

## Winter League 2023

### Team Captain's Responsibilities:

#### **Ensure you have a full team available each week.**

It is best to establish at the start of your campaign what dates you will need subs, especially into the play-off stages, as you can only use a sub who has already played winter league during the qualification stages. You may need to bring somebody into the team in the last couple of weeks so you can play them in the play-offs. All subs must be on the DLTC subs list. **Only players on this list are eligible to play.**

- **Ensure that the team plays in the order that has been notified to DLTC** – failure to do this will result in a loss of points.
- **If you are introducing subs, please ensure that the team plays in order of strength.** If you are using subs from a lower team or subs who are registered as a lower class than your team, you need be very careful to maintain the order of merit. Also, if the same pairings have played in a previous week, they must play in the same order as before. **If you have any doubts at all please discuss with me.**
- **If a player (a sub or team player) plays on a higher ranking team more than once,** that person can now only sub at that class or higher. League rules can be accessed on the DLTC website.

- **Results**

You must bring a results sheet with you to every match. There are match result sheets in your captain's pack. This must be filled in by the winning captain and signed by both captains. **Make sure both captains check the sheet before signing.** Be very careful to list players and scores in the correct order on the sheet as your team could lose points if they are in the wrong order.

Please take a photo of the completed sheet regardless of win or loss. After every match please post the photo of the result sheet into the Captains Winter League WhatsApp group.

- **Costs**

All players (except juniors) must pay a **contribution** towards the cost of providing tennis balls and team entry (€10 each). **CAPTAINS DO NOT NEED TO COLLECT THIS.** An invoice will be raised on each players Smart Club account by the CLTC office.

- **Post Match Teas**

We will host visiting teams in function room 2. The club will provide tea and coffee. Teams will provide refreshments. We recommend organising a rota in advance. There is no access to the fridge so only food that does not require refrigeration is permitted.

Please contact me should you have any queries regarding any of the above.

Enjoy your games and best of luck to you all!

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