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| **HARDCOURT CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT RULES 2018** |

1. All games inclusive of round robins are the best of 3 sets. Normal tie break in the third set.
2. All matches MUST be played by the play by date or there will be disqualifications. It is the responsibility of the person on the TOP OF THE DRAW to make first contact to schedule the match but both parties must have reasonable availability to play. ***Note – both parties may face disqualification in circumstances whereby it is considered that no reasonable effort has been made to schedule the match.***
3. If the match cannot for some reason be played by the play by date the players must contact the tournament referee BEFORE the play by date to seek an extension.
4. Referees decision is FINAL in all matters.
5. All players must be available for SEMI-FINALS DAY, Saturday 28th April and FINALS DAY Sunday 29th April. Finals only will be played on Finals Day.
6. Semi finals can be played on another day than Saturday 28th April if players are in other events
7. Matches must be played by the designated date unless the tournament referee has given an extension in advance.
8. Players should make contact with their next opposition immediately once they have played their match.

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**THE TOURNAMENT REFEREES WILL ADJUDICATE ON ANY ISSUE THROUGOUT THE TOURNAMENT AND WILL ALSO BE TASKED WITH ENSURING THAT GAMES ARE PLAYED ON OR BEFORE THE PLAY BY DATES ON THE DRAW. IN THE EVENT THAT THE MATCHES ARE NOT PLAYED ON TIME THE REFEREES WILL HAVE THE POWER TO ALLOW A WALKOVER OR TO DISQUALIFY PLAYERS.**