

St. Anne's Waterford Tennis Club

INTER FIRMS TENNIS 2017

NOTES/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

- 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, or from a Team in a Lower Section.
- A Sub cannot be graded higher than the player they are replacing.
- 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
- Substitutes must be approved 24 hours in advance by Tournament Referee.

Format

- Each Team will consist of two Mixed Partnerships.
- First Mixed & Second Mixed must be identified before play commences.

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 11 Games, NO Tie Break at 10 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 teams 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 12.00pm on Sunday 23rd April 2017
- Matches Will be scheduled for Sat. 29th April, Sun 30th April and Monday 1st May, all Teams must be available.
- Extent of availability will determine whether an Entry is Accepted or Rejected

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Team Captain

- The Team Captain is responsible for all matters relating to the Team.
- Availability of Team Members.
- Check Scheduled Time for Matches.
- 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.