MYRTLEFORD LAWN TENNIS CLUB

EASTER TOURNAMENT 2025

<u>INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS</u>

- A timetable is used for all 4 days of the tournament.
- **Players are required to report to the Tournament room 15 minutes prior to their advertised playing time (with their playing equipment) and remain in the vicinity of the clubhouse. Players run the risk of being forfeited from that match if not on time.**
- **The first player to marshall will be given the balls and the second player to marshall will be given the court card.**
- **For Doubles and Mixed only one player per pair is to marshall**
- **Once players have been given an allocated court and court card they are required to wait behind that court and be ready to move onto the court as the preceding match players shake hands.**
- Players are asked to warm up, stretch etc. before going onto the court.
- Hit up time is only 5 minutes and the referees will instruct players to start if slow to do so. This applies to all grades.
- Match lengths:

  <u>Singles</u>

  All Grades: 1st, 2nd and 3rd round, QF, SF and Finals: First to 7, tie break at 6 all and SUDDEN DEATH DEUCE,

  <u>Women's and Men's Doubles</u>

  <u>Pool of 3:</u> First to 7 games, tie break at 6 all and SUDDEN DEATH DEUCE

  Pool of 4: First to 6 games, tie break at 5 all and SUDDEN DEATH DEUCE

  All Finals: First to 7 games, tie break at 6 all and SUDDEN DEATH DEUCE

  <u>Mixed Doubles</u>

  Pool matches and Knockout Finals: First to 6 games, tie break at 5 all and SUDDEN DEATH DEUCE

- The winning player(s) is required to return the balls and completed playing slip immediately after the match to the Tournament room.
- Singles knockout draws, Doubles round robin draws and playing conditions can be found in the clubhouse on the notice board. All draws and playing schedules can be found on the "all Tournaments" website
- There will always be 2 tournament referees on duty at the grass courts and 1 referee on duty at the hardcourts. If a dispute arises, players must call for a referee.
- The timetable for the next day's play will be on the Tennis Australia All Tournaments website