



## Mixed Teams' Championship at Newcastle 2016

### Conditions of play

1. Play will commence at 9:30am, (after registration at 9:00am) on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.
2. Match times will be 9:30am – 12:30pm, 1:30pm – 4:30pm  
***Team Captains will be notified of their team's schedule, before the weekend, preferably by email – so please advise an appropriate email address***
3. The tournament will be played in a round robin format, and is for Tennis Seniors NSW players. NB Provision is made for ONE player per team who is Under 35!
4. Entries will be restricted to 6 teams per division, and will be graded according to the strength of the players, (not by age), by the organising committee. Two teams will be seeded in each division and will be drawn to play each other in the last match.
5. Each match will be played on two courts, and matches must be completed in 3 hours. (***Maximum 5 minutes hit-up, included in playing time***). A bell will signify the end of play, where ***the point in play only is to be completed***.
6. Winning teams will be awarded 2 points for the match and a point for each set won. Losing teams will get one point for each set won. Teams will get half a point for any unfinished or unplayed set/s. Total of points for each match is 10.  
***Captain of the winning team should return the card and balls to control.***
7. Teams must have at least 2 Men and 2 Women, but up to eight (8) members can be registered in a team. There will be 2 sets of Men's Doubles, 2 sets of Women's Doubles and 4 sets of Mixed. The same 2 men and 2 women do NOT have to play the Mixed. In Mixed, the #1 pair plays the #1 opposing pair and the #2 pair plays the opposing #2 pair. Then the reverse shall be played. (#1 pair vs #2 pair and #2 vs #1). (***Any appropriate registered team member may play in any of the sets.***)
8. Should anyone become injured during the course of a set, that set must be forfeited. A replacement may be used in any subsequent sets. This rule also covers using a replacement for a match or part thereof. (This player can be a registered team member, or another member of **equal or lesser standard** from another team.)
9. Each match shall be comprised of 8 Tie-break sets. The Tie-break is at 6-all.
10. The winning team shall be the one with the most points at the completion of all matches. Where two teams have equal scores, the winner shall be determined by the result of the match in which the two teams played each other. Otherwise the winning team will be declared on a count-back – (average of sets won over sets played.)
11. The Committee reserves the right to determine the prize money.