

RULES of the 2019 Town and Country CQ Doubles Team Championships conducted by the Rockhampton Tennis Association Inc.

1. Teams may consist of seven players with four to take part in each match. To participate in finals a player must have played at least three matches.
2. A match shall consist of four, first to six game sets and scoring shall be in games. A Tie-break is to be played at 5 games all.
3. Players shall assemble at 8.30 am on Saturday and play will commence soon after. Play on Sunday will commence at 8.00 am.
4. The RTA Tournament Committee shall have the power to impose a forfeit on a team not being present at the required time to commence play.
5. (a) The RTA Tournament Committee shall have the right to re-grade any team if they consider the team to be in the wrong grade.
(b) Rockhampton players who submit a team are to check with the RTA Tournament Committee regarding eligibility for various grades.
6. (a) No team will be allowed to change the personnel of the team after play commences.
(b) However, should a player be injured and unable to continue for the duration of the event, the RTA Tournament Committee reserves the right to approve a substitute where teams have only 3 players available during the rounds (i.e. this rule does not apply to finals).
7. (a) Play is in a round robin format and the two leading teams in each grade play a final; unless otherwise determined by the RTA Tournament Committee.
(b) Positions in grades shall be determined upon average games won per match played whether full rounds are completed or not.
(c) If teams are tied on games, positions will be determined by a count back on sets and then matches won or lost. If still tied, then each team will nominate one pair to play one six game set, tie break at 5 all to decide placings.
(d) The playing of semi-finals shall depend on the number of teams entered. If there are two pools of teams then cross over semi-finals between pools may be played.
8. The winning team in a final shall be determined first on games won, if these are equal then on sets. If still tied, then each team shall nominate one pair to play a six game set, tie break at 5 all to decide the final, as long as the nominated players played in the final, to decide the result.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- (a) All players must hold Tennis Queensland registration. Proof may be required to be presented. Registrations must be noted on the entry form; otherwise a fee of \$20.00 per unregistered player will apply.
- (b) The RTA Tournament Committee shall be the final authority with decisions regarding the tournament such as weather delays, the postponement or cancellation of rounds, the format of the competition, to cancel any event or combine events if insufficient entries are received or the eligibility of teams or players etc.

AWARDING PRIZE MONEY

To be considered for the non-local prize money, a team must consist of a majority of players living more than 50 km from Rockhampton. Competition prizes are limited to one per team.