

Proposed changes to the AYC Rules for 2013:

Current Rule showing Section	Proposed Change
[Part 3 Registration of Teams]	
<p>[Teams] 14. (1) A team must consist of 3 male nominated players and 3 female nominated players or 2 male and 2 female players as required by the Association.</p>	<p>Teams 14 (1) A team must consist of at least 4 players. Gender requirements may be specified for particular divisions which will be decided by the Tournament Committee and communicated to Club representatives by 1 August.</p>
<p><i>This rule change is proposed to allow 4 person teams without specifying the format for those teams, whether they be non-gender based or 2 male/2 female players. It would also provide flexibility for the tournament committee to have 1 or more divisions consisting of 6 player teams should that be desirable.</i></p>	
[Part 4 Rostered Matches]	
<p>[Sets] 20. (1) A match is to consist of either 9 sets comprising .(a) 3 ladies sets; (b) 3 men's sets; and (c) 3 mixed sets or 6 sets comprising (d) 2 ladies sets; (e) 2 men's sets; and (f) 2 mixed sets</p> <p>(2) Each player in a match is to participate in- (a) 1 mixed doubles set; and (b) 2 ladies' doubles sets or 2 men's doubles sets</p> <p>(3) In a 9 set match the same two players may only play together in 1 set, in a 6 set match the male players will play in both men's sets and the female players will play in both ladies sets</p> <p>(6) In a 6 set match when the men's or ladies match is tied at 1 set all a 10 point tie breaker will be played as a decider.</p>	<p>[Sets] 20. (1) A match is to consist of either 9 sets comprising . (a) 3 mixed sets; (b) 3 ladies sets and (c) 3 men's sets or 6 sets comprising (d) 3 sets of doubles</p> <p>(2) Each player in a 9 set match is to participate in- (a) 1 mixed doubles set; and (b) 2 ladies' doubles sets or 2 men's doubles sets</p> <p>(3) In a 9 set match the same two players may only play together in 1 set, in a 6 set gender based match the players will play in 1 mixed set and a 2 set gender based doubles. In a 6 set non-gender based match, the players will play 1 set with each player – no two players will play together twice.</p> <p>(6) In a 4 player gender based division, a 10 point tie breaker will be played at a set each.</p>
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Current Rule showing Section**Proposed Change****[Part 4 Rostered Matches]****[Order of play]**

23. (1) Sets are to be played in the following order:

- (a) first mixed doubles set
- (b) second mixed doubles set
- (c) third mixed doubles set where required;
- (d) first & second ladies' doubles set
- (e) first & second mens doubles set;
- (f) first & third ladies' doubles set where required;
- (g) first & third men's doubles set where required;
- (h) second & third ladies' doubles set where required;
- (i) second & third men's doubles set where required;

(2) Captains may consent to a variation in the order of play.

(3) The second and subsequent sets in any match are to begin within 10 minutes of the previous set finishing.

[Order of play]

23. (1) Sets are to be played in the following order for 6 player teams:

- (a) first mixed doubles set
- (b) second mixed doubles set
- (c) third mixed doubles set where required;
- (d) first & second ladies' doubles set
- (e) first & second mens doubles set;
- (f) first & third ladies' doubles set where required;
- (g) first & third men's doubles set where required;
- (h) second & third ladies' doubles set where required;
- (i) second & third men's doubles set where required;

(2) Sets are to be played in the following order for 4 player gender based divisions (2 males / 2 females):

- (a) mixed doubles set
- (b) ladies doubles
- (c) mens doubles

(3) Sets are to be played in the following order for 4 player non gender (line based) divisions:

- (a) Lines 1 & 2
- (b) Lines 3 & 4
- (c) Lines 1 & 3
- (d) Lines 2 & 4
- (e) Lines 1 & 4
- (f) Lines 2 & 3

(4) Captains may consent to a variation in the order of play.

(5) The second and subsequent sets in any match are to begin within 10 minutes of the previous set finishing.

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[Part 4 Rostered Matches]**[Commencement of play]**

24. (1) The first set of a match is to commence at 7.30pm

(2) A captain may require the opposing team to forfeit the first set of a match if the opposing team is unable to commence that set by 7.30pm

(4) Any player who is not available to play in any match by

[Commencement of play]

24. (1) The first set of a match is to commence at 7.00pm

(2) A captain may require the opposing team to forfeit the first set of a match if the opposing team is unable to commence that set by 7.15pm

(4) Any player who is not available to play in any match by

8.30pm is ineligible to compete in that match, unless prior agreement between captains has been reached.

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This rule change is proposed to allow achieve an earlier finish to the night. With 4 person teams, everyone will be able to play their first game as only 2 courts will be required.