclosed should be made payable to “**University of Manchester Squash Club**”

BACS payment: **Sort code** 01-06-57; **a/c** 47205423; **Reference** UOMT followed by surname

**No refunds are available.**

**T-shirt for all entries. Entries limited to 16 for each division.**

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ENTRY FORM: Please use block capitals & complete all sections

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| **Name:** | | **Date of Birth:** |
| **Address:** | | |
|  | | **Tel No:** |
|  | | **Post Code:** |
| **E-mail address** |  | |
| **Playing standard** |  | |
| **T shirt size**  **(S/M/L/XL)** |  | |

### **Please indicate the event you wish to enter**

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| **Men’s A** | |  | **Ladies A** | | |  |
| **Men’s B** | |  | **Ladies B** | | |  |
| **Men’s C** | |  |  | | |  |
| Note: Play will commence at 6PM ON FRIDAY 2TH MARCH for some grades. All other grades will start Saturday morning.  All entrants MUST be available to play on Friday if necessary. DO NOT ENTER if this will be a problem and please contact the tournament organiser if you will be free later than 6pm. All players to report at Tournament desk a **minimum** of 30 minutes prior to their first match. | | | | | | |
| **Notification of your 1st round match & time will be advised by 26 February 2018.** | | | | | | |
| **Signed:** |  | | | **Date:** |  | |
| Please return this form to: | | | | | | |
| **Mark Radley at The University of Manchester Sport Head Office, William Kay House, Top Floor, 333 Oxford Road, Manchester, M13 9PG**  **Or by email to: markwradley@gmail.com**  **Late entries will only be accepted at tournament director’s discretion.** | | | | | | |

England squash rules apply.

* Places in draws will be given out on a first come first serve basis
* Once the places are filled a reserve list will be formed in order of the earliest entries
* In the interests of competitive games, you may be moved into a different draw at the discretion of the tournament director

Don’t delay and give yourself the best possible chance!

Approximate grade abilities below:

* A Grade – County League Division 1 standard
* B Grade – County League Division 2 standard
* C Grade – County League Division 3/4 standard