

GENERAL COMPETITION AND TOURNAMENT BY-LAWS OF ETDTA

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1. RESTRICTION ON MEMBERS

Except where special provision to the contrary is made, all tournaments and competitions of the Association shall be restricted to members.

Where ETDTA and another Association run a joint competition, each player must be a member of one of the Associations.

2. TENNIS ATTIRE

Players are expected to wear clean clothes in good condition. Male players are not permitted to wear singlets. Tennis shoes of an approved type must be worn.

3. RULES OF PLAY

Rules of Play and Code of Behaviour shall be those adopted by Tennis Australia, except as amended by any of this Association's competition and/or tournament by-laws.

4. COMPETITIONS

Competitions follow on continually year round. No play during NSW State School Holidays.

All competitions shall consist of one, two or three rounds with six, eight or ten teams in each division. This may be varied at the discretion of the Competition Secretary/Committee.

5. COURT AVAILABILITY

(a) The courts of all teams affiliated with this Association shall be made available to the Association on an equitable basis and upon reasonable request for the purposes of conducting the annual tournament, until completion thereof. Teams must also make available their courts for semi-finals and finals in all competitions.

(b) Courts will be allocated to teams who enter a competition. All efforts will be made for teams re-entering the next completion to retain this court but there may be occasions where a team will need to be moved to enable the competition to proceed.

(c) Teams will be responsible for the match fee for the duration of the competition.

6. ELIGIBILITY

Players are eligible to play only for the team in which they are registered for each competition, unless permission is granted by the Competition Secretary as covered in By-Law 16.

7. REGISTRATIONS

(a) In order to play in an ETDTA Inc. competition, players must hold current membership of ETDTA Inc., otherwise their registration is deemed to be incomplete. The only exception to this is a person who is a One-Time Player. This player is permitted to play once per competition without becoming a member of ETDTA Inc. Participation in further matches in the same competition necessitates that player becoming a member of ETDTA Inc.

- (b) Players should register separately for each ETDTA Inc. competition in which they play, be it as a member of a team or as a pool player and this must be recorded on the result card. Team registrations for all competitions must be on the prescribed entry form, duly completed and accompanied by fees. The Entry Form must contain a list of players with their current email address, telephone number, and in the case of juniors, their birth date. The Captain of the team must ensure that all those whose names appear on the form have given permission to be listed. Entries must be received at the time and place set down on the ETDTA Inc. website, the exception being teams formed under the supervision of the Competition Secretary. Players named on the original entry form must remain with that team for the duration of the competition, except with the agreement of the Council of Management.
- (c) Any team playing a non-member, other than a One-Time Player, shall have 2 points deducted from their point score.

8. LATE REGISTRATIONS

- (a) If a team is unsure of the eligibility of a player they should check with the Competition Secretary prior to registering this player. If this is not done this player may be disqualified under By-Law 8(b).
- (b) The Competition Secretary will refer late registrations to the Competition Committee if doubt exists as to the eligibility of a player. Ratification of late registrations will be decided at a competition committee meeting if a complaint about the standard of a late registration is received by the Competition Secretary or Divisional Secretary within 48 hours of the player playing their first match. The captain of the team involved will be notified immediately a complaint is received, and then notified within seven days, or as soon as possible, of the outcome of the meeting. If any late registration is not ratified by the competition committee, all sets played by that player will be forfeited.
- (c) Late registrations must be written on the result card, and signed by the team captain, prior to the player's commencement in the match. The opposing team captain is to initial the result card to indicate that they have been so advised. It shall be the responsibility of the team captain to ensure that any late registration, with the exception of Division 1 where no player is ineligible, is in keeping with the grading of the team.
- (d) A player registered in the Reserve Pool may join a team as a late registration (provided the pool player is within the eligible grades for that team and approved by the Competition Secretary (By-Law 17)). Eligibility for the player to participate in Semi-finals and Finals (By-Law 20) will be measured from the date the pool player first played for the team in the current competition. However, matches played as a pool player for other teams will continue to be assessed under By-Law 16.
- (e) A member of ETDTA currently not registered in any team within the competition may play for a team as a replacement player in accordance with By-Law 16(d). The member will be deemed to have registered within that team upon the second time they play for the team.

9. GRADING

- (a) All teams will be graded by the relevant Competition Committee.

- (b) Any player who, in the opinion of the competition committee, is of a higher standard than the division their team is graded is deemed to be a graded player. This player may not be borrowed to play below the division the Competition Secretary nominates and must play for their own team a minimum of 5 times in order to be eligible to play in the finals series.
- (c) Teams will be promoted or demoted between divisions for each competition at the discretion of the relevant Competition Secretary/Committee. In general the basis for promotion/relegation will be the team's results from the previous competition.

10. RESULT CARD/SHEET

The result card/sheet can be collected at the courts or printed from the Internet and the home captain is responsible for completion and placing result card for collection by Competition Secretary at the place specified. If a result card/sheet is not received then no points will be allocated until the teams involved in that match deliver the result card to the Competition Secretary or the ETDTA Office/Shop.

11. PLAYING PROCEDURE

(a) *Competition Rounds*

- i) **Match Fee:** The match fee must be paid prior to the commencement of the match. Tennis balls will be supplied to the home team once the match fee has been paid.
- ii) **Nominating Players:** Players are numbered 1-4 (not seeded) and the result card/sheet are printed with the format. Captains are to nominate numbers prior to the commencement of play and no alterations may be made after commencement of the match. The visiting team is to nominate player numbers first.
- iii) **Toss:** Prior to commencement of warm-up there shall be a toss. The winner of the toss will get the right to elect for the nominated to choose:
 - to be server or receiver in the first game of the set, in which case the opponent(s) shall choose the end of the court for the first game of the match;
 - the end of the court for the first game of the set, in which case the opponent(s) shall choose to be server or receiver for the first game of the match;
 - to compel the opponent(s) to make one of the above choices.

The nominated sets are defined within the competition specific by-laws (By-Law 23).

- iv) **Warmup:** A warm-up is permitted prior to the commencement of the first and second sets. In order to allow matches to finish, this warm-up should be limited to 2 minutes for evening competitions and 5 minutes for daytime competitions. Hit-ups are allowed up to 15 minutes prior to commencement time if courts are available.
- v) **Order of Play:** Sets shall be played as per order of the result card/sheet and cannot be altered unless both captains agree.
- vi) **Commencement of Play:** Each match is to begin at the nominated commencement time. If for any reason play does not commence within 5 minutes (evening competitions) or 10 minutes (daytime competitions), the team unable or refusing to proceed shall forfeit the first set. A second set may not be claimed as forfeit if

the match is commenced within 20 minutes of the nominated commencement time. However, the whole match shall be forfeited if play does not commence within 20 minutes of the nominated starting time. If one player is absent or running late, the sets that do not involve that player are to be played first, prior to claiming a forfeit for sets unable to be played.

- vii) **Injuries:** If during the competition match a player on the court is injured or ill and unable to continue they may be replaced as per By-Law 16.
- viii) **Umpiring:** There will be no umpires. Each team/player is responsible for all calls on their side of the net. If in doubt, the team/player must give the benefit of the doubt to their opponent. All “out” or “fault” calls should be made promptly after the ball has bounced and must be loud enough for the opponent(s) to hear. The server should announce the game score before starting a game and the point score prior to serving for each point, loud enough for the opponent(s) to hear.
- ix) **Sudden Death:** For evening competitions a sudden death deuce will be played on the first deuce. In a mixed doubles set, the receiver must be of the same gender as the server. In all other sets the pair receiving will nominate the player to receive serve.
- x) **Close of Play:** Play must cease at the nominated time for close of play, with any game in progress to be finished, but not the set.
- xi) **Result Card/Sheet:** Both captains must sign the result card/sheet at the conclusion of play. The Captain of the home team shall be responsible for submitting the result card/sheet on the day of the match.

(b) ***Semi-Finals and Finals***

The playing procedure for Semi-finals and Finals will be as per By-Law 11(a) above with the following exceptions:

- i) **Home Team:** The higher placed team in each match will be deemed to be the home team. The home team is responsible for supplying a result card/sheet and collecting the balls.
- ii) **Nominating Players:** Captains must exchange a list of their players, numbered 1-4, before the commencement of the match. The result card/sheet is to be updated with names once the exchange has been completed.
- iii) **Sudden Death:** For evening competitions, a sudden death deuce will be played on the second deuce. Rules as per the player to receive serve remain as per By-Law 11 (a) ix).
- iv) **Umpiring:** If requested by the captain of either team, an umpire can be appointed at the discretion of the Competition Secretary.
- v) **Close of Play:** There is no nominated close of play time for Semi-finals and Finals i.e. match is to be completed on the scheduled date (subject to By-Law 11 (b) vii) below).
- vi) **Drawn Match:** In the event that the match is a draw at the end of regulation play, the match will be determined by a 12 point tie-break i.e. first to 7 points with a 2 point margin required. A toss will be required before the commencement of the

tie-break with the winner having the right to serve or receive or choice of end. For competitions other than Thursday night, the players who played the last set are to play the tie-break set. For Thursday night, any two players may play the tie-break.

- vii) **Unfinished Match:** If a match cannot be finished due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. heat, rain, lighting failure etc.) then it is to resume on the next available playing date for that competition. Play should continue from the score at which play was suspended. By-Law 16 (b) is to apply in the event that the same team members are unable to resume the match.

12. EXTREME HEAT

The Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) is to be used for determining temperature.

Open Competition Heat Policy

(a) If the temperature one hour prior to the scheduled start of play has already reached 35°C or greater, play may be cancelled and the decision will be posted on the ETDTA web site.

(b) If the temperature reaches 35°C or greater during the match, play will be suspended upon the completion of the game currently being played.

(c) If the temperature remains at 35°C or greater for a period of 30 minutes following suspension of play, the match will be abandoned. Play may also be abandoned by the mutual agreement of both team captains within the 30 minute period. The points for sets not played or completed shall be shared.

(d) In the event that one team wishes to cease play *before* the temperature reaches 35°C, then that team may do so but will thereby forfeit the remaining sets to the other team.

Good sportsmanship and common sense should prevail at all times.

13. WET WEATHER AND OTHER ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES

Except in extreme circumstances, as advised by Centre Manager, matches will not be called off until one hour prior to the scheduled starting time. Check "Weather News" on ETDTA website for updates.

If play cannot commence at the scheduled time, players are to wait 30 minutes (evening competitions) or 60 minutes (daytime competitions). If play is still not possible after waiting the required length of time, the match will be declared a "Wet" or "Unplayed Match". Refer to By-Law 23 for "Competition Specific" details about "Unplayed Matches".

If a match is washed out before the first set has been completed, then the match will be declared a "Wet" or "Unplayed Match" and may be re-scheduled at the Competition Secretary's discretion.

If rain interrupts play at any time during a match but the court is still considered playable, players are required to allow 30 minutes before assessing whether play can resume (both captains must agree). If the court becomes unplayable during this time the match ceases automatically. When matches have commenced but do not finish, the points won are allocated to each team but the points remaining are shared.

If less than 50% of the matches in a particular division are started due to wet weather or other circumstances, all matches in that division shall be declared "Unplayed Matches". Points will be allocated accordingly, unless the Competition Secretary directs that the unplayed matches be rescheduled.

14. FORFEITS

(a) **Forfeited Set/s:** Entire sets forfeited shall be recorded as such on result card/sheet and must be signed by the Team Captains.

(b) **Forfeited matches** should be avoided whenever possible. All efforts should be made to find substitute players in order to field a team. The forfeiting team will be responsible for their match fee.

(c) For round matches only, if no team players are available to play and 4 eligible substitute players are available, they may play subject to the approval of the Competition Secretary and the opposing team being advised. Details must be recorded on the result card/sheet.

(d) In the event of a team forfeiting two or more matches, all points for and against that team will be cancelled, unless a satisfactory written explanation is forwarded to the Competition Secretary.

15. WITHDRAWALS

If a team withdraws after commencement of the competition, all points scored for and against that team shall be cancelled. A written explanation as to the circumstances that led to team's withdrawal is required by the Competition Secretary/Committee and the withdrawing team will be responsible for the payment of match fees for the remainder of the competition. Unless this payment is made, members of such team could be debarred from further participation in all Association activities for such time as the Association deems fit. These penalties may vary at the discretion of the Management Committee.

16. EMERGENCY

(a) **Injury or Illness**

If during any competition match a player on the court is injured or ill and unable to continue playing, the remaining games in that set being played shall be forfeited. Another registered player may be substituted to play the remaining sets. If a player is injured in the immediate vicinity of the court, they may also be substituted for by another registered player. In the event of a dispute involving an injury off court, the procedure for protests laid down in By-Law 22 should be followed. The substituted player must be a player from the same team (not having taken part in the match) or a pool player, or a player from the

same or lower division who has not played in a match in the same competition on the same day or night. A brief explanation as to why a set has been forfeited (especially if due to an injury) must be recorded on the result card signed by the team captains.

(b) Replacement

In the event of a match being unfinished for any reason and the match is to be completed at a later date, the players originally nominated in a team shall take part in the unfinished sets, subject to the following:

- If a player is prevented for any bona fide reason from participating in an unfinished match, he or she may be replaced with the consent of the Competition Committee by another team member or a pool player nominated by the Committee.
- If the match player unable to continue the match was playing the set when play was halted, their team must forfeit the remainder of the unfinished set (from the last completed point), with the approved replacement player being able to participate in the other sets.
- Details are to be recorded on the result card and initialled by the team Captains.

(c) Borrowing a player from the same ETDTA Competition

Before borrowing any player, Team Captains should attempt to contact eligible POOL PLAYERS.

Except for semi-finals and finals, a registered player may be borrowed **twice** by any team within the same or lower division with the permission of that Captain. Registered players in the lowest division may be borrowed three times by any team in the lowest division. The borrowed player's name shall be recorded on the result card/sheet. **Exceptions** to this rule can be approved by the Competition Secretary.

If a player is borrowed by a team more than twice (lowest division 3 times), all sets played by that player after a second time, will result in that player's games/sets being forfeited. A player must not participate in more than one match in the same competition on the same day. Notification of using an emergency player must be indicated on the result card/sheet for the match.

(d) Borrowing a player from another ETDTA Competition

Whilst it is the preference of the Council of Management, that Team Captains requiring another player first look to utilise the Reserve Pool or other players from the same competition, it may be necessary to source a player from outside these options in order to avoid forfeiting a match. In these circumstances, Team Captains can approach either:

- a player registered in another ETDTA competition (limited to no more than two matches for a team);
- a member of ETDTA currently not registered in any competition;
- a player who is not an ETDTA member (utilising the One Time Player option).

Details of the borrowed player are to be recorded on the result card/sheet. It shall be the responsibility of the Team Captain to ensure that any borrowed player, with the exception

of Division 1 where no player is ineligible, is in keeping with the grading of the team. Should the borrowed player participate in a second match, the provisions of By-Law 8(e) will apply.

(e) Ratification of Emergency or Borrowed Players

The Competition Secretary will refer emergency and borrowed players to the Competition Committee if doubt exists as to the eligibility/grading of a player. Ratification of emergency and borrowed players will be decided at a competition committee meeting if a complaint about the standard of an emergency or borrowed player is received by the Competition Secretary or Divisional Secretary within 48 hours of the player playing their first match. The captain of the team involved will be notified immediately a complaint is received, and then notified within seven days, or as soon as possible, of the outcome of the meeting. If the emergency or borrowed player is not ratified by the competition committee, all sets played by that player will be forfeited.

(f) Semi-finals and finals

A maximum of two emergency replacements, who must be approved by the Competition Secretary, is allowed. Players allocated must not be members of a team that made the semi-finals, nor can they strengthen the team. **If the emergency replacements are used within a handicapped division**, their handicap will be further reduced by two points as a penalty.

17. RESERVE POOL

Players who are not registered in a team may join the Reserve Pool for any competition for the duration of the current Association Financial Year. To join the Reserve Pool, players must submit their contact details, together with their highest grade played, to the Competition Secretary or the ETDTA Office/Shop. This may be done at any time before or during a competition.

The Competition Secretary will grade pool players according to ability.

The list of Pool Players, their minimum grade eligibility, and their registration status, will be updated and then published on the website at the commencement of each competition. It is the responsibility of the Competition Secretaries to maintain the Pool List for the duration of each competition.

Teams requiring pool players should contact eligible members of the Pool directly. It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure that the pool player is a financial member of Eastwood Thornleigh District Tennis Association Inc., and if not, ensure that the membership fee is paid. Failure to comply with this will mean that competition points will be deducted as per By-Law 7c, unless the pool player is utilised as a One-Time Player.

Pool players may only play for their nominated division or higher divisions. There is no limit to the number of matches a pool player may play.

Pool Players may be approached to join a particular team on a permanent basis at any time prior to the completion of the round matches. Permission for a pool player to join a team will be subject to the approval of the Competition Secretary.

Pool Players are not eligible for semi-finals and finals unless allocated to a team by the Competition Secretary. ***This player must not be of greater strength than the player being replaced.***

18. UNPLAYED MATCHES

In the event of any match not being played due to court, lighting or extreme weather conditions, if a match is unable to be moved to another court, both teams will share points, unless provision has been made prior to the commencement of a competition to allow rescheduling of matches.

19. UNFINISHED MATCHES

If a match cannot be finished due to unforeseen circumstances and is unable to be moved to another court, both teams will share the remaining points.

20. SEMI-FINALS & FINALS

(a) Six Team Competitions

Divisions consisting of up to six teams shall play a final between the first two teams in order of points. In the event of there being two or more teams on equal points, the team eligible to take part in the final shall be decided on a count back procedure (see (c) below). The team with the highest percentage shall play in the final. The order of play shall be:

Final: Team 1 v Team 2.

(b) More than Six Team Competitions

For divisions consisting of more than six teams, semi-final and final matches shall be played, with the first four teams in order of points being the teams to take part in the semi-finals. In the event of there being two or more teams on equal points, the team(s) eligible to take part in the semi-finals shall be decided on a count back procedure (see (c) below). Team(s) will be ranked from highest to lowest percentage to determine which team(s) shall play in the semi-finals. The winner of each semi-final will progress to the final. The order of play shall be:

Semi-final: 1 v 4 and 2 v 3.

Final: Winner of 1 v 4 and winner of 2 v 3.

(c) Count Back Procedure

For competitions in which the winning team of a match is based on the number of games won, the count back will be based on the percentage of games won over games lost; if this be equal, the percentage of sets won over sets lost.

For competitions in which the winning team of a match is based on the number of sets won, the count back will be based on the percentage of sets won over sets lost; if this be equal, the percentage of games won over games lost.

(d) Court Allocation

The competition committee shall select suitable neutral courts for semi-finals and finals

(e) Home Team

The highest ranked team will be deemed to be the "Home" team.

(f) Eligibility to play

To be eligible to play in semi-final and final matches, it shall only be necessary for the player concerned to have participated in two ordinary round matches for their team, except as provided within By-Law 16. In the case of graded players By-Law 9 (b) there will be the requirement that they have played 5 ordinary round matches for their team.

(g) Wet Weather - ***Competitions Other Than Thursday Night***

If a rescheduled semi-final is washed out, the 2 highest ranked teams automatically progress to the finals.

If a rescheduled final is washed out, then the highest ranked team is the winner.

(h) Wet Weather - ***Thursday Night***

Washed out semi-finals and finals are rescheduled until completed.

21. TROPHIES

The winning team in each division shall be eligible for a maximum of six trophies, six vouchers or a monetary team prize. Trophies or vouchers will only be presented to players of winning teams who have participated in at least two matches during the competition, and only one trophy will be permitted for each eligible player. If additional trophies are required by winning teams for eligible players in excess of those set out above, such trophies will be obtained if notice of requirement and the required payment is given within two weeks of the completion of the finals.

22. PROTESTS

Council of Management can only consider protests about incidents occurring during competition play. All protests must be lodged in writing (accompanied by evidence) to the Secretary. Protests concerning competition play must be received within 72 hours of the completion of the match.

23. COMPETITION SPECIFIC BY-LAWS

(a) By-Laws applying for all ADULT COMPETITION

Item	Monday Night Ladies	Tuesday Ladies Midweek	Wednesday Night Mixed	Thursday Night Mens
Team Structure	4 ladies.	4 ladies.	2 ladies & 2 men.	4 men.
Match Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubles only. • Sets played as per order on result card. • 8 sets of 8 games each • Each player serves twice • Change ends after 4 games. • Play should be continuous with minimum time taken between changes of sets. • A set may be claimed as a forfeit if one team cannot provide the scheduled pair of players within 3 minutes from the conclusion of the prior set. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubles only. • Sets played as per order on result card. • 8 sets of first to 6 games (a 12 point tie-break is to be played at 5 games all). • Change ends after each odd number of games have been played. • Maximum of 3 minutes break between sets except for sets 2 & 3, 4 & 5, 6 & 7 where no more than 5 minutes may be taken. • A set may be claimed as a forfeit if one team cannot provide the scheduled pair of players within the designated break above. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubles only. • Sets played as per order on result card. • 8 sets of 8 games each. • Each player serves twice. • Change ends after 4 games • Play should be continuous with minimum time taken between changes of sets. • A set may be claimed as a forfeit if one team cannot provide the scheduled pair of players within 3 minutes from the conclusion of the prior set. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubles only. • Sets played as per order on result sheet. • 8 sets of 8 games each. • Each player serves twice. • Change ends after 4 games. • Play should be continuous with minimum time taken between changes of sets. • A set may be claimed as a forfeit if one team cannot provide the scheduled pair of players within 3 minutes from the conclusion of the prior set.
Toss	Winner of the toss shall have the right to choose for sets 1, 3, 5 & 7.	Winner of the toss shall have the right to choose for sets 1, 3, 5 & 7.	Winner of the toss shall have the right to choose for sets 1, 2, 5 & 6.	Winner of the toss shall have the right to choose for sets 1, 3, 5 & 7.
Starting Time	7.30 pm	9.30 am	7.30 pm	7.30 pm
Closing Time	10.30 pm	3.00 pm	10.30 pm	10.30 pm
Result Card	Home team to supply.	Home team to supply.	Home team to supply.	Competition Secretary to supply.

Item	Monday Night Ladies	Tuesday Ladies Midweek	Wednesday Night Mixed	Thursday Night Mens
Supper/ Morning Tea	Home team to supply.	Home team to supply.	Home team to supply.	Competition Secretary.
Match results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner decided on games won. • Must win at least 33 games or 32 games and a majority of sets. • If games & sets equal, match drawn (except for semi-finals and finals – refer by-Law 11(b)). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner decided on sets won. • Must win at least 50% of sets. • If sets equal, on games. • If sets & games equal, match drawn (except for semi-finals and finals – refer by-Law 11(b)). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner decided on games won. • Must win at least 33 games or 32 games and a majority of sets. • If games & sets equal, match drawn (except for semi-finals and finals – refer by-Law 11(b)). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winner decided on games won (adjusted for any handicaps). • If games equal, on sets. • If games & sets equal, match drawn (except for semi-finals and finals – refer by-Law 11(b)).
Unplayed Matches	<p>Unplayed matches may be rescheduled at the Competition Secretary's discretion. The Competition Secretary must nominate the number of matches that can be rescheduled prior to the commencement of each competition. If a rescheduled match is rained out, it will not be played and points will be allocated accordingly.</p>	<p>Unplayed matches may be rescheduled at the Competition Secretary's discretion. The Competition Secretary must nominate the number of matches that can be rescheduled prior to the commencement of each competition. If a rescheduled match is rained out, it will not be played and points will be allocated accordingly.</p>	<p>Unplayed matches may be rescheduled at the Competition Secretary's discretion. The Competition Secretary must nominate the number of matches that can be rescheduled prior to the commencement of each competition. If a rescheduled match is rained out, it will not be played and points will be allocated accordingly.</p>	<p>Unplayed matches may be rescheduled at the Competition Secretary's discretion. The Competition Secretary must nominate the number of matches that can be rescheduled prior to the commencement of each competition. If a rescheduled match is rained out, it will continue to be rescheduled until played.</p>

Item	Monday Night Ladies	Tuesday Ladies Midweek	Wednesday Night Mixed	Thursday Night Mens
Allocation of Points Non-Handicapped Divisions	<p>Ten (10) points per match:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 point for each set won. • ½ point for each set drawn, incomplete or unplayed set. • 5 points for each team for an unplayed match. • 2 points to the team that has won 33 games or more; or if they have 32 games and even in the case of an unfinished match, they have an unbeatable lead in sets. • 1 Bonus point each if 31 games or less; or 32 games each and sets even. • 10 points to the team who wins due to a forfeit. 	<p>Ten (10) points per match:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 point for each set won. • ½ point for each incomplete or unplayed set. • 5 points for each team for unplayed match. • 1 point to the team who wins on sets. If sets are drawn, then ½ point to each team. • 1 point to the team who wins on games. If games are drawn, then ½ point to each team. • 10 points to the team who wins on a forfeit. 	<p>Ten (10) points per match:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 point for each set won. • ½ point for each set drawn, incomplete or unplayed set. • 5 points for each team for unplayed match. • 2 points to the team that has won 33 games or more; or if they have 32 games and even in the case of an unfinished match, they have an unbeatable lead in sets. • 1 Bonus point each if 31 games or less; or 32 games each and sets even. • 10 points to the team who wins due to a forfeit. 	<p>Twelve (12) points per match:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 point for each set won. • ½ point for each set drawn, incomplete or unplayed set. • 6 points for each team for unplayed match. • 4 points to the team that has won 33 games or more; or if they have 32 games and even in the case of an unfinished match, they have an unbeatable lead in sets. • 2 Bonus points each if 31 games or less; or games and sets even. • 12 points to the team receiving a forfeit: no points to the team giving the forfeit.

(b) Additional By-Laws for Handicapped Divisions
Allocation of Points

Eight (8) points per match, with the winning team receiving points as stated below and the balance of the points going to the losing team:

Points	Winning Margin
8	More than 16 games
7	11 to 15 games
6	6 to 10 games
5	1 to 5 games

Both teams receive 4 points where the match is tied (or where the games difference is less than or equal to the amount of games remaining to be played) i.e. either side could still win.

In the event of the match being incomplete, and there is a definite winning team, the winning margin is reduced by the number of remaining games.

Handicap Revisions

Players new to the competition will have their original handicap reviewed and adjusted (if the statistics warrant a change) after their first 5 matches.

All players will have their handicaps adjusted, if deemed necessary, after 5 rounds (if a six team division) or 7 rounds (if an 8 team division) have been played and at the end of each competition.

24. INTERDISTRICT COMPETITION

Before a player can be considered for selection in an Interdistrict team the player must be a member of the association. The member must be registered in a competition team for the duration of the Interdistrict competition. An exception to this By-Law will be allowed where it may be necessary, at the discretion of the Council of Management, to invite a player, or players, from another body to form a team. Before submission to New South Wales Hardcourt Tennis Association Inc. all teams must be ratified by the Council of Management.

25. SATURDAY JUNIOR COMPETITION BY-LAWS

(a) Competition Rules

All Saturday Junior Competition (SJC) matches will be played in adherence to the SJC Rules published and included with the SJC Draws at the commencement of each Term and updated as required from time to time.

(b) Format of Matches

Premier

- 4 sets played on one court in the following order:
 - Doubles, Singles 1 v 1, Singles 2 v 2, Doubles.
- In every game of a Premier match, a “sudden death” point is played after the second deuce
- Each set is a tie-break set with a standard tie-break played at 6-6 (“6 games all”)

All Other Divisions

- 4 sets played on one court in the following order:
 - Doubles, Singles 1 v 1, Singles 2 v 2, Doubles.

- In every game of these divisions, a “sudden death” point is played after the first deuce.
 - i.e. if the score reaches deuce, the winner of the following point (the “sudden death” point) is the winner of the game (the game score will never reach “Advantage”)
- Each set is a tie-break set with a standard tie-break played at 5-5 (“5 games all”)

Tiebreaks

- Standard Tiebreak (first to 7 points, 2 point margin)
 - In a standard tiebreak, the winner of the tiebreak is the player/team who reaches 7 points first, with a margin of at least two points

(c) Allocating Points

All Divisions Including Premier: 1 point is allocated for each set won. The team winning on games is allocated 1 bonus point. If games are level this 1 bonus point is shared. If the match is unfinished and neither team has an uncatchable lead then this one bonus point is shared, as are the points for any unfinished sets.

(d) Result Cards

All players are responsible for ensuring that their results are entered correctly on the Result Card. The Result Card must be complete and legible and signed by a member of each team. The WINNING TEAM is responsible for submitting the result card (this should be placed into the Results Box in the green door opposite Court 7, by 6pm on the day of the match. Scorecards for matches not played at Pennant Hills must be scanned and emailed to tourncomp@etdta.com by 9pm on the day of the match.

(e) Weather

Wet Weather:

If the weather is inclement, players should check the Association’s website www.etdta.com ... ‘Weather News’. Advice will be available by 30 minutes prior to matches. If matches are washed out they will NOT be replayed. If courts are not playable at Pennant Hills, then competition matches at other venues (e.g. Midson Rd) will also not be played.

Heat Rule:

- Where the forecasted temperature determined 1 hour prior to the scheduled start of play is 35°C or greater, play may be cancelled and the decision will be posted on the ETDTA web site.
- If the temperature reaches 35°C or greater during the match, play must be suspended (on the completion of the current game). Play may be cancelled by the Centre Manager or Competition Representative.
- The points for sets not played or completed shall be shared.

(f) Umpiring

In all grades, Singles matches will be umpired. The two players not playing that set will be the umpire and ball boy/girl (each team will umpire one set and ball boy/girl one set).

(g) Penalties

Unsportsmanlike conduct by any player (or supporter, e.g. parent) will not be tolerated. Any of the following penalties may be immediately and/or retroactively issued by SJC Organisers depending on severity and repetitiveness of the infractions:

- Point, game and/or match forfeiture
- Competition points reallocation
- Verbal warning
- Written warning

The above penalties are not listed in any specific order. Where necessary, SJC Organisers may escalate issues to ETDTA's Executive Committee and/or Council of Management who may undertake further action.

BY-LAWS FOR DISCONTINUED COMPETITIONS

(included for reference purposes only)

A. MONDAY/THURSDAY/FRIDAY AFTERNOON. Times

Pennant Hills and Cedarwood – as per draw. The game in progress at the finish time is to be finished, but no new game started.

Cedarwood, Cherrybrook and Carlingford: 4.15 pm to 6.30 pm. The game in progress at 6.30 pm is to be finished but no new game started.

Composition of Teams

This will be decided at the discretion of the Competition Secretary. It is dependent on availability of courts and number of entries.

Standard of Player

A minimum standard of play is required and for this reason new entrants must attend grading matches.

Competition Winners

The winners and runners-up of the competition will be decided on the final point score and there will be no semi-finals, finals, or grand-finals, unless otherwise notified by the Competition Secretary at the beginning of the Competition.

Balls and Card

Balls and cards are given out before the start of each match. It is the responsibility of the duty parent where listed, or home captain where parent not listed, to collect the balls and card before start time.

Order of Play – 3 player teams

Each set consists of 6 games. Change of ends to occur at the conclusion of the odd game, i.e. games 1, 3, and 5. Each player is numbered. Numbering is done on order of seeding and this order must be adhered to. Doubles should be played first, but if there are not enough players present for a doubles, then any singles should be played to avoid wasting time. The sets should be played in the following order:-

	Home Team		Visiting Team
First set - doubles	1 & 3	v	1 & 3
Second Set - doubles	1 & 2	v	1 & 2
Third Set - doubles	2 & 3	v	2 & 3
Fourth Set - singles	1	v	1
Fifth Set - singles	3	v	3
Sixth Set- singles	2	v	2

The suggested order of play may be varied if arranged by captains before, or at the start of the match.

Order of Play – 2 player teams

Each set consists of 8 games. Change of ends to occur at the conclusion of the odd game, i.e. games 1, 3, 5 and 7. Each player is numbered. Numbering is done on order of seeding and this order must be adhered to. Doubles should be played first, but if there are not enough players present for a doubles, then any singles should be played to avoid wasting time. The sets should be played in the following order:-

First set - doubles
Second Set – singles 2 v 2
Third Set – singles 1 v 1

The suggested order of play may be varied if arranged by captains before, or at the start of the match.

Warm-up

A three minute hit-up at the start of the player's first set is allowed. Thereafter play must start immediately.

Service Choice

The winner of the toss has the choice of serving, receiving or choice of ends in the first, third and fifth sets. The loser of the toss has the choice in the second, fourth and sixth sets. **Sudden**

Death Deuce

When play reaches deuce for the second time, a "sudden death" deuce is played. The winner of the next point wins the game. In singles the receiver has the choice of which court, either forehand or backhand, to which the server must serve. In doubles, the receivers nominate which member of the pair will receive the serve and that member receives it on the side that member has been receiving on for that set.

Match Results

The winner of the match will be the team who has won the most games. If the games are equal, then the team who has won the most sets wins. If both games and sets are equal, the match is a draw.

Points

A team will be awarded 1 point for each set won and ½ point for each set drawn, unfinished, or unplayed. The winning team will receive 2 additional points on Friday. On Monday and Thursday the winning team will receive 1 additional point. If the match is a draw, then each team shares the winning points.

Reserves

If a player is unable to play, the reserve player listed on the draw should be contacted. If there is no such player, or that player is unavailable, then the member of the team who is not required to play that day should be contacted. If that member is unable to play, another person in the division who is not playing should be contacted. Players may also arrange their own reserves of a suitable standard, provided those players are members of Eastwood-Thornleigh District Tennis Association Inc.

Borrowing

When borrowing a player from another team, the borrowed player should, if possible, be the same number as the player being replaced for that match. A player borrowed from another team must play in the correct order of seeding, e.g. if a number one player then the player should play as a number one unless the number one player of that team is playing. In that case the player may play as number two.

B. COMPETITION BY-LAWS - SATURDAY AFTERNOON MIXED

- a) All competitions shall consist of one, two or three rounds with either six or eight team draws in each division at the discretion of the grading committee.
- b) Eight team competition:-
Semi-final, final, and grand-final matches shall be played, the first four teams in order of points being the teams to take part in the semi-finals. In the event of there being two or more teams on equal points, the team eligible to take part in the semi-finals shall be decided on the percentage of sets won over sets lost; if this be equal, the percentage of

games won over games lost. The teams with the highest percentage shall play in the semi-finals.

The order of play shall be

Semi-finals - 1 v 2 (major) and 3 v 4 (minor).

Final - Loser of the major semi-final v winner of the minor semi-final

Grand-final - Winner of the major semi-final v winner of the final. Six team competition:-

Semi-final and final matches shall be played, the first three teams in order of points being the teams to take part in the semi-finals. In the event of there being two or more teams on equal points, the team eligible to take part in the semi-finals shall be decided on the percentage of sets won over sets lost, if this be equal, the percentage of games won over games lost. The team with the highest percentage shall play in the semi-finals.

The order of play shall

be:- Semi-final - 2 v 3

Final - 1 v winner of the semi-final.

- c) For semi-final, final and grand-final matches, the competition committee shall select suitable neutral courts, and the team to be regarded as the 'home' team. The 'home' team shall submit the result card and supply the balls, but both teams shall share the cost of the balls and the refreshments. Teams registered on any court drawn for semi-final, final, or grand-final matches are responsible to the court owner for hire. Teams are responsible to the court owner for the hire of their court until the commencement of the next competition. The Association may vary this requirement for Association courts where extended breaks occur between competitions.
- d) After the toss of a coin by captains, the winner shall decide:-
- (i) For the first set, service or choice of ends, in successive sets, the service or choice of ends at the commencement of each set shall alternate. **N.B.** The winner of the toss has choice of service or ends on the odd sets played, the loser has the choice on the even sets played.
 - (ii) The nomination and number allocation of his or her first pair to open the match. The loser of the toss will nominate and allocate numbers to his or her pair for the third and fourth set.
 - (iii) Semis, finals, Grandfinals.
The winner of the toss automatically becomes the home team for the purpose of:
 - determining the order of the sets.
 - the nomination of his or her team member to umpire for the first set, thereafter umpire alternately, if both captains agree that umpires be used. Umpires will not be used unless both captains agree to have umpires.
- e) Teams shall be formed and play according to one of the three formats below, at the discretion of the Competition Committee.
- **Mixed Format (5 Players)**
Each team shall consist of three men and two ladies. The order of play shall follow the format on the result card in effect at the time of commencement of the competition. Each gent shall play two gents doubles and two mixed doubles. Each lady shall play one ladies doubles and three mixed doubles. The match has a set form which should be followed, except as agreed to

by both captains or as in 20(g). The players are numbered 1 to 5 (NOT SEEDED) and the cards printed with the format. Each match shall consist of ten tie-breaker sets, commencing at five games all.

Classic Mixed Format A

Each team shall consist of four players, two men and two ladies, but not more than six players, three men and three ladies. Match to consist of two sets of men doubles, two sets of ladies doubles, and four sets of mixed doubles. Each match to consist of eight tie-breaker sets, commencing at five games all. The order of play for the first two sets shall be a mens and a ladies, thereafter the captain who has the put on for each of the remaining sets shall have the right to nominate a mens, ladies or mixed pair, each mixed pair meeting the opposing pair once.

Classic Mixed Format B

Each team shall consist of four players, two men and two ladies, but not more than six players, three men and three ladies. Match to consist of one set of mens doubles, one set of ladies doubles, two sets of mixed doubles and four sets of singles. Each match to consist of eight tie-breaker sets, commencing at five games all. The order of play shall be a mens doubles, a ladies doubles, four singles and two mixed doubles. Players must play singles sets in order as appear on draw sheet. The captain of the visiting team will nominate sets three, five, and seven.

f) BORROWING

Provided no pool players from the same division are available, teams may borrow a player from the division below, or from the same division if the approval of the player's team captain has been obtained first. Borrowing of Graded Players must be strictly in accordance with any restrictions shown on the Graded Players List issued with draw sheets or published in Tennis News during the competition. If any doubt exists as to the eligibility of a player, a check should be made with the Competition Secretary.

g) COMMENCEMENT AND CLOSE OF PLAY

Play in each match shall commence not later than 12.30 pm with five minutes grace for each team. Should a team fail to have a mens pair on the court by 12.35 pm, the opposing captain MAY claim the first set by default. The second set may not be claimed by either team before

12.50 pm. The whole match shall automatically be forfeited if play has not commenced by 1.00 pm.

If both teams have any pair available before 12.50 pm, that set should proceed, with teams returning to the set format as players become available. If a team has a player delayed, the set format should be varied so that all the sets not involving the delayed player are played before any forfeits are claimed.

On wet days matches will not be called off until 1 hour before schedule starting time, or play has not commenced by 1.00pm, or in extreme circumstances as advised by the Centre Manager. Once a match has commenced and there is a stoppage in play due to inclement weather, and play is unable to resume after 30 minutes, the match can be called off.

CLOSE OF PLAY

Unless both captains agree to cease play due to failing light, then play should continue for 15 minutes after sunset time for the applicable day of the match, except that any game unfinished at that time shall be completed. Once the time set down is reached and after any game in progress has been completed, play shall cease automatically. Common sense should be exercised and the capabilities of all players considered when deciding if play should cease. During daylight saving time, matches shall not continue after 7.00 pm.

During semi-finals, finals and grand-finals, if play has to cease due to failing light or play has continued fifteen minutes after sunset and a match has not been completed, the lights will be turned on to allow completion of the match.

h) ALLOCATION OF POINTS

Twelve (12) points shall be allocated for each match and shall be allocated as follows:- Winning team - 2 points, plus 1 point for each set won and ½ point for each incomplete or unplayed set.

Losing team - 1 point for each set won and ½ point for each incomplete or unplayed set.

Drawn match - 1 point for each team and 1 point for each set won and ½ point for each incomplete or unplayed

set. Unplayed match - 6 points each team.

Forfeited match - 12 points to team receiving the forfeit; no points to the team giving the forfeit.

Unfinished match - 1 point for each team and 1 point for each set won and ½ point for each incomplete or unplayed set.

In the event of matches being played in inclement weather when less than 50% of the matches in a particular division are started, all matches in that division shall be declared wet matches and the points allocated accordingly, unless otherwise directed by the Council of Management that wet or unfinished matches be played.

i) MATCH RESULTS

Matches shall be decided on sets won and if sets equal, on games. For semi-final, final, and grand-final matches, if after 10 sets have been played the sets and games are equal, one 12-point tiebreaker game shall be played between any two nominated mixed pairs. An interval not exceeding two minutes is permitted between the last set and the tie-breaker. The toss of a coin shall decide choice of service or end.

The winner shall be declared the winner of the match.

j) Result cards must be signed at the conclusion of play by the opposing captains. In the case of wet matches, the card shall be signed by the home captain only. Such certified results shall be placed in the result boxes at the Association Club Houses not later than 11.00 pm on the Saturday of the match. The captain of the home team shall be responsible for this.

Defaulting teams in connection with this rule will incur a penalty of \$5.00, and if this fine is not paid prior to the commencement of the following competition match, the match on the day for which the result card was not received will be forfeited automatically.

k) The home team shall provide at least three new balls of the types approved by the Association.

l) TROPHIES

Mixed: The Association shall provide the winning team in each grade with not more than 8 trophies or vouchers.

Classic Mixed Format: The Association shall provide the winning team in each grade with not more than 6 trophies or vouchers.

These will only be presented to players of winning teams who have participated in at least two matches during the competition and only one trophy will be permitted for each eligible player. If additional trophies are required by winning teams for eligible players in excess of those set out above, such trophies will be obtained if notice of requirement and the required payment is given within two weeks of the completion of the grand-final.

C. COMPETITION BY-LAWS - SUNDAY MORNING MENS

- a) To be played on Sunday morning. All competitions shall consist of one, two or three rounds with either six or eight teams at the discretion of the grading committee. Matches shall be doubles or doubles and singles. Teams may consist of two, three or four players. Sets shall be tie-breaker sets commencing at 5 games all.

b) EIGHT TEAM COMPETITION:-

Semi-final, final, and grand-final matches shall be played, the first four teams in order of points being the teams to take part in the semi-finals. In the event of there being two or

more teams on equal points, the team eligible to take part in the semi-finals shall be decided on a count back of the percentage of sets won over sets lost; if this be equal, the percentage of games won over games lost. The teams with the highest percentage shall play in the semi-finals. The order of play shall be:-

Semi-finals - 1 v 2 (major) and 3 v 4 (minor).

Final - Loser of the major semi-final v winner of the minor semi-final

Grand-final - Winner of the major semi-final v winner of the

final. SIX TEAM COMPETITION:-

Semi-final and final matches shall be played, the first three teams in order of points being the teams to take part in the semi-finals. In the event of there being two or more teams on equal points. the team eligible to take part in the semi-finals shall be decided on a count back of the percentage of sets won over sets lost; if this be equal, the percentage of games won over games lost. The team with the highest percentage shall play in the semi-finals. The order of play shall be:-

Semi-final - 2 v 3

Final - 1 v winner of the semi-final.

- c) For semi-final, final and grand-final matches, the competition committee shall select suitable neutral courts, and the team to be regarded as the home team. The home team shall submit the result card and supply the balls, but both teams shall share the cost of the balls and the refreshments. Teams registered on any court drawn for semi-final, final, or grand-final matches are responsible to the court owner for hire. For the playing of these matches, home and visiting teams to be decided by the toss of a coin prior to the commencement of the match.
- d) After the toss of a coin by captains, the winner shall have the choice of serving or receiving in the first, third, fifth sets.

f) COMMENCEMENT AND CLOSE OF PLAY

Play in each match shall commence not later than 8.30 am. The team unable or refusing to proceed shall forfeit the first set. Further, if that team fails to commence the second set at

8.55 am that set shall be forfeited automatically. The whole match shall be automatically forfeited if play does not commence by 9.20 am. Play shall automatically cease at 12.00 pm. For semi-final, final and grand-finals, all unfinished matches shall resume from the exact position at which the game stood when the postponement took place.

g) ALLOCATION OF POINTS

Eight (8) points shall be allocated for each match and shall be allocated as follows:-

Winning team - 2 points, plus 1 point for each set won and ½ point for each drawn,

incomplete or unplayed set.

Losing team - 1 point for each set won and ½ point for each drawn, incomplete or unplayed set.

Drawn match - 1 point for each team and 1 point for each set won and ½ point for each drawn, incomplete or unplayed set.

Unplayed match - 4 points each team.

Forfeited match - 8 points to team receiving the forfeit; no points to the team giving the forfeit.

Unfinished match - 1 points for each team and 1 point for each set won and ½ point for each drawn, incomplete or unplayed set.

In the event of matches being played in inclement weather when less than 50% of the matches in a particular division are started, all matches in that division shall be declared wet matches and the points allocated accordingly, unless otherwise directed by the Council of

Management that wet or unfinished matches be played.

h) MATCH RESULTS

Matches shall be decided on sets won, and if sets equal, on games. For semi-final, final, and grand-final matches, if, after 6 sets have been played, the sets and games are equal, one tie-breaker game shall be played between the pairs which play the final set of the match. The winner shall be declared the winners of the match.

- i) Result cards must be signed at the conclusion of play by the opposing captains. In the case of wet matches, the card shall be signed by the home captain only. Such certified results shall be placed in the result boxes at the Association Club Houses not later than 5.00 pm on the day of the match. The captain of the home team shall be responsible for this.

Defaulting teams in connection with this rule will incur a penalty of \$5.00, and if this fine is not paid prior to the commencement of the following competition match, the match on the day for which the result card was not received will be forfeited automatically.

- j) The home team shall provide at least two new balls of the types approved by the Association.

k) TROPHIES

The winning team in each grade shall not be eligible for more than 5 trophies or vouchers, to be provided by the Association. These will only be present to players of winning teams who have participated in at least two matches during the competition and only one trophy will be permitted for each eligible player. If additional trophies are required by winning teams for eligible players in excess of those set out above, such trophies will be obtained if notice of requirement and the required payment is given within two weeks of the completion of the grand-final.

D. SATURDAY AFTERNOON SINGLES COMPETITION GENERAL

- a) Each competition will start and be completed within one school term.
- b) The competition shall be played on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 1 pm and finishing when the match is completed.
- c) Each Competition shall consist of one to four rounds, with between four and ten teams in each division, at the Competition Secretary's discretion. Wet matches may be re-scheduled at the Competition Secretary's discretion, the deciding factor being the available Saturdays left within the school term.
- d) All players must be financial members of Eastwood-Thornleigh District Tennis Association Inc. Any team playing a person who is not a financial member will lose points as per 8(d) in the General By-Laws.

PLAYING FEES

- e) The cost *per player* charge for the competition includes the competition, court hire, two new balls for each match and two winner's trophies per division.
- f) Prior to the start of each competition each player will be responsible for paying the Competition Fee. This fee is to accompany the player's completed registration form.

PLAYING PROCEDURE

- g) **TEAMS:** There will be two players per team (male or female).
- h) **HOME TEAMS:** A result card and two new balls are supplied to the home team. Team Captains are solely responsible for ensuring cards are filled in correctly, appropriate fees paid, and that the team complies with the Rules and By-laws applicable to the competition.
- i) **ORDER OF PLAY:** Three rubbers are played, two singles and a doubles. The singles rubbers shall be the best of three tie-break sets, and the doubles rubber shall be one tie-breaker set, with all tie-breakers at 6 games-all.
- j) **VENUE:** matches will be scheduled at Abuklea Road, Pennant Hills Park, and

additional venues as necessary.

- k) WARM-UP: A warm-up is allowed at the start of both singles rubbers.
- l) RESULT CARDS must be delivered to Abuklea Road or Pennant Hills Park on the day of the match.
- m) LATE REGISTRATIONS: Late Registrations must be notified to the Competition Secretary, for his approval, prior to the commencement of the match. There is no extra cost, provided the player is already a financial member of Eastwood-Thornleigh District Tennis Association Inc.
- n) RESERVE PLAYERS: These are players available to play for any team in the Divisions listed on the draws. Reserve players are not allowed to play in semi-finals or finals except with the permission of the Competition Secretary.
- o) MATCH POINTS:
 - 1 point for each rubber won
 - 2 points to the team which wins the match
 - 5 points in total
 - all unplayed matches (except forfeits) will earn 2½ points each team.
- p) SEMI-FINALS, FINALS: Finals shall be played at the discretion of the Competition Secretary, depending on the number of weeks available and the number of teams in the division. The finals team positions will be decided on the total competition points awarded. If two or more teams are equal, position will be decided on percentage of sets won during the competition. If the percentage of sets is even, then the position will be decided on the percentage of games won. Only players who have played two matches are eligible to play in the semi-finals and finals. In an emergency during the semi final series, a team may be permitted by the Competition Secretary to use a pool player or a player from another team. Borrowed players must not strengthen the team. The Competition Secretary shall have the discretion to alter the procedure for playing the final series, should play be interrupted / disrupted / prevented due to inclement weather etc.
- q) TROPHIES: The winning team in each division shall be eligible for a maximum of two trophies, or equivalent prizes.