

Playing Regulations L.G.S.S.A.A. CO-ED TENNIS

Date: Spring2010

Location Leeds and Grenville

Structure of the League, Format tournament vs single game

The tournament structure shall depend on the number of entries for each event.

Entries Events

The events to be conducted at the Junior and Senior levels are:

LADIES' SINGLES

MEN'S SINGLES

LADIES' DOUBLES

MEN'S DOUBLES

MIXED DOUBLES

No competitor may enter more than one event. Entries must be received by the L.G.S.S.A.A. Convenor no later than Friday prior to the start of the Championship.

A school may enter a maximum of two (2) entries in each event.

Entry Fee:

Tournament fees shall cover the costs of courts and balls.

Each school must pay for the number of entries submitted.

Uniforms

Proper tennis attire must be worn during a match. A school uniform is acceptable.

Equipment

The convenor shall supply each entry with a can of new tennis balls. The balls shall be one of the following: Wilson, Penn, Dunlop or Slazenger.

Eligibility

To represent a school in any Championship co-ordinated by E.O.S.S.A.A., a student must:

- i) Be eligible for competition under the Constitution, By-Laws and Playing Regulations of the local Association to which his/her school belongs;
- ii) Be certified as eligible by the principal of the school;

iii) meet the following age requirements:

Senior: The individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 20th birthday by August 31st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

Junior: The individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 16th birthday by August 31st prior to the start of the school year in which competition is held.

iv) be in grades 9 - 13 or OAC;

v) be eligible for a maximum of six (6) years competition from date of entry into grade nine (9).

Playoff Format, Determination

Events with entries of 5 or more shall be of a single elimination structure with a consolation.

Events with 7 or less entries shall be organized at the discretion of the convenor with the Round Robin structure being favored.

Seeding

Upon submitting entries, each local association should declare their first and second seed. The first seeds from the associations shall be evenly distributed throughout the draws. The two entries from each local association shall be in different halves of the draws.

Awards/Scoring (team, individual)

Gold medallions shall be awarded for the L.G.S.S.A.A champions of each event..

Rules

The rules of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association shall govern play at the L.G.S.S.A.A. Championship.

The players shall call the ball as in or out, within the spirit of good sportsmanship.

All matches to 6 game pro-sets; tie-breaker shall be played at 6.6 in games.

Tie-breaker rules: see Appendix 1.

Department

An adult supervisor, preferably a staff member, must be present and responsible for the behaviour of his/her competitors for the duration of the championship.

Jury of Appeal

Jury of Appeal shall consist of three individuals: an L.G.S.S.A.A. convenor and 2 other members chosen by the tournament convenor. The Jury of Appeal shall handle disputes.

A protest must be submitted in writing together with \$25.00 fee (refundable if protest is upheld) within thirty (30) minutes of the completion of the game in which the incident being protested occurred.

APPENIX 1

L.G.S.S.A.A. 12 POINT TIE-BREAKER

If a set tied at eight games all, the 12 point tie-breaker will be in effect.

1. The first player or team to reach 7 points with a margin of 2 points wins the tie-breaker and the set.
2. If the score reaches 6 points all, the tie-breaker game shall continue until one has a two point margin.
3. The score shall be recorded as 9-8 with the points of the tie-breaker in parenthesis.
4. The player whose turn it is to serve shall put the ball into play for the first point of the tie-breaker game. The opposing player serves the second and third points and service alternates after each two points thereafter.
5. The first point shall be served from the right court, and service shall alternate from left and right courts thereafter.
6. Players change ends after every six points during the tie- breaker without rest, and at the end of the tie-breaker game with a rest.
7. In doubles, the procedure for singles shall apply. The player whose turn it is to serve will serve for the first point. Then each player shall serve in proper sequence for two points until the winner of the game and set have been decided.