

# TUNBRIDGE WELLS LAWN TENNIS CLUB

## Ladies Doubles Boxes Rules

1. Matches are to be the best of three sets (tie break at six all) with the third set being a championship tie-break. If both sides agree at the outset, the third set can be played as a full third set instead.
2. Points are to be recorded as follows:
  - 2 sets to 1 win: 2-1
  - 2 sets to love win: 2-0(actual set results must not be entered as Clubsys will work out the results and move pairs around within the ladder).
3. Points will be awarded as follows:
  - Three set match – winners receive 6 points, losers 4 points.
  - Two set match – winners receive 8 points, losers receive 2 points.
  - Where no match has been arranged, neither pair receive any points.
  - In the case of injury during a match, the injured pair concede the match 0-2 if they did not win the first set or 1-2 if they won the first set.
  - If a pair withdraw completely, neither pair receive any points. Any matches already played against the withdrawing pair will be null and void.
4. Some box members may only have mid-week membership, so full members need to be able to offer the opportunity to play within the hours of the midweek membership. If this is not possible, mid-week members will have to be prepared to pay a visitor's fee to play in the evening or at the weekend.
5. Should a pair need to cancel within 24 hours of the agreed match time then they shall forfeit the match and walkover points (2-0) will be awarded unless there is more than a week of playing time available in which case the match should be rearranged. It is the responsibility of the cancelling pair to rearrange the match and they should offer at least 2 alternative dates as soon as possible. If no alternative dates have been offered and there is less than a week of playing time available, walkover points shall be awarded.
6. At the end of each set of boxes, the 2 pairs with the most and least points will move up and down a box respectively.
7. New pairs may join, or changes in partnerships can be made at the start of a new set of boxes. Where partnerships are placed within the boxes is the decision of the Manager.
8. On arranging matches, players should leave reasonable time to play (2 hours) and must advise if they need to leave by a particular time. If a pair should arrive more than 15 minutes late for a match and that match is not completed by the agreed time, then the pair who arrived late must forfeit the last set if it has not been finished or there is a tie at one set all.