Nepean District Tennis Association Inc.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON COMPETITION TENNIS GUIDELINES**

(updated 22/08/2020)

**Mixed Pairs Competition**

* 1 man and 1 woman play as a team on the day (you may have more team members, and you may use reserve players, if you wish).
* Play starts at 1.30pm, and finishes at approx 3.00pm (complete the game in progress at 3.00pm).
* A match consists of 2 tie-break sets (tie-break at 5-all), with an additional match tie-break (first to 10 points with a 2-point lead) if the match stands at 1-set all.
* Competition points: 6 per match (2 points for each set, additional 2 points for the match winner).

**Men’s Pairs Competition and Women’s Pairs Competition**

* 2 men / 2 women play as a team on the day (you may have more team members, and you may use reserve players, if you wish).
* Play starts at 3.20pm, and finishes at approx 4.30pm (complete the game in progress at 4.30pm).
* A match consists of 16 games, with an additional tie-break game (first to 7 points with a 2-point lead) if the match stands at 8-games all.
* Competition points: 20 per match (1 point for each game, additional 4 points for the match winner, except that if the match is won in a tie-break, then the additional points are 3 for the winner and 1 for the loser, i.e. total points of 11 for the winner and 9 for the loser).

**Eligibility for Semi-Finals/Finals/Playoffs**

* A player must have played in two matches for a pair in the preliminary rounds to qualify for semi-finals, finals and positional playoffs. However, one (1) player who has only played one (1) match may be used in semi-finals, finals and positional playoffs if necessary, provided that this player is not a member of any other pair in that competition.

**Cost**

* $10 associate membership fee to be paid each financial year (Due 1st of July each year)
* $15.00 per player per afternoon, if playing in 2 competitions
* $10.00 per player per afternoon, if playing in 1 competition

**Prizes**

Prizes for winners and runners up in each competition will be monetary credits placed on players’ accounts at the Association shop.

**Afternoon Tea**

(Currently due to covid-19 restrictions, there will be no afternoon tea until further notice)

**Draw and Point Scores**

The draw and point scores for these competitions can be accessed from the Association’s web site:

[www.ndta.com.au](http://www.ndta.com.au). Click on COMPETITION, then DRAWS & SCORES.

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