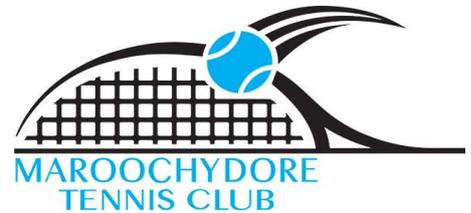


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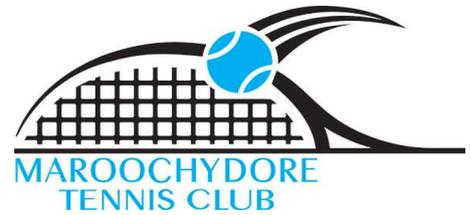
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- 1) The Subcommittee shall be the interpreters of the competition rules.
- 2) The Subcommittee is to arrange fixture draws; which can only be changed with Subcommittee approval.
- 3) **Team nominations forms** with player's names etc., is to be lodged with a registration fee of \$40.00 per team.
- 4) **Player registrations.**
 - a) Players must be registered in a team and play a minimum of 2 matches with that team after registration, to be eligible to play finals for that team.
 - b) New registered player's name is to be clearly written on the score sheet; including, name, email address, phone number and signed by the player before commencement of a match.
- 5) **Fill-in Players.**
 - a) Any unregistered player, playing their first match for any team will be deemed a "fill-in" player, unless the player wishes to be registered on the day.
 - b) A fill-in of a known standard, regularly playing competition tennis within the local area must not play below that standard.
 - c) Any lower grade player can play 3 matches in a higher grade, but must remain in the higher grade, if 4 matches are played; but they are not eligible to play finals in the higher grade without clearance from the Subcommittee.
 - d) All teams must only borrow players from their division or lower divisions. Please use the BYES in the your division or lower. Lowest division: If no available player, they may seek permission from the recorder to use a player from the division above.
 - e) Teams may borrow from another team from any club in the same division or lower; however they must only play finals with the team they initially registered with.
 - f) Two registered team members must play each match.
 - g) All fill-in players playing their third match must be registered with a team.
- 6) **Home team.**
 - a) Two court competition; 4 new balls (approved by T.Q.) must be supplied by the home team.
 - b) No food to be provided by home team until further notice from TQ due to 'COVID 19'.
- 7) **Starting time.**
 - a) All matches start at 9.30am and any team not ready to play any set by 9.45am is required to forfeit the first set.
 - b) If your home court is not available on the day of play an alternate court must be found or reverse the courts in your draw if possible.

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8) Forfeits and Weather.

- a) A team not being able to play must notify their opponents no later than 8.30am on the day of play.
- b) On wet days, the home team captain is to phone by 8.30am either to call off play or negotiate a starting time.
- c) If play is held up prior to play or during play by (rain or heat) the delay shall not be more than 1 hour of total time.
- d) If owing to rain or heat, a match is unfinished, the result shall be based on the number of games played, provided that any 5 sets have been played. If less than 5 sets have been played, the match shall be treated as a wet match.
- e) If both Captains can't agree on the condition of the court the match shall be deemed as a wet match; unless there is another playable court available.
- f) Extreme Heat. In the case of extreme heat conditions and both Captains are agreeable to stop play, then points will be given as per wet matches. *Common sense should always prevail in these matters.* All clubs should have the appropriate thermometer.
- g) In case of an accident or emergency during play, all unfinished or remaining games and sets for the affected player shall be forfeited.

9) Scoring.

- a) Sets are played first to 6 games.
- b) The home team must email a score sheet to the recorder on a wet day.
- c) All submitted score sheets must include; date, division, player's names and order of play adhered to.
- d) Matches with drawn games deciding on sets, if sets and games are equal, 2 points each plus .01 per game. 2.24 points for wet matches, 2.24 points for heat matches. 2.24 for bye matches.
- e) Points will be given for all matches played. Point scoring system; 3 points per win _ including a forfeit (3.48) 1 point per loss_ forfeit nil; incentive points_.01 per game won.
- f) The team that receives the forfeit is to email the score sheet.
- g) All Divisions: In the case that its 5 games all, the win will be decided by a 7 point tie-break.
- h) If all divisions are equal on games, then the most sets won, decides the winner. If sets and games are equal the match is a draw.
- i) Precedence of play shall be decided by the toss of a coin for all matches. The winner of the toss has the option to serve or receive. Teams alternate serving first in each set. The loser of the toss chooses which end is to be served from in the first set. Alternate sets commence from the same end.

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10) Prelim, Semi & Final.

- a) To be arranged by the Subcommittee. Final format is at the discretion of the subcommittee.
- b) In the unfortunate circumstance that a team can not field four qualified players for the finals, the Committee should be informed. The team in question will submit to the Committee for approval, three names from teams not involved in the finals. The Committee will send the names to the opposition for them to choose one of these players. The Committee will then notify the team members involved.
- c) Teams must turn-up for finals on wet days and wait an hour. If rain washes out the final, the team holding the highest position on the points ladder will be deemed the competition winners.
- d) Tie-breaker to be played in the event of a draw for Final.
- e) **The two team's player's names are to be written on a separate sheet of paper and numbered 1 to 4 before play and transferred to the official score sheet. A coin toss will be used between the two Captains to determine who writes their names on the score sheet first.**
- f) For Semi and Finals, all sets must be completed, unless a team is in an unbeatable position eg: 13 games ahead after 6 sets.
- g) Teams must nominate any two players to play the tie-breaker and write the names on the score sheet prior to commencement of play. If no names have been written on the sheet in case of a tie-breaker, the last ladies in the 8th set will play the tie-breaker. Tie-breaker rules: next person to serve, serves 1st from the deuce court, one service only; the following service by the opposition to the advantage court, then to the deuce court, then change ends after 6 points. First to 7 points by a margin of two points wins.
- h) Umpires are allowed in Final matches as long as both teams agree. The Subcommittee is not responsible for finding umpires.
- i) Finals day format regarding food will be at the discretion of the subcommittee.
- j) Prizes will be awarded to winners and runners-up.