

Tournament – Game Format

Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles

The format is a Whist Round Robin.

- Sign up as an individual.
- Flights are determined by a player's club skill level.
- Pools of eight players are drawn at random. There is a minimum of 3 pools per skill level.
- A Whist Cyclic round robin algorithm is used, where each player partners with each other player once and against each other player twice.
- Everyone plays 7 games – Approximately 2 hours
- After each round, players' wins/losses and point differentials are recorded.
- Winners are determined by the number of games won. Ties are broken by the point differential totals.
- Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd place winners in each pool.

Mixed Doubles

- Sign up with a partner.
- Play eight teams in a group.
- Play seven rounds.

Scoring Method for all Brackets

MLP Rally Scoring

- Only one serve per side unless a point is scored by the serving team
- Right court always serves even point
- Left court always serves odd point.
- Each team has rally scoring frozen when they reach 20 & must score winning point when serving.
- Partners stay on the same side of the court (Right (even) side or left side) throughout the game. They may switch sides when the teams change ends of the court at 11 points.
- Play to 21, win by 1.
- For 2.0/2.5 will be assisted by a Volunteer, Court Score Keepers.