Enniskillen L. T. C. Spring League 2017

FIXTURE LIST			
		TIMES	
	DATE	7-00PM TO 8-30PM	8-30PM TO 10-00PM
MONDAYS	6 FEB	A v B	C v D
	13 FEB	AvC	B v D
	20 FEB	В v С	D v A
	27 FEB	DvC	B v A
	6 MAR	D v B	C v A
	13 MAR	A v D	C v B
	20 MAR	A v B	C v D
	27 MAR	AvC	B v D
	3 APR	В v С	D v A
WEDNESDAYS	8 FEB	1 v 2	3 v 4
	15 FEB	1 v 3	2 v 4
	22 FEB	2 v 3	4 v 1
	1 MAR	4 v 3	2 v 1
	8 MAR	4 v 2	3 v 1
	15 MAR	1 v 4	3 v 2
	22 MAR	1 v 2	3 v 4
	29 MAR	1 v 3	2 v 4
	5 APR	2 v 3	4 v 1
MONDAY	10 APR	SEMI-FINALS	SEMI-FINALS
WEDNESDAY	12 APR	FINAL	

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League Rules and Duties of Team Captains.

1. Team and Fixture Lists.

Each Captain should ensure that each team member has been provided with a team list and a fixture list.

2. Punctuality.

All matches must start on time. This is essential to allow play to finish by 10.45pm at the latest.

If a match is delayed beyond 15 minutes of scheduled start times (7:00pm or 8:30pm) due to late arrival of team members, the offending team will forfeit two games commencing play at 0-2.

3. Lights.

It is the responsibility of the Home Team Captain on the late session (8.30pm to 10.00pm) to turn all lights off. Captains must not rely on others to do this.

4. Tennis Balls.

Each Captain will be provided with tennis balls which must be brought to each fixture and dried out between fixtures. The balls held by the Home Team Captain will be used at each fixture.

5. Score Sheet.

The Home Team Captain is responsible for ensuring that all players record their match scores on the score sheet. The score in each set should be recorded. Both Captains must agree the final score, signing dating and correctly filing the score sheet. Also please ensure subsused are clearly named including level.

ACTUAL SCORES, NOT ADJUSTED SCORES, MUST BE RECORDED ON THE SHEET.

Captains are responsible for adding score to league table on club house notice board and texting the scores to Mark (07920057426) so website can be updated. Score sheets INCLUDING MATCH COMMENTS to be left in LEAGUE REPORTS pigeon hole in clubhouse to facilitate the press reporter.

6. Match rules.

Each match will consist of 12 games of mixed followed by 12 games of doubles, no tiebreak required. The normal deuce rule will apply. In the event of two teams having the same number of points at the end of the league, there will be a countback of the final three rounds. If still a tie then a countback for last 6 rounds will apply. If still a tie a deciding match will be played between the top ranked mixed pairings of the teams concerned as per the main teamsheets.

For a semi-final or final, a top ranked mixed playoff (Best of 4 games with a standard tie break if still tied) will be played at the earliest time but ideally on the same night, with only those players who played in that semi final or final top ranked mixed doubles match being eligible.

7. Substitutes.

Team members unable to attend fixtures are responsible for organising a substitute, not Team Captains.

To give as many people an opportunity to play, players arranging a substitute should ask appropriate player on the substitute list, prior to asking players from the alternate night's teams. Substitutes must come from the subs list or from the alternate night's teams or as a final resort from other teams from the same night.

A substitute of the same or lesser ranking can be taken from either the substitute list or from players competing on the alternate league night. IF THIS RULE IS BROKEN THE BEST SCORE AVAILABLE TO THE OFFENDING TEAM IS 5-7. THIS RULE ALSO APPLIES IF A SUB IS USED WHOSE NAME IS NOT ON THE UPDATED SUBS LIST. THE ORGANISERS WILL UPDATE THIS LIST AND DISPLAY LATEST LIST IN THE CLUBHOUSE Anyone wanting to add their name to the subs list should contact a committee member to enable a fair ranking to be allocated.

8. Rules to apply when using substitutes.

Matches where substitutes are used will be subject to the following rules. If a substitute along with his or her partner (who could also be a substitute) wins their match by a score greater than 7-5 then their score will be adjusted to a winning score of 7-5. If they loose the match no adjustment of the score will be made and the final score will stand. If both sides are playing one or more substitutes in a match no adjustment will be made to the final score and the final score will stand.

9. Unplayed matches.

Unplayed or incomplete matches, due to injury, are to be scored 5-7.

Unplayed matches due to absence are to be scored 0-12

If an injury is going to keep a player out for a substantial number of weeks the team Captain may ask the committee to consider a permanent replacement. If agreed rule 7 would not apply.

10. Weekly Commentary

In order to share the workload on the weekly commentaries, the home captain is asked to note a few comments on the scoresheet on the nights play highlighting who has played well and any funny/notable moments.

11. Entry Fees

Entry fee is £15 per person. It is the responsibility of the captain to collect the fees from each of their players on the first night. Once collected please pass the fees to a member of the committee

12. Clarification of League rules and duties of Team Captains.

Clarification of the above is available from Maxine (07719304254) or Mark on 07920057426.

Thanks to all those who agreed to act as Team Captains!