

## FROSTBITE 2022 - RULES

1. Each match will be up to 17 points including:
  - 16 SHORT games (1st point after deuce with male serving to male and female serving to female or receiver's choice in the case of a pair of ladies playing a mixed pair)
  - Followed by a regular tie-break (first to reach 7 points and win by 2).
  - Handicap: If a pair of ladies plays against a mixed pair, the ladies will have receiver's choice at deuce.
2. It is each player's own responsibility to acquaint themselves with their time of play each week or find a sub should they be unable to play.
3. Players are encouraged to make themselves available for all 5 weeks of play. SUBS are available from the subs list. Female players may only use female subs and male players may only use male subs either of which must be registered with the Tennis Committee prior to play. Subs must be of same or lesser standard to the nominated player (Level 1, 2 or 3).
4. Subs may only score a MAXIMUM of 9 points (opponents will score points based on actual games won).
5. If you arrive 20 mins late, fail to show up or a sub fails to show up on your behalf at the correct time, a walkover will be awarded and your opponents will win 10 points and you will be deducted 7 points from your team's overall score.
6. Players must provide their own tennis balls.
7. Should weather conditions be VERY POOR at 5pm on the night, a decision will be made as to go ahead with the order of play or postpone the matches by one week. The TEAM CAPTAINS will be contacted by the captains who will then inform all players.
8. Matches may only be officially postponed by the organisers but if a match must be rescheduled (once and if all four players agree) the match MUST be played prior to the following week. Please contact tennis committee via [info@lansdowneltc.com](mailto:info@lansdowneltc.com) ahead of your initial scheduled match if you have agreed to postpone your match and indicate the newly agreed scheduled date.
9. Rescheduled matches may use the courts on a first-come-first-served basis as per usual but will not be prioritised over other members.
10. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team in each Section (Section A & B). The winning team will be the team with the most number of points - each game/tie-break won for your team counts as a point for the overall score of your team.
11. It is highly encouraged to stay and have a drink with your team and opponents after the match :)
12. All matches are on Thursday EXCEPT for the last match which will be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April followed by a presentation and the traditional final night's hooley.