## 2016 PASCOE CUP TOURNAMENT RULES

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

## THESE RULES HAVE BEEN MADE TO MAKE THE TOURNAMENT ENJOYABLE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.

- It is intended (subject to the number of entries) that contests will be played each evening at Nicholson Park (Monday – Men's Doubles), (Tuesday – Mixed Doubles) and (Wednesday – Ladies Doubles).
- The first contest will commence at 6:30pm. Players should report no later than 6:15pm. The second contest will commence as soon as the court becomes vacant at approximately 7:30 to 7.45pm. Players for the second contest should report no later than 7:30pm. If necessary, a third contest (at 8.30pm) will be introduced. Each contest will be allocated two courts.
- Each team to nominate 2 doubles combinations before play commences. Players are to remain in those combinations for the duration of that contest.
- Each contest to consist of 4 doubles matches.
- Matches to be decided by one tiebreaker set. A tiebreaker (first to 7 points, with 2 points advantage) will be played if the score becomes 6 all.
- If the contest ends at 2 matches all, one Super tiebreaker (first to 10 points, with 2 points advantage) will be played, with one player to be taken from each of the two combinations.
- 3 minute hit-up before each contest.
- All matches are to be self umpired.
- All disputes to be referred to the Tournament Controller on the night who will act as the referee. His/her decision is final.
- Tennis attire must be worn at all times. Behaviour, subject to Tennis New Zealand and Tennis Auckland codes of conduct.
- To ensure each team plays at least 3 matches, Plate Events and or Round Robin Events will be played subject to the number of available entries.
- VENUES, DATES AND TIMES FOR ALL MATCHES, INCLUDING RESULTS, WILL BE COMUNICATED TO THE NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVE and TEAM CAPTAIN BY EMAIL.
- Contests/Matches postponed on account of rain will be played as soon as possible and the teams will be immediately notified of the new time, date and venue.
- In the event of doubtful weather, please ring Ross Pickett at 021 940871 from 5:30pm onwards.

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