

Round Robin Tournaments for Seniors in NSW – Suggested Guidelines

OBJECTIVES:

- Participation event for all standards
- 5 hours of tennis per session
- Everyone with some chance of winning a trophy

DIVISION NUMBERS AND FORMAT – depending on COURT availability

1. 3 or 4 Pairs – First to 8 games, T/B at 7-all – ONE court
2. 5 Pairs – Play 8 games, T/B at 4-all – ONE court
3. 6 Pairs – Play 8 games, T/B at 4-all – TWO courts
4. 7 pairs – Try to even out the groups by adding one or two to a smaller group (similar standard)
5. 8 pairs or more – Two Divisions
6. 12 pairs or more – Three Divisions
7. For non IPIN events make an A, B and if necessary, a C Division with players graded accordingly with 2 seeds to meet in the last round. There are no finals across Divisions for non IPIN events, so Division winners all get a prize.

REMEMBER!

5 pairs = 10 matches
6 pairs = 15 matches
7 pairs = 21 matches

SEEDINGS, WINNERS ETC

- If possible, seed two pairs in each Division to meet in the last match
- Winner is decided on: Sets. If equal, then on Games. If equal, Head-to-head
- All Division winners to receive a prize
- Start 8 am Finish 1.00pm
- Start 1pm Finish 6.00pm

COURT CAPTAINS

Appoint a court captain for each event and division. **TD to announce that for play to commence on time so that the session will be completed, it depends on the players “turning up” ON TIME.**

It is the responsibility of the court captain to ensure:

1. That players for the first set commence on time.
2. That players for each following set are ready to commence play immediately upon completion of the previous set.
3. That players only have a 3-minute hit prior to commencement of their first set and to ensure that no further hit ups are permitted.
4. That the scores are entered after each set on the event drawsheet.
5. That they look out for any unused courts which may be used to ensure completion within the scheduled time frame.
6. That they make the tournament director aware if play is behind schedule and pass on to the players any changes which the TD may deem necessary to complete the event on schedule.