

RULES FOR THE MIXED SINGLES LADDER 2011

1. Ladder set up in order of merit
2. The ladder will be divided into groups of 10, the first group (positions 1 to 10 inclusive) can challenge 3 places above their own position. The second group (positions 11 to 20 inclusive) can challenge 4 places above their current position. The third group (positions 21 to 30 inclusive) can challenge 5 places. The fourth group (positions 31 to 40 inclusive) can challenge 6 places above their own place. The fifth group (41 and above) can challenge 7 places above their own position. New entrants to the ladder will normally be added to the end of the ladder, unless the tennis committee deem that they should challenge at a higher position.
3. Challenge must be played within **7** days from the day the challenge is made ie if the challenge is made on Tuesday, that day is counted as the first day . Failure to do so will result in the match being awarded to the challengers .
4. When a challenge is made details of the challenge must be entered into the Mixed Singles **Ladder Register** which will be left on the counter in the club house **AND** a text sent to Kieran Galvin 086 2100440 **Immediately**.
5. A person can only be in one 'challenge' at any time
6. If a person cannot play due to injury or holidays (including Easter Week) they must inform Kieran Galvin and provided they do so can then remain on the ladder. **BUT** when another person is challenging they can discount the injured/absent partnership when challenging up 3 places. This fact will be noted in the **Ladder Register**
7. When a person **loses** a challenge they cannot be challenged again for **3** days and the day the game is played is counted as the 1st day
8. When a person **wins** a challenge they cannot be challenged for **3** days and the day they win is counted as the 1st day
9. All **results** are to be entered into the Ladder Register and a text sent to Kieran Galvin
10. Under no circumstances will the ladder be allowed to be 'locked' and if this occurs the Committee will consider approving a higher challenge.

It should be noted that the Tennis Committee reserve the right to review the operation of the ladder and may make a decision from time to time to ensure the smooth operation of the ladder.

Please direct any queries as to the rules or interpretation of the rules to the Tennis Committee
