

# RULES

Captains must make sure that all players show up , especially on the first night, and collect €25. from each person. That's €250 in total and give it to John Foley a.s.a.p. This fee includes the charge for the lights for the whole tournament.

A sub can only be taken from the same or lower level, team or sub list. This is a social tournament and a sub should not be better than the player being replaced. Generally speaking men cannot sub for women.

The courts are available from 6.45p.m. with the matches starting at 7.00. If a player is late their partner can opt to start the match and play on their own covering the whole court until the partner arrives. If the match has not started by 7.15 the organisers may decide to give a walkover. Whenever problems arise, if at all possible try to play the game and the organisers will sort it out later.

Immediately after the match, each pair puts the number of sets won in the small boxes with the total number of sets won by the team on the night underneath.

## **POSTPONED MATCHES**

The rule is that no matter what the weather is like you must turn up on the night. If you don't, and your opponents do, then they may be given a walkover. We must avoid postponing matches at all cost as it is too difficult to get courts for re-scheduled games. If a match must be postponed, please make every effort to play it before the weekend, using subs if necessary. If it is not played then one point will be given to each side as we need weekly totals to see how each country is doing. If it played later, then the scores will be adjusted as necessary.