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HILLS TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC

PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

2026 SEASON – WINTER



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PLAYING RULES AND BYLAWS 2026

Terminology:

A GAME: Player or pair first to 11 or by 2 points after 10 all.

A RUBBER: Individual group of games by 2 players or pairs.

A MATCH: Team v Team.

- 1 a. Registrations: Nomination Forms of Clubs applying for membership of the Association shall be signed by the Office Bearer of the Club and be in the hands of the Association Secretary or Recording Secretary on or before the date specified on the forms.
- b. Clubs shall nominate teams and the desired Division of play in the same as above.
- 2 Registration fees to be determined by the Management Committee.
- 3 Permit Committee powers shall be:
 - a. To grant, refuse or defer any application for a permit to play.
 - b. To grant or refuse a player a permit to play in a lower Division.
 - c. To grant or refuse a newly nominated player a permit to play if such a player substantially alters the general standard of that team as originally graded.
 - d. To decide any other matters regarding players eligibility which may be referred to it by the Management Committee.
 - e. To decide the nature and quantum of any penalties for all Rules in 4 and 5.
- 4 ANY DECISION OF THE PERMIT COMMITTEE SHALL BE FINAL.
PLAYING REGULATIONS:
 - a. Any Club playing a person, registered or not, under a false name shall be liable to a penalty determined by the Permit Committee. Any team playing an unregistered player shall forfeit two (2) premiership points in the first instance. Any further infringement shall result in the loss of four (4) premiership points.
 - b. ORDER OF MERIT- Players must play in order of merit, meaning players are ranked in order of ability in relation to the other players in their own Club playing on the same night. Order of merit shall be determined primarily, but not solely by the current match results of the players. Alteration to order of merit: After the first three matches of the minor round a player cannot be raised nor dropped more than one relative position without permission of the Permit Committee. Playing out of order: Penalty determined by the Permit Committee.
 - c. No player shall play regularly in more than one team in a week.
Reserves players to be from lower Divisions or no more than one relative position from higher Division.
When a team has a bye, teams cannot drop down to a lower Division.
 - d. Where a Club has two or more teams playing in any one Division those teams must be as near to equal standard as practical and there must be no interchange of regular nominated players between such teams after the sixth minor round.
 - e. Matches must be played on the nights set out in the Programme.
 - f. Play must start at 7.30 pm. Any player not available to play by 8pm shall forfeit all rubbers for that match, unless captains agree otherwise.
 - g. TEAMS: To consist of FOUR players in Division 1,2,3,4.
An additional player may play, where all players must play a minimum of two (2) and maximum of four (4) rubbers in any combination of doubles and singles, whilst maintaining order of merit.

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- 4 h. The Committee reserves the right to re-grade teams in the situation whereby such teams are considered stronger or weaker than originally nominated.
 - i. NO SMOKING or consumption of alcohol in the playing venues by players or spectators.
 - j. Clothing should be of a uniform dark colour.
 - k. Equipment used and match rules must comply with such playing rules and Bylaws as shall be determined by the Management Committee.
 - l. UMPIRING: All matches shall be umpired, with umpiring shared by the competing teams.
Umpires to use their discretion without interference from players or spectators.
 - m. Balls: DHS 3 Star D40+ white or orange plastic balls to be used in Division 1&2. Lower Divisions can use old stock.
 - n. Any player giving a forfeit, who has not participated in a rubber or part thereof on the night, shall not be credited with having played in the Match.
 - o. Any player receiving a forfeit shall be credited with the rubber, and shall be deemed to have played that Match.
 - p. In the event of a team forfeiting, the team receiving the forfeit shall receive two (2) premiership points and twelve (12) rubbers in all Divisions, and those players listed on the scoresheet shall be deemed to have played that Match.
 - q. MATCH RESULT: If rubbers and games are equal, the Match shall be deemed a DRAW and premiership points shared. One(1) premiership point each.
MATCH ABANDONED: If more than 30 minutes playing time is lost due to unforeseen circumstances (eg power outage), the Match shall be abandoned. If a Match result has been reached, it shall stand. If no match result has been reached, the Match shall be deemed a DRAW and points shared.
Players listed on scoresheet shall be deemed to have played the Match.
 - r. Premiership points shall be awarded as follows, in all Divisions.
 1. Two (2) premiership points for a match win.
 2. In the event of a DRAWN match, each team receives one (1) premiership point.
 3. Premiership table position to be decided by premiership points.
 - a) Where premiership points are equal, the percentage of rubbers won will determine the team position.
 - b) Where teams are tied on premiership points and percentage of rubbers won at the end of minor round, then positions will be determined by match results, (limited to rubbers and games) between those tied teams.
 - c) If teams are still tied, the best performing team in away matches during the minor round will be the higher ranked team on premiership table.
 - s. The winning team is responsible for submission of a signed Scoresheet to Recording Secretary within 24 hours of Match completion.
 - t. Division 1&2. All rubbers will consist of the best of 5 games to 11 points.
Division 3&4. All rubbers will consist of the best of 3 games to 11 points.
- 5 FINALS: Finals shall be as follows: Division 1,2,3&4.
Semi-Finals: 1v2 and 3v4.
Preliminary Final: Loser of Semi-Final 1v2 plays winner of Semi-Final 3v4.
Grand Final: Winner of Semi-Final 1v2 plays winner of Preliminary Final.

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- 5 FINALS- continued
- MATCH RESULT:** If rubbers and games are equal, the Match shall be deemed a DRAW.
- In the event of a DRAWN Finals Match, the opposing 1&2 shall play a doubles rubber as per the Division Match format to determine the winner.
- MATCH ABANDONED:** If more than 30 minutes playing time is lost due to unforeseen circumstances (eg power outage), the Match shall be abandoned. If a Match result has been reached, it shall stand. If no Match result has been reached, the Match shall be cancelled and replayed on a date and time to be decided by Management Committee. Qualified players can change for replayed Match.
- b. Finals playing venues will be decided by the Management Committee who will also appoint an Independent Referee for the night.
- c. **TEAMS:** To consist of FOUR players in Division 1,2,3,4.
An additional player may play, where all players must play a minimum of two (2) and maximum of four (4) rubbers in any combination of doubles and singles, whilst maintaining order of merit.
- d. **Eligibility:** A player shall qualify to play in the Finals matches if that player has played at least one third of minor round matches for the Club consisting of a minimum of two in each half of the season.
Any Club who plays an ineligible player not approved by the Permit Committee, shall forfeit the Match and all that Club's lower grade matches for that round.
- e. A player must not play in a Division unless that player has played the majority of their matches in that Division or a lower Division.
- f. No player who has played in a Semi-Final in a higher Division shall play in a lower Division in the Preliminary or Grand Final without permission of the Permit Committee.
- g. All rubbers to be played out to a conclusion unless both captains agree to abandon remaining rubbers.
- h. A Club may make application in writing to the Permit Committee to vary the above rules in exceptional circumstances.
- i. Each Club must supply the Recording Secretary with a written list of players (including reserves) for each team in playing order for ALL FINALS matches by 7pm two full days after the second to last minor round of matches.
PENALTY: forfeiture of all major round matches.
- j. The Association will supply balls for Finals matches in all Divisions.
Supper requirements to be shared, subject to health conditions.
- 6 **TOURNAMENT**
- a. Entrance to the Association Closed Tournament is restricted to financial members of affiliated Clubs of the Association, and at the discretion of the Tournament Secretary and Management Committee.

All Rules and Bylaws must be read in conjunction with the Constitution of the H.T.T.A., which gives the Management Committee the powers to vary the rules as required.

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2026 EVENTS

PRESENTATION EVENING

Venue and date to be decided

2026 TOURNAMENTS

Doubles 7 July Div 1&2, 9 July Div 3&4

Singles 14 July Div 1&2, 16 July Div 3&4

Venues to be announced

PROGRAMME 2026

DIVISION 1 TUESDAY NIGHT

TEAMS

Meadows Maggots	1
Basket Range Beetles	2
Hahndorf Goannas	3
Aldgate Sharks (Upper Sturt Hall)	4
Aldgate Stingrays (Aldgate hall)	5
Summertown Tigers	6
Scott Creek Taipans	7

DIVISION 3 TUESDAY NIGHT

TEAMS

Aldgate Penguins (Aldgate Hall)	1
Mt Barker/Nairne Pugs	2
Scott Creek Dingoes	3
Macclesfield Misfits	4
Basket Range Bats	5
Basket Range Bees	6
Summertown Wallabies	7

DIVISION 2 THURSDAY NIGHT

TEAMS

Scott Creek Devils	1
Scott Creek Koalas	2
Hahndorf Geckos	3
Meadows Mopokes	4
Macclesfield Makos	5
Aldgate Orcas (Upper Sturt Hall)	6
Summertown Spinebills	7
Basket Range Boas	8

DIVISION 4 THURSDAY NIGHT

TEAMS

Basket Range Buzzards	1
Basket Range Bilbies	2
Basket Range Brumbies	3
Mt Barker/Nairne Chihuahuas	4
Summertown Blue Wrens	5
Cherry Gardens Redfins	6
Mt Barker/Nairne Panthers	7
Aldgate Dolphins (Aldgate Hall)	8

DIVISION 1					BYE	DIVISION 3					BYE
5 May	5v4	6v3	2v7	1		5 May	4v5	3v6	7v2	1	
12 May	6v5	3v1	7v4	2		12 May	5v6	1v3	4v7	2	
19 May	4v2	1v5	7v6	3		19 May	2v4	1v5	6v7	3	
26 May	5v3	2v6	1v7	4		26 May	3v5	2v6	7v1	4	
2 June	4v6	7v3	2v1	5		2 June	4v6	7v3	1v2	5	
9 June	3v2	5v7	1v4	6		9 June	3v2	5v7	4v1	6	
16 June	6v1	5v2	4v3	7		16 June	6v1	2v5	3v4	7	
23 June	4v5	7v2		1,3,6		23 June	5v4	7v2		1,3,6	
30 June	5v6	1v3		2,4,7		30 June	5v6	3v1		2,4,7	
7 July	Doubles Tournament					9 July	Doubles Tournament				
14 July	Singles Tournament					16 July	Singles Tournament				
21 July	4v2	5v1	6v7	3		21 July	4v2	5v1	6v7	3	
28 July	4v7	3v6		1,2,5		28 July	7v4	6v3		1,2,5	
4 Aug	3v5	6v2	7v1	4		4 Aug	5v3	6v2	1v7	4	
11 Aug	6v4	3v7	1v2	5		11 Aug	6v4	3v7	2v1	5	
18 Aug	2v3	7v5	4v1	6		18 Aug	2v3	7v5	1v4	6	
25 Aug	1v6	2v5	3v4	7		25 Aug	1v6	2v5	4v3	7	
1 Sep	SEMI-FINALS					1 Sep	SEMI-FINALS				
8 Sep	PRELIMINARY FINAL					8 Sep	PRELIMINARY FINAL				
15 Sep	GRAND FINAL					15 Sep	GRAND FINAL				

DIVISION 2						DIVISION 4					
7 May	5v4	3v6	2v7	8v1		7 May	5v4	6v3	7v2	1,8 Bye	
14 May	6v5	3v1	4v7	2v8		14 May	5v6	1v3	4v7	8v2	
21 May	4v2	1v5	7v6	3v8		21 May	4v2	1v5	7v6	3v8	
28 May	4v6	7v3	2v1	5v8		28 May	4v6	7v3	2v1	8v5	
4 June	5v3	6v2	1v7	8v4		4 June	5v3	6v2	7v1	4v8	
11 June	3v2	7v5	1v4	6v8		11 June	6v1	2v5	3v4	8v7	
18 June	4v5	6v3	2v7	1,8 Bye		18 June	3v2	7v5	4v1	6v8	
25 June	8v2	1v3	7v4	5,6 Bye		25 June	8v1	6v5	4v2	7v3	
2 July	1v6	5v2	4v3	7v8		2 July	2v8	3v1	4v7	5,6 Bye	
7 July	Doubles Tournament					9 July	Doubles Tournament				
14 July	Singles Tournament					16 July	Singles Tournament				
23 July	1v8	5v6	4v2	3v7		23 July	6v4	5v8	1v2	3,7 Bye	
30 July	5v1	6v7	3v8	2,4 Bye		30 July	5v3	2v6	1v7	8v4	
6 Aug	6v4	8v5	1v2	3,7 Bye		6 Aug	6v1	5v2	4v3	7v8	
13 Aug	3v5	2v6	7v1	4v8		13 Aug	2v3	7v5	4v1	8v6	
20 Aug	6v1	2v5	3v4	7v8		20 Aug	1v5	6v7	3v8	2,4 Bye	
27 Aug	2v3	5v7	4v1	8v6		27 Aug	5v4	6v3	7v2	8v1	
3 Sep	SEMI-FINALS					3 Sep	SEMI-FINALS				
10 Sep	PRELIMINARY FINAL					10 Sep	PRELIMINARY FINAL				
17 Sep	GRAND FINAL					17 Sep	GRAND FINAL				