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HILLS TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION INC

PROGRAMME OF MATCHES

2024 SEASON – WINTER



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PLAYING RULES AND BYLAWS 2024

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 in more than one team in any one week except Division 3&4 players who shall be allowed to play in higher Divisions as reserves.
 - d. Where a Club has two or more teams playing in any one Division those teams must be as near to equal standard as possible 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 7.45pm shall forfeit all rubbers for that match.
 - g. TEAMS: To consist of FOUR players in Division 1,2,3,4.
An additional player may play such that this player must play two rubbers, doubles or singles, unless original player is injured, then they can play remaining rubbers.

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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.
- p. In the event of a team forfeiting, the team receiving the forfeit shall receive 16 premiership points 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 points shared.
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:
 1. 4 points for a match win, plus 1 point for each rubber won.
 2. In the event of a DRAWN match, each team receives eight (8) premiership points in all Divisions.
 3. Premiership position to be decided by match wins.
 - a) Where match wins are equal, the total of accumulated points will determine the team position.
 - b) Where teams are tied at the end of the minor round, then positions will be determined by match wins and premiership points between those tied teams.
- 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
 - a. 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 such that this player must play two rubbers, doubles or singles, unless original player is injured, then they can play remaining rubbers. Singles in order of merit and Doubles as per official scoresheet.
- 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 Hills Table Tennis Association which gives the Management Committee the powers to vary the rules as required.

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2024 EVENTS

INTER ASSOCIATION MATCH V TORRENS VALLEY

Monday 3 June at Lobethal Centennial Hall 7pm

PRESENTATION EVENING

Stirling Hotel, Friday 4 Oct, 6.30pm

PROGRAMME 2024

DIVISION 1

TEAMS

Scott Creek Koalas	1
Summertown Pandas	2
Hahndorf Goannas	3
Aldgate Sharks	4
Aldgate Stingrays	5
Upper Sturt Possums	6

DIVISION 2

TEAMS

Scott Creek Dingoes	1
Aldgate Squids*	2
Aldgate Orcas*	3
Basket Range Bombers	4
Hahndorf Geckos	5

*Aldgate home games at
Cherry Gardens Hall

DIVISION 3

TEAMS

Scott Creek Devils	1
Aldgate Penguins	2
Cherry Gardens Redfins	3
Summertown Galahs	4
Basket Range Bats	5

DIVISION 4

TEAMS

Basket Range Buzzards	1
Aldgate Dolphins	2
Mt Barker Pugs	3
Mt Barker Chihuahuas	4
Summertown Blue Wrens	5
Basket Range Billies	6

DIVISION 1

7 May	2v5	4v1	6v3
14 May	1v2	3v4	5v6
21 May	5v4	3v1	6v2
28 May	2v4	5v3	6v1
4 June	4v6	1v5	3v2
11 June	5v2	1v4	3v6
18 June	2v1	4v3	6v5
25 June	4v5	1v3	2v6
2 July	4v2	3v5	1v6
9 July	Doubles Tournament		
16 July	Singles Tournament		
23 July	6v4	5v1	2v3
30 July	2v5	4v1	6v3
6 Aug	1v2	3v4	5v6
13 Aug	5v4	3v1	6v2
20 Aug	2v4	5v3	6v1
27 Aug	4v6	1v5	3v2

DIVISION 2

BYE

7 May	2v3	5v4	1
14 May	3v5	4v1	2
21 May	4v2	1v5	3
28 May	5v2	1v3	4
4 June	3v4	2v1	5
11 June	3v2	4v5	1
18 June	5v3	1v4	2
25 June	2v4	5v1	3
2 July	2v5	3v1	4
9 July	Doubles Tournament		
16 July	Singles Tournament		
23 July	4v3	1v2	5
30 July	2v3	5v4	1
6 Aug	3v5	4v1	2
13 Aug	4v2	1v5	3
20 Aug	5v2	1v3	4
27 Aug	3v4	2v1	5

DIVISION 3

BYE

9 May	1v2	3v4	5
16 May	4v2	5v3	1
23 May	2v3	1v5	4
30 May	2v5	4v1	3
6 June	3v1	5v4	2
13 June	2v1	4v3	5
20 June	3v2	5v1	4
27 June	2v4	3v5	1
4 July	5v2	1v4	3
11 July	Doubles Tournament		
18 July	Singles Tournament		
25 July	1v3	4v5	2
1 Aug	1v2	3v4	5
8 Aug	2v3	1v5	4
15 Aug	4v2	5v3	1
22 Aug	2v5	4v1	3
29 Aug	3v1	5v4	2

DIVISION 4

9 May	2v1	3v4	6v5
16 May	4v2	1v6	5v3
23 May	2v3	1v5	4v6
30 May	2v5	6v3	4v1
6 June	6v2	5v4	3v1
13 June	2v4	6v1	3v5
20 June	1v2	4v3	5v6
27 June	3v2	5v1	6v4
4 July	5v2	3v6	1v4
11 July	Doubles Tournament		
18 July	Singles Tournament		
25 July	2v6	4v5	1v3
1 Aug	4v2	1v6	5v3
8 Aug	2v1	3v4	6v5
15 Aug	6v2	5v4	3v1
22 Aug	2v5	6v3	4v1
29 Aug	2v3	1v5	4v6

3 Sep	SEMI-FINALS
10 Sep	PRELIMINARY FINAL
17 Sep	GRAND FINAL

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10 Sep	PRELIMINARY FINAL
17 Sep	GRAND FINAL

5 Sep	SEMI-FINALS
12 Sep	PRELIMINARY FINAL
19 Sep	GRAND FINAL

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12 Sep	PRELIMINARY FINAL
19 Sep	GRAND FINAL