

## **SUMMER SERIES MINGLE/SINGLES RULES - Revised 6-14-09** (now used for both Monday & Thursday 10-3-2010)

*Our intention is to provide summer tournaments for summer players from our participating clubs without having to travel. All others are invited. Our goal is to have fun and raise some money along the way.*

Start at 9:00 A.M. - \$5.00 entry fee. \$1.00 of entry fee and 1/2 of the 50/50 to the club. No Lunch is served.

### METHOD OF PLAY

- **8-12 frame games or 75 points.** When you enter the tournament you commit to playing 8 games. If you leave or refuse to play without the permission of the Tournament Manager you are subject to suspension from future tournaments.
- **2 for speed and any 4 for practice.**
- All 3 calls on the court by other players or players that have finished.
- Play 4 games before lunch. Blocks waxed during lunch. 20 minutes for lunch from the time the final match in your division finishes. Balance of games after lunch.
- Winner of **tie games to be determined by a 2-block lag** by the players playing the head. The 1<sup>st</sup> block is practice and the 2<sup>nd</sup> block counts.

### DETERMINING WINNERS

- Individual with the **most wins determines top player**, and so on through the number of places determined by total number of players. See Prize money below.
- **Ties at the end of 8 games will be broken based on total score recorded with each win. 75 points maximum.**
- If total score is a tie, the purse is split for those tied and will be recorded as such.

### DIVISIONS AND DRAW

- Two divisions (play only against your own division).
- Pro/State Am. – Tournament Manager may move St. Ams to Dist. Am Division if deemed necessary.
- District Am (Tournament committee reserves the right to advance an amateur).
- Draw chip before each game, **no exchanging chips.** You can draw the same partner or same court more than once.
- Players shall determine which member of the team will play at head or foot. Yellow decides first.
- Byes will be used if we have an odd number of entries or more entries than we have courts. A bye will count as a win. **Total score for a Bye will be 50 points.** Each player is allowed only one bye in the tournament. If the odd number is 3 in a division then there will be a singles court used with the bye being the pusher. The singles court will play 12 frames.
- If it rains and The Tournament Manager decides your court is affected you will receive a bye even if you've already had one.
- Each winning player is responsible to mark their wins and total score on the chart by using their court number. Mark a "B" if you win with a bye and record 50 points.

### PRIZE MONEY

- Prize money for each division will be distributed as follows:
  - 1-16 players pay 4 places - 1<sup>st</sup> x .40, 2<sup>nd</sup> x .30, 3<sup>rd</sup> x .20, 4<sup>th</sup> x .10
  - 17-32 players pay 5 places – 1<sup>st</sup> x .333, 2<sup>nd</sup> x .267, 3<sup>rd</sup> x .20, 4<sup>th</sup> x .133, 5<sup>th</sup> x .067
  - 33-48 players pay 6 places – 1<sup>st</sup> x .286, 2<sup>nd</sup> x .238, 3<sup>rd</sup> x .19, 4<sup>th</sup> x .143, 5<sup>th</sup> x .095, 6<sup>th</sup> x .048
  - 49 or more pay 7 places – 1<sup>st</sup> x .25, 2<sup>nd</sup> x .214, 3<sup>rd</sup> x .179, 4<sup>th</sup> x .143, 5<sup>th</sup> x .107, 6<sup>th</sup> x .071, 7<sup>th</sup> x .036
- Prize money distribution will be rounded down to nearest whole dollar.
- All sponsor money will be added to prize money.
- All tournament expenses will be deducted from prize money.

### TOURNAMENT MANAGER

- There will be a playing tournament manager assisted by a committee. There will not be a tournament director. The tournament manager will conduct the opening ceremony, make any necessary decisions, such as, what to do if a player leaves for sickness or otherwise. And handle all complaints. The tournament manager's word is Final.