

Cup Competitions – Winter 2023/Spring 2024

Rules summary

- All matches will be the best of three sets with a standard tie break at 6-6 to decide the first two sets. The third and deciding set should be a 'long' tie break only, i.e. the first pair to reach 10 points or more with a two points advantage. However, if both pairs agree, please feel free to play a full set of tennis for a third set with a standard tie break to decide it - this should be agreed prior to starting the match.
- Both pairs are responsible for contacting their opponents - as a little incentive, the pair who makes contact with their opponents first will have the choice of venue. That should hopefully get things moving along! When contacting your opponents, please be reasonable and offer 3 dates if necessary. Any disagreements, please refer to me.
- Please pay particular attention to the 'play by' dates - I will not be spending time chasing anyone so will simply remove pairs from the draw if matches are not played. Hopefully, you are all keen to play but if you are having a particular problem in arranging a match, please refer to me.
- I have chosen Sunday 21st April 2024 as the nominated 'Finals' date, however please regard this more as a 'play by' date. I am trying to be as flexible as possible to accommodate everyone and for those that may be away on that particular day. As we get closer to the end of April, I shall see if there is any desire to have a Finals Day where we can play several of the matches at a single venue on the same day. However, if it's easier to simply arrange the finals yourselves and play when you like, then that's fine too.
- Please be sensible and accommodating - this is a fun event!!
- I shall upload the event sheets on to the SWE Tennis League website found at <https://www.southwestessexleague.com/> and I shall continually update as the results as they come in - keep an eye out for the results - you will find your new opponents by reviewing the draw on the website.
- Please send the match results to southwestessextennis@gmail.com