

SOCIAL COMPETITION RULES – TENNIS

Players

- All players to sign the registration sheet before each match
- Players must have played a minimum of four (4) rounds to qualify playing in the finals.
- Each match is one set.
- Each match self-umpired and self-scored.

Length of the game

- Matches begin at 6.00pm and are played until their completion. It is at the administrator's discretion to utilise court space to the advantage of the majority of players.

Methods of scoring

- Each set is first to six (6) games.
- If a game goes to deuce, the no-ad scoring system will be utilized:
 - a) The receiver/receiving player shall choose whether she/he wish to receive the service from the right-half of the tennis court or the left- half of the tennis court. The tennis player whom wins the deciding point is scored the game.
- If six (6) games all, then tie breaker, first to seven (7) points.
 - a) Tie-breakers are scored using normal numbering, with the person who did not serve last serving first from the right-half of the court. Following this, each player serves twice until one player/team wins by two (2) with a score of seven (7) or more.

Competition Points

- Win= 2 Points
- Loss = 1 Point
- Forfeit = 0 Points

Forfeits

- Players must attend every game coordinated for the season or notify Sport Officer if they cannot attend a game. In this instance a forfeit will result.
- A forfeit may be declared if a game does not start within 10 minutes of the allocated starting time.