

St. Anne's Waterford Tennis Club

INTER FIRMS TENNIS 2019

SUBBING RULES/GUIDELINES

Grading

- See List displayed in Club.
- If you are in doubt please check with Grading Committee.
- No Team may play Below the Grade of its Highest Graded Player.

Subbing

- Substitutes must be approved 24 hours in advance by Tournament Referee.
- Once a player is named on a Team, that player cannot sub down for the entirety of the Tournament.
- A Player who has no Grade and enters becomes that Grade which they have entered for the entirety of the Tournament.
- A Player who is a Member of a Team, and has played in the Tournament, may NOT sub on Another Team in the Same Section, Cup & Plate.
- A Substitute must be, a Correctly Graded Player who has not played in the Tournament, ie A Grade 5 player can get a Grade 5 sub who has not played in the Tournament.
- In A Division a player who is playing up must get a Sub of equal or lower Grade ie A grade 5 playing in A Division must get a Grade 5 or lower to Sub.
- A Substitute can be from a team in a lower section.
- Players on Subs List may not sub on more than One Team in any Section.
- If a person is playing in the tournament and subbing up a grade, they are only allowed sub twice. **If they are knocked out of their own grade, they can then continue to sub with the higher grade.**
- The above Notes apply to subbing in Sections Premier, 4, 5 & 6 only

Format

- Each Team will consist of two Men and two Ladies
- First week format is Men's doubles and Ladies doubles
- Second week format is Mixed Doubles. First Mixed & Second Mixed must be identified before play commences.
- Wilson US Open tennis balls will be used.

Scoring

- The Winner of each Match will be the Team with the Highest Combined Total.
- In the event of a Draw, the Match will be decided on the result of the First Mixed.
- First to Reach 9 Games, NO Tie Break at 8 All.

In the round robin competitions: -

If teams are tied with the same number of overall games won they will be separated by score difference.

If a team does not complete its schedule all its games are scratched.

If groups have, or end up with, different numbers of team's places other than 1st are decided by average points per game.

Late Arrivals/Walk Over

- Teams Must check in 15 minutes Before Scheduled Match Time.
- If a Team (or part of a Team) is Late, the Opposing Team (or part of a Team) Will receive a Walk Over.

Availability

- All Teams must be available to play on when scheduled.
- Play will commence at 2.00pm on Sunday 28th April 2019
- Matches Will be scheduled for Sat. 4th, Sun 5th May and Monday 6th May, all Teams must be available.
- Extent of availability will determine whether an Entry is Accepted or Rejected

Team Captain

- The Team Captain is responsible for all matters relating to the Team.
- Availability of Team Members.
- Check Scheduled Time for Matches (available on Tennis Ireland Tournament Software)
- That all attire and footwear is approved for tennis. If in doubt please check With the tournament committee
- That team members are physically fit and able to play without undue risk of Injury.
- Check in Team 15 minutes before Scheduled Match Time.
- Check if Substitutions are acceptable.
- Indicate Clearly which are First & Second Pair on Team.
- Return Match Score & Tennis Balls to Tournament Office.

General

- In the event of a dispute, resolution of which will rest with the Tournament Committee and their decision will be final and irrevocable.