

**Enniskillen LTC Autumn League 2023**  
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FIXTURE LIST			
		TIMES	
	DATE	7-00PM TO 8-30PM	8-30PM TO 10-00PM
<b>MONDAYS</b>	23 OCT	A v B	C v D
	30 OCT	A v C	B v D
	6 NOV	B v C	D v A
	13 NOV	D v C	B v A
	20 NOV	D v B	C v A
	27 NOV	A v D	C v B
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	25 OCT	1 v 2	3 v 4
	1 NOV	1 v 3	2 v 4
	8 NOV	2 v 3	4 v 1
	15 NOV	4 v 3	2 v 1
	22 NOV	4 v 2	3 v 1
	29 NOV	1 v 4	3 v 2
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>4 DEC</b>	<b>SEMI-FINALS</b>	<b>SEMI-FINALS</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>6 DEC</b>	<b>FINAL</b>	

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### **League Rules and Duties of Team Captains.**

#### **1. Team and Fixture Lists.**

Each Captain should confirm by text/group Whatsapp that each team member has received an emailed team list and is aware of their first match time.

#### **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 10 minutes of scheduled start times (7:00pm or 8:30pm) due to late arrival of team members the offending team will forfeit any unplayed games when the last of the mixed is complete on the other 3 courts.*

**IE LATE ARRIVAL FOR MIXED CANNOT CAUSE UNDUE DELAY TO THE START OF THE DOUBLES .**

*Also the EARLY MATCH (7:00pm) MUST FINISH BY 8:30PM LATEST (finish current game and unless rule 2 applies share the unplayed games. If last unplayed game leaves an odd number to share then nobody gets the last game.*

#### **4. 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.

#### **5 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.

#### **6. Score Sheet.**

The Home Team Captain is responsible for ensuring that match scores are recorded 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 subs used are clearly named including level.**

**ACTUAL SCORES AND ADJUSTED SCORES MUST BE RECORDED ON THE SHEET.**

Captains are responsible for sending a copy of scoresheets to the Captains WhatsApp group. **Score sheets to be pinned to COMPETITIONS NOTICEBOARD outside the main clubhouse door.** Blanks score sheets will be available on this noticeboard before each match.

#### **7. Match rules.**

Each match will consist of 12 games of mixed followed by 12 games of doubles, no tiebreak required. **SHORT DEUCE WILL APPLY IN ALL GAMES.** 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 the combined game scores of the 2 matches between these teams. If the teams still can't be separated then the qualifier will be decided by a coin toss.

#### **8. Substitutes. (Captains – in the interests of fairness please apply strictly)**

**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.

#### **9. 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 lose 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.

#### **10. Unplayed matches.**

Unplayed games in unplayed or incomplete matches, due to injury, are to be scored evenly from the point of injury. eg 6-0 up at the point of injury will be scored 9-3. 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.

#### **11. Entry Fees**

Entry fee is £10 per person. It is the responsibility of the captain to collect the fees from each of their players on the first night. Once all fees are 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 (07920057426)