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RULES:

Womens Singles:

Matches to be played best of 3 sets, a championship tie-break (10pts) must be played in place of a full 3rd set.

In the Qtr-Finals & Semi-Finals, a 3rd full set can be played should the both players agree and it doesn't result in the match having to be re-scheduled to finish it, it may take place in the evening at the 7:30/8:00pm slots whereby they have the court for the rest of the evening and time is not an issue.

If a 3rd full set cannot be played without re-scheduling then a Championship tiebreak should be played.

The Final will be the best of 3 full sets with a Championship Tiebreak at 6-6 in the 3rd set.

Women's Doubles:

Matches to be played best of 3 sets, a championship tie-break (10pts) must be played in place of a full 3rd set.

In the Qtr-Finals & Semi-Finals, a 3rd full set can be played should the both teams agree and it doesn't result in the match having to be re-scheduled to finish it, it may take place in the evening at the 7:30/8:00pm slots whereby they have the court for the rest of the evening and time is not an issue.

If a 3rd full set cannot be played without re-scheduling then a Championship tiebreak should be played.

The Final will be the best of 3 full sets with a Championship Tiebreak at 6-6 in the 3rd set.

Mixed Doubles: Matches to be played best of 3 sets, a championship tie-break (10pts) must be played in place of a full 3rd set.

In the Qtr-Finals & Semi-Finals, a 3rd full set can be played should the both teams agree and it doesn't result in the match having to be re-scheduled to finish it, it may take place in the evening at the 7:30/8:00pm slots whereby they have the court for the rest of the evening and time is not an issue.

If a 3rd full set cannot be played without re-scheduling then a Championship tiebreak should be played.

The Final will be the best of 3 full sets with a Championship Tiebreak at 6-6 in the 3rd set.

Men's Doubles:

Matches to be played best of 3 sets, a championship tie-break (10pts) must be played in place of a full 3rd set.

In the Qtr-Finals & Semi-Finals, a 3rd full set can be played should the both teams agree and it doesn't result in the match having to be re-scheduled to finish it, it may take place in the evening at the 7:30/8:00pm slots whereby they have the court for the rest of the evening and time is not an issue.

If a 3rd full set cannot be played without re-scheduling then a Championship tiebreak should be played.

The Final will be the best of 3 full sets with a Championship Tiebreak at 6-6 in the 3rd set.

Men's Singles:

The Preliminary round, the 1st round, the 2nd Round and the 3 3rd round qualifier matches and 3rd Round proper are to be played the best of 3 sets with a **championship tie-break** (10pts) played in place of a full 3rd set in these rounds.

In the Qtr-Finals & Semi-Finals, a 3rd full set can be played should the both teams agree and it doesn't result in the match having to be re-scheduled to finish it, it may take place in the evening at the 7:30/8:00pm slots whereby they have the court for the rest of the evening and time is not an issue.

If a 3rd full set cannot be played without re-scheduling then a Championship tiebreak should be played.

The Final will be the best of 3 full sets with a Championship Tiebreak at 6-6 in the 3rd set.

RESULTS

FULL RESULTS SHOULD BE TEXTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE MATCH TO
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NOTES: Having Championship tiebreaks for the 3rd set in the early rounds of the tournaments is in line with current play at the LTA/ATP & WTP tournaments and helps our club in relieving court availability pressures and avoids having outstanding matches waiting to be finished.

Un-Finished Matches

When a match hasn't been played for whatever reason in the timeframe allowed.

One player/team can concede and let their opponents through to the next round.

Both players/teams can submit evidence that they have made themselves available to play, based on that evidence it will be decided that the player/team who had been the most proactive in making arrangements for a match will be allowed to progress into the next round.

If there isn't sufficient evidence to support one player/team over another then the outcome of this tie will be decided by a witnessed toss of a coin by the Tournament Organiser.

When a match is unfinished due to an injury.

If a player or player of a team is injured before the match and cannot schedule a time to play in the allotted timeframe of the competition then that player/team forfeits the match.

If a player or player of a team is injured during the match and cannot continue then that player/team forfeits the match.

When a match is unfinished due to adverse weather.

Should a match be abandoned due to adverse weather then a note of the score must be made, efforts by both parties should be made to finish off the match at another time. If it isn't possible to finish the match in the allotted timeframe of the competition then the leading playing at the time of abandonment will progress to the next round.

