

Mudgee District Tennis Club Competitions - Rules 07 – Mens Individual AUTUMN 2016

- Each player is graded according to their ability. There are typically 2 Divisions (A and B) with each division having a high and low grade (1 & 2). Therefore the pools are A1, A2, B1 and B2 with 8 players in each pool. Number of players in each pool and divisions/grades may vary depending on registration numbers.
- Each week, every player will play 3 sets of doubles and 1 set of singles.
- Each week you will be drawn with a different partner in the doubles so entries are taken as individuals and not as teams.
- Players only play against others in their grade so the format for Games is
 - o **Doubles**
 - (A1 A1) v (A1 A1) ; (A2 A2) v (A2 A2) ; (B1 B1) v (B1 B1) ; (B2 B2) v (B2 B2)
 - o **Singles**
 - A1 v A1 ; A2 v A2 ; B1 v B1 ; B2 v B2
- First singles game is to commence at 6.30pm. The final singles set will follow the conclusion of the three doubles sets. Therefore the order is Singles, Doubles, Doubles, Doubles, Singles. This is a suggested order of play and may be varied as required.
- Each set consists of eight (8) games total (this is to keep the sets consistent).
- The result for each set will be a score that totals 8, ie 1-7, 2-6, 4-4, 8-0 etc.
- Disputed points are to be replayed.
- Individuals are responsible for keeping their score and filling in the score sheet at the end of the night.
- 1 point will be given to each individual for each set won and a ½ point for a drawn set.
- The first 7 rounds will be round robin. The round 8 finals week will see singles and doubles matches played based on total accumulated round robin points. Following round 8, prizes will be awarded to the 2 individuals on the highest combined singles and doubles points from each pool from the 8 rounds of competition.
 - o Pool A1
 - Winner – Doubles and Singles Combined Total
 - Runners Up – Doubles and Singles Combined Total
 - o Pool A2
 - Winner – Doubles and Singles Combined Total
 - Runners Up – Doubles and Singles Combined Total
 - o Pool B1
 - Winner – Doubles and Singles Combined Total
 - Runners Up – Doubles and Singles Combined Total
 - o Pool B2
 - Winner – Doubles and Singles Combined Total
 - Runners Up – Doubles and Singles Combined Total

Mudgee District Tennis Club - General Rules and Regulations

Any reference to “MDTC” refers to the Mudgee District Tennis Club

- All Competition players must be current members of the MDTC. Refer to membership forms in clubhouse or renew online at the website www.mudgeetennis.com .
- Competition registration and payment can be made online at www.mudgeetennis.com or register only online with payment required up front on the first night of the competition. For anyone unable to pay the required amount up front or unable to register online please see a member of the committee to arrange an alternate payment and registration method.
- A nominated member of the MDTC committee is responsible for opening up the courts and turning on the lights prior to the commencement of play.
- The final teams playing on the night will be responsible for closing the entire facility and returning the keys to the storeroom. Refer separate sheet titled “*Mudgee District Tennis Club Closure Procedures*”.
- If a team or individual are unable to play they are responsible for finding a reserve. If no reserve can be found then the team or individual must formally forfeit by notifying their partner and both members of the other team. Notification of a forfeit is required no later than 5.00pm on the day of the competition. Refer contact sheet for player contact details. Please note that if one or more reserves can't be filled, social tennis matches in place of competition are encouraged of the remaining players with points allocated accordingly.
- In the instance of a forfeit, the team or players who *didn't* forfeit will receive the full allocation of points available (to any of the games that couldn't be played)
- Reserves are not required to pay competition fees for filling in. This is covered in the up front payment of each individual. Reserves must be MDTC members.
- Weekly results and other competition information will be updated on the club's facebook page, website and on the noticeboard in the clubhouse.
- If, due to inclement weather, the courts are deemed unplayable by the competition committee member as of 5.30pm on the day of the competition, a notice will be posted on the club's facebook page and website and an SMS message will be sent. Players are encouraged to look at the pages if it is or has been raining, or alternatively contact your competition committee member if you don't have access to the internet or mobile.
- Play will be called off by 5.30pm to enable those who live out of town adequate time to be informed prior to leaving home.
- In the event of cancelled matches due to inclement weather, the competition will be extended with those cancelled rounds being played prior to the finals week. Note this will extend the competition finish date.

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Mudgee District Tennis Club Closure procedure

The final teams playing at the end of the night are responsible for closing up the facility.

Keys will be left on the hook adjacent to the competition scoreboard

1. Ensure all external court gates are locked. (note white front entrance gate from Church St does not get locked)
2. Turn off lights for bottom courts (Courts 5-8). Light box is located on a light pole on Courts 5 & 6 (next to the gate to Church Street) Insert the orange key in the keyhole on the side of the box and turn to switch off.
3. Turn off lights to Courts (1-4) using orange key. Keyhole is located externally on the clubhouse verandah on the brick wall adjoining the coach's office. DO NOT turn off lights for Hot Shots courts (Blue Courts)
4. Check glass sliding door to the Southern side of the clubhouse (Hot Shots courts) is locked.
5. Turn off internal lights - switch located at main entry door. External verandah lights should remain on.
6. Lock main clubhouse door from the outside.
7. Ensure the storeroom door is padlocked shut (car park and oval side of the clubhouse).
8. Return keys to the storeroom by placing them in the square hole which is located on the store room door.

If you have any issues locking up please call your competition committee member.

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EMAIL CONFIRMATION – PLEASE FILL IN

| Player Name | Email Address | Do you consent for your Mobile Phone Number to be on Draw that is to be made available on the internet with basic password issued to ALL competition players? YES/NO |
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