

Mixed Team Tennis 2024 Rules

All matches will be played on Fridays. Time slots are 7pm and 8.30pm. All players are expected to check the tournament schedule as people will play on different courts and in different time-slots each week.

Please read the following rules carefully:

- Matches can only be played on the scheduled night at the scheduled time.
- Six players have been assigned to each team.
- If a team player is unavailable on a scheduled night, a sub must be arranged, of the same standard or lower.

NB: All subs must be approved in advance by contacting the Ladies / Gents Captain. Failure to do so will result in the 4 points for that pairing being awarded to the opposition. Once approved, the team captain must inform the opposing captain of the change.

- When a sub is used in a match that pairing can score a maximum of three points.
- Each Team Captain must select pairings each week and send their selected pairings in order (1, 2 and 3) to Deirdre (087 2832175) by 8pm on the day before the matches are due to be played (Thursdays). There will be no check-in desk. The Team Captains will ensure their team go straight to their courts at their scheduled match time.

NB: Players may only play with the same partner twice. Failure to observe this rule will result in points for the relevant pairing/pairings (4 points) being awarded to the opponents).

- A warm-up of 5 mins max is permitted. 21 games will be played in each match. Players must play first point after deuce (man serves to man, woman to woman). The 21st game is a normal tie-breaker.
- After 10 games a pairing may decide to swap between deuce and advantage sides.
- Scoring system: 4 points for 14 or more games, 3 points for 11-13 games, 2 points for 10 games and 1 point for 7-9 games.

- If a player retires during a match, for whatever reason, all the remaining games of that particular match will be awarded to the opponents.
- In the event that a full team does not turn out on the scheduled night the un-played match/matches will be forfeited and all of the points for the forfeited match/matches will go to their opponents.
- Team Captains must send a picture of the results sheet to Deirdre after the matches each Friday night.

We hope you enjoy the competition!

Deirdre & Geoff

Ladies and Gent's Captains