

Proposed changes to the AYC Rules for 2013:

Current Rule showing Section	Proposed Change
<b>[Part 3 Registration of Teams]</b>	
<p><b>[Teams]</b></p> <p><b>14. (1)</b> A team must consist of 3 male nominated players and 3 female nominated players or 2 male and 2 female players as <b>required by the Association</b>.</p>	<p><b>Teams</b></p> <p>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>	
<b>[Part 4 Rostered Matches]</b>	
<p><b>[Sets]</b></p> <p><b>20. (1)</b> 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><b>(2)</b> 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><b>(3)</b> 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><b>(6)</b> 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><b>[Sets]</b></p> <p><b>20. (1)</b> 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><b>(2)</b> 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><b>(3)</b> 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><b>(6)</b> In a 4 player gender based division, a 10 point tie breaker will be played at a set each.</p>
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<p><b>[Order of play]</b></p> <p><b>23. (1)</b> Sets are to be played in the following order:</p> <p>(a) first mixed doubles set</p> <p>(b) second mixed doubles set</p> <p>(c) third mixed doubles set where required;</p> <p>(d) first &amp; second ladies' doubles set</p> <p>(e) first &amp; second mens doubles set;</p> <p>(f) first &amp; third ladies' doubles set where required;</p> <p>(g) first &amp; third men's doubles set where required;</p> <p>(h) second &amp; third ladies' doubles set where required;</p> <p>(i) second &amp; third men's doubles set where required;</p> <p>(2) Captains may consent to a variation in the order of play.</p> <p>(3) The second and subsequent sets in any match are to begin within 10 minutes of the previous set finishing.</p>	<p><b>[Order of play]</b></p> <p><b>23. (1)</b> Sets are to be played in the following order for 6 player teams:</p> <p>(a) first mixed doubles set</p> <p>(b) second mixed doubles set</p> <p>(c) third mixed doubles set where required;</p> <p>(d) first &amp; second ladies' doubles set</p> <p>(e) first &amp; second mens doubles set;</p> <p>(f) first &amp; third ladies' doubles set where required;</p> <p>(g) first &amp; third men's doubles set where required;</p> <p>(h) second &amp; third ladies' doubles set where required;</p> <p>(i) second &amp; third men's doubles set where required;</p> <p>(2) Sets are to be played in the following order for 4 player gender based divisions (2 males / 2 females):</p> <p>(a) mixed doubles set</p> <p>(b) ladies doubles</p> <p>(c) mens doubles</p> <p>(3) Sets are to be played in the following order for 4 player non gender (line based) divisions:</p> <p>(a) Lines 1 &amp; 2</p> <p>(b) Lines 3 &amp; 4</p> <p>(c) Lines 1 &amp; 3</p> <p>(d) Lines 2 &amp; 4</p> <p>(e) Lines 1 &amp; 4</p> <p>(f) Lines 2 &amp; 3</p> <p>(4) Captains may consent to a variation in the order of play.</p> <p>(5) The second and subsequent sets in any match are to begin within 10 minutes of the previous set finishing.</p>
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[Part 4 Rostered Matches]	
<p><b>[Commencement of play]</b></p> <p><b>24. (1)</b> The first set of a match is to commence at 7.30pm</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(4) Any player who is not available to play in any match by</p>	<p><b>[Commencement of play]</b></p> <p><b>24. (1)</b> The first set of a match is to commence at 7.00pm</p> <p>(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</p> <p>(4) Any player who is not available to play in any match by</p>

<i>8.30pm is ineligible to compete in that match, unless prior agreement between captains has been reached.</i>	<i>7.30pm is ineligible to compete in that match, unless prior agreement between captains has been reached.</i>
<i>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.</i>	