

2018 MONTE VISTA ROY WISE TEAM TENNIS TOURNAMENT

FORMAT

LEVELS OF PLAY

Entries from *teams* for the 1.5 to 4.0 level will be accepted. There will also be a 4.5 competition of teams created through a draw of individual entries. A minimum of 4 teams at a particular level is required in order to have a competition at that level.

1.5 – 4.0 competition: It is expected that most will enter as a "park" team but *single registrations will be accepted*. Should you not have a complete team, submit a registration form with the names of those you do have and, if you cannot find a person(s) to fill out your team, we will do our best to fill in from the single registrations.

4.5 competition: Only single registrations will be accepted and a random draw done to determine the teams. You are welcome to attend if you wish. (Friday, March 3rd, 2:00 p.m., Navajo Room) Using Ten Cap, adjustments to the draw may be made in an effort to balance out the teams. The Tournament Committee will designate team captains for communication purposes.

TEAM MAKEUP

Each team consists of 4 men and 4 women playing a minimum of 4 **rounds** of matches. Each **round** is made up of a men's doubles match, a women's doubles match, and a mixed doubles match. Since a round uses only 3 men and 3 women, the remaining man and woman act as substitutes if needed for that round.

Each man / woman will play a minimum of one match with each other man / woman on their team in doubles matches and each person will play a minimum of one mixed doubles match.

DAYS OF PLAY

Sunday, March 18th is reserved for any qualifying rounds that may be needed. The next day begins the round robin portion of the tournament.

Ideally, each team will compete on two different days of round robin play (ie Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday). However, depending on the number of teams at a particular level it is possible that teams may be required to play four days, with fewer matches per day than if only playing two days.

Those advancing will play in the finals on Friday, March 23.

In the event of inclement weather causing delay or cancellation of a day's play, play will resume as soon as possible. Notices of any delay and status updates will be posted to the tournament website at <https://www.montevistatennisclub.com/mv-roy-wise-tournament>

Delays may cause in the finals to be played on Saturday, March 24 or possibly even March 25.

ELIGIBILITY

A person must have played a minimum of three EVSTL league matches in the 2017 - 2018 league season.

A player's **Ten Cap rating** as of January 15, 2018 must fall within the range for the level at which the player's team is entered. However, a person may play up one level. Those ranges are: 1.5 - 70+; 2.0 - 62 to 69; 2.5 - 55 to 61; 3.0 - 48 to 54; 3.5 - 41 to 47; 4.0 - 34 to 40.

QUALIFYING ROUND

If we have more teams entered than able to schedule into the round robin competition, a draw will be made on Friday, March 3rd, 2:00 p.m., at which time it will be determined which teams will play a qualifying round(s). You will have the option to play in the Q round or withdraw your registration. Loser of the Q round will be refunded 50% of registration fee; full refund if you withdraw.

ROUND ROBIN PLAY

The number of teams at each level will determine if pools are required and, if so, how structured. There will be a minimum of four rounds of round robin play for each team. Each round consists of men's doubles, mixed doubles, and ladies' doubles. Each team will play a minimum of two days in round robin (ie minimum two rounds each day) - depending on the total number of teams in the tournament and/or at each level, it could be four days.

MATCH PLAY & SCORING

Each match is played as one Pro Set to 8 games, winning by 2. If game score is 7 - 7, a 12 point tie-breaker is played. Each team receives 1 point for each game won with 1 bonus point given to the winner. The teams with the highest scores in the round robin (and playoff, if required) will play in the final.

All matches (round robin and finals) are ***no-ad scoring***. In Mixed Doubles, serve at deuce will be gender-to-gender.

SUBSTITUTING

You may substitute a player prior to the start of the team's first match provided the substitute meets the eligibility requirements. Once a team has begun play, in the event that a player is not able to play their match due to illness or injury a team member who is sitting out that round may substitute. Once a player is substituted for they will not be allowed to compete in any further matches.

FINAL ROUNDS

The final rounds will be played on Friday, March 23, 2018 beginning at 8:00 a.m. (subject to weather delays). Scoring in the finals is as for league matches. No-ad scoring.

Although not likely to happen, ***the above information is subject change***. Team Captains will be advised in advance of any changes of a significant nature.

TOURNAMENT FEES

Each player pays a \$25 entry fee which is due at the time the team's entry is submitted.

An information sheet and a review of all tournament details will be provided at a team Captain meeting scheduled for 12:30 p.m., Friday, March 9, 2018. Confirmation will be emailed to team Captains approximately one week in advance.

The above and other information as well as the registration forms can be found on the tournament website at <https://www.montevistatennisclub.com/mv-roy-wise-tournament> (mouse over the menu at the top for the various pages)