

## GotCourts League summer tournament in Biel with indoor guarantee - Invitation

### Date and Place

Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, Biel

### Venue address

TC Biel-Bienne  
Tennis-Weg 2, 2504 Biel/Bienne  
[www.tcbiel-bienne.ch](http://www.tcbiel-bienne.ch)

*In case of bad weather:*

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### Surface

Fair weather variant: Clay  
Bad weather variant: Clay

### 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 yet 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 40 participants.

### Registration & Entry Deadline

Via the GotCourts platform (desktop app or GotCourts mobile app, "Competitions" section) or with the following link: [got.link/sotu\\_bi\\_sa22](https://got.link/sotu_bi_sa22)

The entry deadline for the tournament in Lucerne is Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 8pm.

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## Costs

55.00 Swiss francs; incl. court fees, indoor guarantee in the event of bad weather, match balls, starter gift, player lounge, drinks on the tennis court<sup>(1)</sup>.

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 54.00 Swiss francs and continue to play in the GotCourts League until the final tournament in October.

## 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 (quarterfinals, 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 tournaments are part of the GotCourts League season 2022 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.

## Posse

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 – 10:45	Matches of the 1st round (for all players, play on 4 courts)
11:00 – 13:15	Matches of the 2nd round (for all players, play on 4 courts)
13:30 – 15:45	Matches of the 3rd round (for all players, play on 4 courts)
15:55 – 16:40	Quarterfinals (play on 4 courts)

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16:50 – 17:35	Semifinals (play on 2 courts)
17:45 – 18:20	Finals (Top 4 players, play on 2 courts)
18:30	Award ceremony and prize distribution for all players

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 be held in all weather conditions. We offer an indoor guarantee in case of bad weather. So you play in any case!

If no outdoor play is possible at TC Biel-Bienne on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the tournament will be played on the indoor courts of TC Biel-Bienne. In case of bad weather, there may be slight adjustments to the mode a/o 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 outdoor clay courts. Only clay court tennis shoes are allowed.
Bad weather variant:	The matches will take place indoor at the facility of TC Biel-Bienne. On the indoor clay courts only clay court shoes may be allowed.

### Prizes

Places 1 - 4 (participants in the final and the small final) will receive non-cash prizes from «Head» and «Bidi Badu» as well as an annual subscription to the «Sonntagsblick». In addition, each participating player will receive a small thank-you gift from one of the GotCourts League partners.<sup>(1)</sup>

### Gastronomy / Catering

A basic catering service will be available throughout the day at the TC Biel-Bienne facility.

### 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.

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### 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.

### Regulations

The full tournament regulations are available for download at [www.gotcourts-league.com](http://www.gotcourts-league.com).

### Organizer

GotCourts AG, Heinrichstrasse 267, 8005 Zurich

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<sup>(1)</sup> Sponsor related services, subject to change

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