



## APPENDIX 2 TENNISYS KENT INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS RULE CHANGES - AGM 2019

### Current Wording:

#### A 15. Match Format and Order of Play.

##### **Winter Match Format and Order of Play.**

Each of the two pairs in a team shall play against each pair of the opposing team two tie break sets followed if necessary, by a deciding 10 point match tie-break should any rubber be tied at one set all. However if both teams agree prior to commencement of play, each of the two pairs in a team may play against each pair of the opposing team the best of three "tie break sets".

##### **Summer Match Format and Order of Play**

Morning & Afternoon Matches: Each of the two pairs in a team shall play against each pair of the opposing team the best of three "tie-break sets". However, where there are time or other constraints, the match format for Evening Matches may be used provided both captains agree before play starts.

Evening & Mid-Week Matches: Each of the two pairs in a team shall play against each pair of the opposing team two tie break sets followed if necessary by a deciding 10 point match tie-break should any rubber be tied at one set all.

Order of Play: In the first round the first and second pairs shall play their opposite numbers; in the second round each first pair shall play the opposing second pair. Play in every rubber shall be continuous and without unnecessary delay from the first service until the rubber is completed.

### Proposal from the Competitions committee to change to:

#### A.15 A 15. Match Format and Order of Play.

##### **Match Format and Order of Play For Both Summer and Winter Leagues.**

Each of the two pairs in a team shall play against each pair of the opposing team two tie break sets followed if necessary, by a deciding 10 point match tie-break should any rubber be tied at one set all. However if both teams agree prior to commencement of play, each of the two pairs in a team may play against each pair of the opposing team the best of three "tie break sets".

Order of Play: In the first round the first and second pairs shall play their opposite numbers; in the second round each first pair shall play the opposing second pair. Play in every rubber shall be continuous and without unnecessary delay from the first service until the rubber is completed.