

GotCourts League summer tournament in Berne - Invitation

Date and Place

Saturday, 4th of September 2021, Berne

Venue address

TC Rotweiss Bern
Thunplatz 15, 3005 Bern
www.tcotweiss.ch

Surface

Fair weather variant:	Clay
Bad weather variant:	will be announced



Target Group

Amateur and fun tournament for all. Women and men play together in the same category. Enjoyment of tennis, sporting activity and also getting to know and being together with new people are in the center.

Terms of Participation

- No admission restrictions. A minimum age of 16 years is required.
- An active GotCourts user profile is required.
- The tournament is open to active GotCourts League players as well as players not participating in the GotCourts League.
- "Non-league" players will be granted temporary league status for the GotCourts League for the duration of the tournament.
- The field of participants is limited to a maximum of 32 participants.

Registration & Entry Deadline

Via the GotCourts platform (desktop app or GotCourts mobile app, "Competitions" section) or with the following link: got.link/sotu_be_sa

The entry deadline for the summer tournament in Berne is Wed, 1 September 2021 at 20.00.

Costs

30.00 Swiss francs; court fees, match balls, starter fee, drink & fruits in the players' lounge included. Players who have not yet registered for the GotCourts League will receive a temporary league status for the tournament day at no extra cost. After the tournament, they can convert this to a permanent league participation for 55.00 Swiss francs and continue to play in the GotCourts League until the final tournament in October.

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Tournament Format / Game Mode / GotCourts League

- Main round: 3 rounds of Schweizer tournament system with tournament ranking list; 3 guaranteed matches against opponents of equal strength for all participants.
- Final round: Direct elimination (cup system) of the eight best-ranked players in the ranking list after three rounds of Schweizer tournament system (quarter-finals, semi-finals, finals). In addition to the final match for first and second place, places 3 and 4 will also be played in a small final.
- Mixed field of participants: men and women play in a joint competition
- The summer tournaments are part of the GotCourts League season 2021 and each match automatically counts for the GotCourts League rating and ranking.

Selection criteria

Order of registration

Draw

The first-round matches will be published on the GotCourts platform (desktop or mobile app) on the Friday before the tournament and can be viewed by each player in their app. The following matches will be determined by the results during the course of the tournament and will also be posted on the GotCourts platform on an ongoing basis.

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The registration confirmed on the GotCourts platform (desktop or mobile app) is considered as an entry for the tournament.

Daily Program

from 07:30	Arrival of the players
07:30 – 08:15	Free warm up play on all courts
08:15	Official welcome & info about the daily schedule
08:30 – 11:30	Matches of the 1st round (for all players, play on 4 courts)
11:45 – 14:45	Matches of the 2nd round (for all players, play on 4 courts)
15:00 – 18:00	Matches of the 3rd round (for all players, play on 4 courts)
18:10 – 18:55	Quarterfinals (play on 4 courts)
19:05 – 19:50	Semifinals (play on 2 courts)
20:00 – 20:45	Finals (Top 4 players, play on 2 courts)
20:45	Award ceremony and prize distribution for all players

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The matches are played within a given time frame. The players are given 45 minutes to complete each match. The rhythm of play is indicated by the tournament management by means of speaker announcements and a signal tone. The allocation of the available 45 minutes is planned as follows:

- 5 min Entering the court, settling in individually on the players' bench and a short warm up play;
At the same time: wiping of the court by the players of the previous match
- 38 min Playing time
- 2 min Buffer time, e.g. for the termination of a running game point.

Bad weather variant

The tournament will take place in all weather conditions, if possible. If the conditions of the venue allow it, a bad weather variant or a postponement day will be offered. There may be slight adjustments to the mode and/or tournament format due to the infrastructure. The organizer will inform on Friday before the tournament weekend whether the fair weather or bad weather variant will be carried out.

Equipment / Tennis Shoes

Fair weather variant:	The matches will take place on clay courts. Only clay court tennis shoes are allowed.
Bad weather variant:	In case of bad weather, matches will take place "indoor" whenever possible. Only clean indoor tennis shoes may be used on the indoor courts.

Prizes

Each participant will receive a "Movelab Tennis" package consisting of a bottle and a tester. Places 1 - 4 (participants in the final and the small final) will receive prizes from "Head" and "Bidi Badu" as well as an annual subscription to the "Sonntagsblick".

Gastronomy / Catering

The restaurant of TC Rotweiss Bern offers adapted catering throughout the day.

Other

A special players' lounge is available to the players throughout the day, as well as the facility's restaurant for their stay between games.

Unsubscribe

In case of cancellation after the registration deadline, there will be no refund of the entry fee.

Insurance

Insurance is the responsibility of the participants.

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Regulations

The full tournament regulations are available for download at www.gotcourts-league.com.

COVID Protocol

The COVID regulations of Swiss Tennis as well as the respective protection concepts of the club/center in which the tournament is played apply.

Organizer

GotCourts AG, Heinrichstrasse 267, 8005 Zurich