

Singles League Rules and Regulations – Autumn 2019

Match Schedule

Players will play every other player in their division once only before Sunday 22nd December 2019.

Match Format

- i) Each match should be best of 3 sets.
- ii) The first 2 sets are to be normal sets with a tie-break at 6-6.
- iii) If the match is tied at 1 set apiece, players may choose to play a regular third set OR a match tie-break (tie-break format to 10 points) to decide the match.
- iv) As a courtesy to each other, final set format should be decided before starting the match.
- v) Matches must not be played during club session times as published on the club noticeboards and on the website.

Single Set Shootout

- i) Players may submit a single tie-break set scoreline, if:
 - a) Weather halts play
 - b) Floodlight curfew halts play
- ii) A single set scoreline will be reflected as such in the points outcome, and for any tie-break procedures in which it is involved.

Ties

- i) In the event that both players agree to draw the match for any reason, both players will be credited with a loss.
- ii) Players will still be awarded games and sets for any completed sets of tennis. Incomplete sets will not count.

Standings

- i) If all division fixtures have been completed, standings will be decided by the following criteria:
 - a) Superior win-loss record
 - b) Superior win-loss record for matches involving tied players only
 - c) Superior Sets +/- for matches involving tied players only
 - d) Superior Games +/- for matches involving tied players only
 - e) Superior overall Sets +/-
 - f) Superior overall Games +/-
- ii) If there are unplayed division fixtures at the end of the season then the following points system will be used:

5 points per win
3 points per loss
1 point per set won

Standings will be decided by the following criteria:

- a) Superior points score
- b) Superior win-loss record for matches involving tied players only
- c) Superior Sets +/- for matches involving tied players only
- d) Superior Games +/- for matches involving tied players only
- e) Superior points per game score

Promotion, Relegation and Champions

Division 1
Champion: 1st
Relegation: 7th & 8th

Division 2
Champion: 1st
Promotion: 1st & 2nd
Relegation: 7th & 8th

Division 3
Champion: 1st
Promotion: 1st & 2nd

Division L1
Champion: 1st

If the league needs to be realigned due to a change in the total number of players, this season's standings will determine placing for next season.

Results

Once results have been sent to the tournament organiser (either via text to 07548169884 or email to n8tennis@gmail.com), who will upload them to the club website for viewing.

Withdrawals

Given the points system, there is no need to formally withdraw from the competition. However, if you know you cannot play any more matches please have the courtesy to notify your remaining opponents, as well as the tournament organiser.

Walkovers

- i) Walkovers shall be scored as if the match was forfeited at the first change of ends. The winning player will receive 1 win, 1 set won and 1 game won to go towards their record. The losing player will receive a loss, 1 set lost and 1 game lost to go towards their record.
- ii) In the event that a player is unable to play a fixture upon request before the deadline, they are to award their opponent a walkover.
- iii) In the event that a player notifies the tournament organiser they cannot play any further matches due to injury, remaining fixtures involving that player will be awarded as walkovers to their opponents at the end of the season.
- iv) In the event where there has been no contact between players, or from one player to the tournament organiser, no walkover will be awarded and the fixture will remain unplayed, resulting in no points awarded to either player.
- v) The tournament organiser has final say on any disputes.