## **MRYC**

## B FLIGHT MEN'S SINGLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT RULES

## Scoring:

- Men's singles event
- Rounds 1,2: One 8 game Pro Set. See Appendix for details
- Semi-finals and finals rounds: Best of 3 sets. Standard 6 game sets.

You will need to coordinate playing your match with your opponent. Matches just need to be completed by the dates stated in brackets.

\*\*\*\*The Winner of the B Flight will be STRONGLY encouraged to move up and play in the MRYC Men's Singles Tournament 2026. Players can return to the B flight the subsequent year (ie, 2027); unless the player wins Men's Singles (Club Championship).

Appendix A: Tennis Pro Set:

A pro set is a set that is played to eight (8) games instead of six (6). The player that wins 8 games first, wins the match. There is no second set. In pro sets, a player must win by at least two games. A seven (7) point tie breaker will be played if the match is even at 7-7. See Appendix B for rules for the 7 point tie breaker.

Appendix B: A 7 point tiebreaker is played when score is tied at 7-7 when playing Pro Sets (1st, 2nd rounds). The first player to 7points wins the tie breaker and thus the set or match (or both). **The player must win by two points.** 

There is a specific order to serving and court rotation for the 7 point tie breaker. The player who would serve next following the last game completed, begins serving in the tie breaker. This player serves the 1<sup>st</sup> point from the right service ("deuce") court. This player only serves **one time** before rotating serves to the opposing player.

The second and third points are served by the opponent of the player who served the 1<sup>st</sup> point. The 2<sup>nd</sup> service point will be played from the left service court ("Ad side"). The 3<sup>rd</sup> point will be played from the right service ("deuce") court.

Serve rotation continues with each player serving for 2 points until the tie breaker is completed. Hint: With the exception of the 1<sup>st</sup> serve, each player serves two consecutive points by serving the 1<sup>st</sup> point of the service rotation from the left service court and then serving the 2<sup>nd</sup> from the right service ("deuce") court.

No changing of side of the court until a total of 6 points are completed and every 6 points thereafter. For example; when tie breaker score is 3-3; 4-2; 5-1; 6-6 etc.

\*\*\*\*Standard tie break rules for semi-final and final rounds.