# Padel Tennis Club Championship 2021 Rules

## Winning the Game

Matches are made up of 3 sets, with each set made up of six games. To win a set, a pairing should win six games with two clear games. If the score gets to 6-6, a tiebreak is played in which the winner is the first side to get to seven points with two clear points. The winners of two out of the three sets will be declared winners of the Padel match.

## **Tie Breaks**

Tie breaks, when both teams reach 6-6 in a set, are played to 7 points. The first serve in the tie break is served from the right-hand side of the court by the team and player that should have served the next game. From the second point, each player serves for the next two points, starting from the left-hand side of the court. The tiebreak is over when one team reaches seven points, provided there are two clear points ahead of their opponents. If the score gets to 6-6 in a tiebreak, a team must have a two-point advantage to win the tiebreak. The team that serves first in the following set is the team that did not serve first in the tie break.

### **Champions' Tie Break**

Instead of the 3rd set a Champions' tie break is played to decide the 3rd set (first to 10 points)

When the score is one set all set, a tie-break game will play to decide the winner. This tie-break is final and replaces the last set.

The original order of service will continue, although the players may change the order of the server and that of the receiver.

The first pair to win ten points wins the tie-break and the match, provided there is a minimum margin of 2 points.



## Match Dates

Dates and courts will be allocated for quarterfinals, semifinals and Finals.

Any problems please contact Paul Lindsay as soon as possible and the situation will be discussed with tournament Committee Members.

## **EVENTS:**

- OPEN Doubles
- LADIES Doubles
- MIXED Doubles
- 045s Doubles

### **Over 45s Doubles**

Members must be over 45 on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2021.

### **Unsportsman like conduct**

Players must always behave in a sportsman-like manner avoiding any action which goes against the sporting spirit, the competition or in general the respect of established norms or fair play.

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Remember - Finals Day and presentations are Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September.