# **SOCIAL COMPETITION RULES - TENNIS**

#### **Players**

- All players to sign the registration sheet before each match
- Players must have played a minimum of four (4) rounds to qualify playing in the finals.
- Each match is one set.
- Each match self-umpired and self-scored.

## Length of the game

• Matches begin at 6.00pm and are played until their completion. It is at the administrator's discretion to utilise court space to the advantage of the majority of players.

## **Methods of scoring**

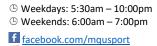
- Each set is first to six (6) games.
- If a game goes to deuce, the no-ad scoring system will be utilized:
  - a) The receiver/receiving player shall choose whether she/he wish to receive the service from the right-half of the tennis court or the left- half of the tennis court. The tennis player whom wins the deciding point is scored the game.
- If six (6) games all, then tie breaker, first to seven (7) points.
  - a) Tie-breakers are scored using normal numbering, with the person who did not serve last serving first from the right-half of the court. Following this, each player serves twice until one player/team wins by two (2) with a score of seven (7) or more.

#### **Competition Points**

- Win= 2 Points
- Loss = 1 Point
- Forfeit = o Points

## **Forfeits**

- Players must attend every game coordinated for the season or notify Sport Officer if they cannot attend a game. In this instance a forfeit will result.
- A forfeit may be declared if a game does not start within 10 minutes of the allocated starting time.



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