

CTC Tournament Guidelines

The annual Tournament schedule is posted on the Bulletin Board to the left of the door going into the fitness center, is in the Annual Tennis Club Handbook, and on the Cottonwood Tennis Club website.

For all activities, all Player Skill Levels are welcome. We try to include as many players as possible. For socials at Cottonwood, we try to play all who sign up. If the visiting club does not have enough players, we try to match up our own players so that they get to play. If we are playing at another club, the other club determines the match-ups. If they do not have enough players, you may not be selected, depending on the match-ups, e.g. if we have 5 Red level teams and they have 3, then 2 Red teams might not play. Also, if the other club has only 4 Black level teams and we have 6, then 2 may not get to play.

Description of Events

----- Rainbow, TTT – Members sign up as individuals. Pairings are made by the Tournament Committee. Color rating will be mixed, e.g. Red may play with Blue, Green may play with Black, etc.

----- CamAm, Don Neu Memorial, East/West – Members sign up as individuals. Pairings are made by the Tournament Committee. Like-rated players will be paired together whenever possible and compete with other like-rated opponents.

----- Gender, Mixed, Bradshaw Tournaments and Interclub Socials – Members sign up with partners and play against players of the same rating. In a mixed partnership, e.g. Blue and Green [3.0 and 3.5] the team plays at the level of the higher-rated player – Green [3.5] level.

When considering participation in a CTC event, it is important that you consult your schedule for possible conflicts. Once you have made a commitment to participate and signed up in a CTC event, you should not schedule appointments or activities, etc., which would interfere with your ability to meet your obligations.

Only one [1] request per event can be accommodated.

-----Requests for “am only” means that your match may be scheduled to begin and finish by 12n. It may be scheduled to begin anytime between 8am and 10:30am.

----- Requests for “pm only” means that your match may be scheduled to begin any time between 12n and 4pm.

----- Requests for specific times, i.e. “8:30am only” cannot necessarily be honored since the request of your partner and/or your opponents must also be taken into consideration.

Once the Tournament Committee and the Tournament Director have reviewed and honored all requests, a schedule will be posted.

----- Socials – In the event that a player cannot play at the scheduled time, a substitute will be used, rather than rescheduling the match.

----- Tournaments – Members who have signed up to play in the Gender and/or Mixed Doubles Club Championships and Bradshaw Tournaments are expected to be making a commitment to play on any day of the tournament.

Scheduling

----- The first schedule posted will be labeled “DRAFT”. Any corrections/changes brought to the attention of the Tournament Committee within twenty-four [24] hours of the posting of the “DRAFT” on the website, will be addressed.

----- The second schedule posted will be labeled “FINAL” and will not be changed. Teams not present for their match with a five [5] minute grace period, will forfeit their match.