

TT WINTER LEAGUE SENIOR MATCH FORMAT 2017

1. Total time available for each match is two hours on two courts.
2. A team consists of two ladies and two men. The teams should agree on which clock / phone / watch to use and set an alarm before starting each stage.
3. There are four stages: Warm up, First Round, Changeover and Second Round.
 - **Warm up (15 minutes)**
 - **First Round (50 minutes):** Mens Doubles and Ladies Doubles, 2 sets each.
Single point deuces: The receivers can choose who receives the serve.
 - **Changeover (5 minutes)**
 - **Second Round (50 minutes):** Ranked mixed doubles, 2 sets each, i.e. 1st pair v 1st pair, 2nd pair v 2nd pair.
Single point deuces: If the lady is serving then the opposite lady receives. If the man is serving then the opposite man receives.
4. At 5 minutes before the end of a round all players must agree to finish their current game. *Watch or phone alarms should be used to ensure this timing event is not missed.*
5. The second round can begin earlier if all first round sets are complete and both teams agree.
6. Tie break applies at 6 games each.
7. Balls should be provided by the first team listed in the fixture list.
8. If a set has to be curtailed because of the time restriction, then provided at least 4 games have been played the winners are awarded the curtailed set.
9. As in (8) but if the games are equal then a final game should be played, the result of which must be noted on the score sheet.
10. If fewer than 4 games have been played the set is void and neither side is allocated a point.

Scoring :

11. The final score is the set score, with each set counting as one point.
12. If one team has a higher number of sets than the other they are considered to be the winners and are awarded two bonus points. In the case of an equal number of sets then one bonus point is awarded to each team.
13. The scores should be recorded and signed by each team and sent to the League Secretary within a week of the match taking place. These can be scanned or posted.
14. Where the League Secretary does not receive the scores from either team within a fortnight of the date of the match both teams will have a point deducted. Scores will not be chased.
15. If a team concedes their opponents will be awarded two points, plus their set average over the season in the event of a tie in points.

Cancellations :

All cancellations must be notified as soon as possible to the League Secretary and the opposing team. The opposing team may use the courts. David Lloyd should be notified as soon as possible if the courts are not going to be used. No refunds are possible.

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