

IVYBRIDGE TENNIS CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014

RULES AND SUGGESTIONS

- **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS?**

All players entered into the Club Championship events must be full members of the club which is to include the finals day. **You must be available for the FINALS DAY (Sunday 21st September) !!!!**
So please do not double book yourselves.

- **MAKE CONTACT WITH OPPONENTS?**

Don't wait until the last minute to schedule your matches! Both teams are responsible for making contact with the opponent. Do not wait for the call – be pro-active and call immediately you know the draw and play by dates! (Members phone numbers are available from reception).

- **WHEN DO WE PLAY?**

Matches must be completed by the play by dates displayed on each draw sheet. Please arrange your matches immediately to avoid chaos and disputes. Each team offers 3 available dates to play the match or agrees to a date offered by the opponents. If each team has offered 3 dates (within the timeframe of the play-by-date) and cannot agree on a date to play, the match is scheduled at the default time. This means that players must arrive at the club to play the match on the default date and time given. (The default date is the actual date of the Play By Date.) Failure to do so will mean immediate disqualification of the player(s) from the draw. These default times will be displayed on the draw sheet **(non negotiable – do not ask)**.

So the responsibility of playing your matches is down you, the players.

- **WHERE DO WE PLAY?**

All matches are played outdoors unless all players involved in the match mutually agree to play indoors (you must be willing to also pay the indoor court fees and pre-book the court).

- **BALLS?**

Please provide your own ball for matches up to the finals day.

- **SCORING?**

All matches up to finals day are 3 sets. First two are set tie-breaks at 6 games all (first to 7, two points clear) and thirds set is a match tie-break only (first to 10, two points clear). On completion of the match please write up the score on the draw sheet and then contact the next opponents ASAP.