

TTC Round Robin Rules

Effective from 21st October 2021

Below are the guidelines that govern the TTC (Templeogue Tennis Club) Round Robin (RR) competitions and how they affect each TEAM, (where team means 1 player for singles competitions and 2 players for doubles/mixed competitions).

Match Scoring System:

Best of three sets for Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles Summer 2021.

First point after deuce into the deuce court in sets one and two except for mixed doubles where the receiver shall be of the same gender. Tie-breaks in the first two sets are first to reach 7, e.g., 7-6 WITHOUT winning by a margin of 2.

All matches will be decided by a championship tie breaker third set, first to 10 points WITHOUT winning by a margin of 2.

Scoring:

Points will be awarded as follows;

Win: 3 points

Loss in three sets: 2 points

Loss in two sets: 1 point

Not Played: 0 points

Determining Winners and Runners Up:

In the event of a tie in total points at end of RR, the Winner and the Runner-up in a Section shall be determined as follows:

The Winner in a Section shall be the team completing its matches with the highest number of points. Points shall be awarded as outlined on the Rules.

The Runner-Up in a Section shall be the team with the second highest number of points.

A) When two teams for either the Winner or Runner-up position in a Section finish on level points, the Winner or Runner-Up as the case may be, shall be the Winner when the two teams concerned met in the Section.

B) Where the 2 teams did not play one another OR where more than two teams for either Winner or Runner-Up position in a Section finish on level points the Winner or Runner-Up as the case may be, shall be determined as follows:

- o The team that defeated all other teams that were level on points shall be the Winner or Runner-up.

- o If the above does not decide, the team that won the highest number of matches in the Section shall be the Winner or Runner-Up.

- o Should the number of matches won be equal, the Winner or Runner-Up shall be the team that won its matches by the highest margin of sets.

- o Should the margin of sets be equal, the Winner or Runner Up shall be the team that won its matches by the highest margin of games.

When Rule B) is used to select a Section Winner, then Rule A) shall be used to decide the Runner-Up.

Note: Whether there are winners and runners up in a group may depend on the number of teams in a group and how many matches are played. Whether prizes are awarded for one or both positions will be decided by the captain.

Ladder updates:

The Ladder, when in use, will be updated with RR results after the RR competition ends. The updates will be based on overall RR result rankings and **not on individual match results**. e.g. the team that scores higher than a higher ladder positioned team will go immediately ahead of that team, and multiple teams will go ahead in order of their RR results.

The ladder challenge system can run in parallel with the RR competition.

If a team is not already on the ladder, and they take part in the RR, they will be added to the ladder, as outlined above, once the RR completion finishes, unless they request not to be added.

These rules will apply to all active ladders.

Matches Not Played

If a match is not played by the end of the round robin, both teams will score 0 points.

Unfinished match:

If a match starts as scheduled, but has to stop due to **injury** or a reason relating to one team in particular, then they forfeit the game and the other team is awarded a win and 3 points. The injured team will get 1 point for starting the game if forfeited in the first or second set and 2 points if forfeited in the third set. In essence the conceding team scores no more games for the remainder of that match. Eg if you concede at 4-2 in the first set you will lose 4-6 0-6

When a team withdraws from the RR due to injury, with the expectation that they will not resume the competition: if they have played 2 or more games, the scores will count, if they have only played 1 game, the score will not count. In entering the competition, you are expected to complete all of your matches. Responsibility to arrange matches falls on all participants. It is unfair on other participants in your Group if you do not complete all your matches.

Scheduling matches:

By entering the competition, you are expected to complete all of your matches. Responsibility to arrange matches falls equally on all participants. It is unfair to other participants in your group if you do not complete all your matches.

Walkovers & No-shows

In the event that a scheduled match is not played, then that match must be rescheduled. No walkovers are permitted.

Reporting scores:

The scores should be recorded on the notice board, in a timely manner by the winning team.

Substitutions

If a team is unable to complete the round robin, a substitute is NOT permitted.

However, if a member of a doubles pair is injured before the RR start, then this player maybe be replaced by another player to form a new team, with the relevant captain's agreement.

Age Rule:

While this event is primarily a SENIOR event, junior members will be allowed to enter providing that:

The junior member has reached the age of 16 by the commencement date of the Round Robin for doubles formats and 14 for singles format.

The junior member is of sufficient playing ability to compete in the top tier, section A, of the competition. The Tennis committee will consult with the Junior Officer to confirm the playing ability of the junior.

Junior members who wish to take part must be mindful that this is a primarily a SENIOR event and matches may be required to be played during the week, later in the evenings.

All relevant child protection and safeguarding protocols must be adhered too.

Deadline

Teams must complete all matches by the advertised deadline and be available for prize giving on the scheduled date.

Sportsmanship

The purpose of the TTC round robin is to promote tennis, meet other players, play tennis, and have fun. Sportsmanship is highly encouraged in this format.

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