



SANDYCOVE TENNIS & SQUASH CLUB

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Internal League Boxes – The rules of engagement!

**This fun Competition will run from October 2017 to the end of April 2018
It will be open to everyone both league and non-league players.**

The Basics:

- Play for 1 hr (including warm-up) or a pre-arranged time if you are playing at an off peak time it may be possible to play for more than an hour if necessary. Please agree this in advance with your opponents
- Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles boxes – enter all three events if you wish
- Singles matches: 13 full games – the 13th game is a tiebreak
- Doubles matches: 15 full games – the 15th game is a tiebreak
- In the event of not completing the required number of games in the allotted time, record only the number of games that have been played

How to Score:

- Every game you win should be recorded on the score sheets
- For completed games, there will always be a winner due to the tie break.
- The best 3 scores will be counted for each round

Zero points:

- If you do not play any matches in your box, you gain zero points and are automatically eliminated from the next round

We would really encourage all entrants to play as many games as possible so that everyone has the opportunity to play in a competitive box. If entrants do not play, this has a knock-on effect for promotion / relegation for other players

Relegation / Promotion

- Relegation and Promotion between boxes will happen at the end of each period based on the points scored

Walkovers

- Walkovers may only be given at the discretion of the organisers. Please inform us if you believe a walkover should be given to or by your opponents
- If you are injured or otherwise become unavailable to play, please contact us so that we can let your opponents know

Communication

- Please get in contact with members of your box as quickly as possible once a round commences. We aim to run four rounds and will endeavour to avoid extensions of a round unless there are extenuating circumstances
- It is useful to setup a WhatsApp group with the other members of your box when you have courts booked and your availability is known

Ruth Milne or Natalie Flanagan will be happy to answer any questions or queries in relation to the boxes

Email us at – sandycove.boxes@gmail.com

