



## CTC WINTER MASTERS

Thursday Night Competition 2018

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Players are responsible for **putting up their net** prior to start time and **taking their net down** at match end
- All matches on all courts must start play by 7.00pm and finish by 10.30pm
- No competitive matches are to commence on Court Six (6) until after 8.30pm, availability permitting
- Every team is responsible for finding their own fill-ins should they require them by using the player list contact details
- Doubles or singles may be played first as agreed by teams
- Teams must agree prior to commencement on the set match-ups so that the first double is the strongest pairing followed by the next strongest second double, and the seeded players (a team's No.1 player – the player appearing at the top of their team in the player list), if playing singles, must play against each other
- With 2 players, each must play both (2) sets of doubles, and one (1) singles set each
- With 3 players, each player must play two (2) sets (either both doubles or one of each)
- Doubles consists of two (2) sets, **first to six (6) with a two (2) game margin and a tie breaker played at six (6) games all**
- Singles consists of two (2) sets, **first to 6 with a two (2) game margin and a tie breaker played at six (6) games all**
- If delayed due to weather or any sets are not completed by 10.30pm, both teams will share the points for matches not completed. However, if a team could not start a set due to players arriving later than 7.15pm the offending team will forfeit any sets not completed to the opposition.

### LADDER POINTS & RANKINGS

- **ONE (1) BONUS POINT** will be awarded every week to every team who has two (2) of their three (3) players arrived and checked into the clubrooms by 7.00pm
- **ONE (1) point** will be awarded for each set won, and **FOUR (4) points** for the outright win
- If at the end of the night if there is no outright winner (ie. equal on sets and games), each team will be awarded **ONE (1) point** for each set won, plus **TWO (2) points** for the draw
- Teams are responsible for **ensuring scores are entered onto the scorecard** at the completion of matches, **incomplete scorecards** will result in **zero (0) points** being awarded to **either team** for that week
- The regular season ladder rankings will be decided by the most points accrued, then by most matches won as a team, most sets won, most games won, and if two teams are still tied it will be decided on head-to-head matches during the season in the same order as above.



### FINALS SERIES

- At the end of the regular season there will be a finals series played to decide the Winter Masters Championship Team
- All teams will participate in the Finals Series
- The Finals Series will be divided into groups:
  - The top teams (as determined by end of regular season ladder ranking) will play-off for the Winter Masters Championship Trophy and potential other prizes awarded during the presentation ceremony
  - The remaining teams will play-off for end of season rankings and the potential chance to take home ancillary prizes awarded during the presentation ceremony.

### PRESENTATION OF TROPHY & PRIZES

- At the conclusion of the last match on Finals night there will be a **Presentation Ceremony** for trophy and prize winners, so stick around on Finals night to socialise, have a drink, a laugh and bring the Winter Masters Thursday night tennis season to a close.