

So Be It Spring Team Singles

Tournament-In-Slow-Motion

All the event information including teams, schedules, these instructions, results and tournament standings will be posted to the website. Please check there regularly for updates to the schedule and the standings.

<https://clubspark.ca/saltspringtennis/News?category=Competition>

Here's What You Need To Know:

1. Teams

- There are **4** teams with 7 players on each team. Each team has been assigned a colour based on the 4 colours of the SSTA logo. First, check the team poster to find out if you're on Team Yellow, Team White, Team Green or Team Blue.

2. Schedule

- Next, check the match schedule for the dates and times of your matches. Your matches have been scheduled based on the dates and times you indicated you were available. These matches should pit you against players from the other teams who are roughly the same ability as you.
- Please examine the schedule closely. Since this is a team event, and not a league, we want to avoid having to use spares (or at least keep them at a minimum). Contact me right away if you have a conflict with **ANY** of your scheduled matches.

3. Match Format

- New balls will be supplied for each court for the first matches of the week on Sunday. They will be left in a **LABELLED BIN** between the 2 courts. Those balls should be left for other matches for the rest of the week. If you prefer to use your own balls for your match, please do.
- Matches are **PRO-SETS** which are sets that go up to 8 games. A final match score might be 8-5 or 8-3. If the score gets to 7-7, play a tie-breaker. Then the final score would be 8-7 for the tie-break winner. You have **75 MINUTES** to complete the pro-set. If you don't complete the pro-set, report the partial score at the end of the 75 minutes. If you finish early, play for fun for the remaining time. Remember, you can play whatever format (regular, cross-court only, etc.) that you and your playing partner agree to.
- Results should be reported to bcarley1987@hotmail.com at the conclusion of each match. The match winner is responsible for submitting the results. Team standings will be posted to the SSTA website regularly.

4. Payment

- Each player has 6 matches. The cost per match is \$14 so the total cost is **\$84** per player. That's **15** minutes of **FREE TENNIS** each week. The court time has already been booked so payment can be made by e-transfer to bcarley1987@hotmail.com. The security question's answer should be **tennis**. Please be sure to make it clear on whose behalf the payment is being made. If e-transfer is not an option for you, please contact me to arrange alternative payment.

5. Spares

- Spares are commonly called upon in league play. This is, however, a **TOURNAMENT**, albeit in slow motion. And it is a **TEAM EVENT**. As such, it would be preferable to avoid having to use any spares whatsoever. However, we all know life happens and an emergency spare may be needed. Please let me know as early as possible if you can't make one of your matches so that a spare of comparable ability can be found to play in your stead.

6. Covid Protocols

- Try to arrive at the courts a few minutes before the start of your match. Wearing a **MASK**, enter the waiting room for your court, maintain distancing, change into your court shoes and be ready to enter the court when the previous match finishes. Enter the court masked and stand well off to the side while players on the court mask and leave.
- For complete Covid protocols, please see the SSTA Covid Safety Page and the Tennis BC Guidelines on the club webpage at <https://clubspark.ca/saltspringtennis/CovidSafety>.
- All players must be registered SSTA members in good standing and must have signed the Indoor Covid Waiver to be eligible to participate. The waiver can be found at <https://clubspark.ca/saltspringtennis/Membership/Join>



Have Fun!

