



APPENDIX 3

TENNISYS KENT INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS RULE CHANGES - AGM 2018

A5, 1st Paragraph

Nomination form: All Clubs entering teams in any Competition must send/email to the appropriate competition **organiser** the full names and BTM numbers of the players for each of the teams which the Club has entered, including the lowest. The nominations must be sent in before the start of the season (as published in the competition handbook). If a match is played before the nomination form is received, the players involved **may not** then play for either a higher or a lower team until the full nominations of the Club have been received by the competition organiser.

A6, 1st Paragraph

Divisions and Sections for Teams: The Summer and the Winter Competitions shall be divided into as many Divisions as the Competitions Committee shall decide according to the number of teams entered. Each Division shall be divided into two Sections (A and B), having regard, if practicable, to giving teams variation of opponents year by year. In the Summer Competition each Section will have six teams and in the Winter Competition five teams, but more or fewer teams may be placed in any Division (normally the lowest) depending on the number of Clubs that have entered. Each team shall play each of the other teams in the Section once only. **Where two teams from the same club are drawn to play against each other in the same Division, the match between these teams is to be played before either team plays any other matches.** Section winners shall play off to determine the winner of a Division. To provide for exceptional circumstances the Competitions Committee shall have overriding power to place teams in whichever Division it considers appropriate and practicable as vacancies occur. New teams will normally start in the lowest Division.

A8, 1st Paragraph

Match Dates: The Competitions Committee shall arrange the dates by which all matches shall be played and shall have power to scratch any of the competing teams which fail to play by those dates. All matches shall be played on the ground of a club affiliated to the Association unless otherwise mutually agreed. All competing Clubs are responsible for agreeing the dates for matches between them. ~~Fixtures meetings will be arranged by the Competitions Committee to facilitate this process. All clubs are expected to attend.~~ All Clubs must confirm in writing/by email with each Club which they are scheduled to play, the date, time and venue of all their matches with those Clubs in these competitions and email the competitions organiser using the Match Date form.

A18, 1st Paragraph

Match Winners:

Provided that at least one round has been completed, the team, which at the cessation of play has won the greater number of rubbers shall be the winner of the match. If the rubbers score is equal, then the team winning the greater number of sets (or games, if sets are equal) shall decide the result. Only if rubbers, sets and games are all equal is the match recorded as a draw. If a Division Final is drawn, **a doubles match tie-break (to 10 points, with two clear) shall be played between any two players from each team to determine the winner of the match.** If neither of the rubbers in the second round has been completed they should not be included in the match score, and the result of the match decided by the score at the end of the first round. If one of the rubbers in the second round has been completed, this rubber should be included in the match score.