**Calcutta XLI Rules of Play**

**On Day 1 (Saturday**)

8:15am Continental breakfast available to players.

9:00am Play starts and is usually finished by about 4pm

**Saturday Play:**

First to 8 no ad games. Scoring is by points and at 4 all a last point is played. In Mixed first final game serve is Man to Man or Women to Women. In Men’s and Women’s, the receiving team decides who will receive the first serve.

At 7 games all, the teams play a 7 point Comyn tie breaker. Winner is first to 7 by 2 points over opponents and wins the deciding 8th game. First team to serve is in same order of completed play.

(A Comyn tie breaker has each server continuing to serve from the same side of the net as they have during the match.)

New balls will be supplied for each round.

All matches are doubles consisting of:

2 – Men’s, 1 – Women’s and 1 – Mixed.

The 4 teams in each Division play one another for a total of 3 rounds per Division.

**On Day 2 (Sunday)**

8:15am a continental breakfast will be available.

9:00am Play starts

Round 1

Team 1 of Roland Garros plays team 4 Forest Hills

Team 2 of Roland Garros plays team 3 Forest Hills

Team 3 of Roland Garros plays team 2 Forest Hills

Team 4 of Roland Garros plays team 1 Forest Hills

Games will be first to **6** with a 7 point Comyn tiebreaker played at 5 all.

Round 2   Usually starts at about 11am

The Four teams with highest scores from Round 1 play the Semifinal Match’s with the team with the highest quarterfinal score playing the team with the lowest score and the team with the second highest score playing the team with the third highest score.

Tie break rule the same as in Sunday round 1.

The Two teams with the highest scores in the Semifinals play in the Finals. The Finals usually starting at around 1pm and conclude by about 3pm. Here the teams play in sequence to be announced prior to play.

Points in the Final Match are 2x of games won. I.E. If the set scores are 6-4 the winner would get 12 points and the loser would get 8 points. Or if the score was 6-5 the winners would get 12 points and the losers would get 10 points.

In Mixed first final game serve is Man to Man or Women to Women. In Men’s and Women’s, the receiving team decides who will receive the first serve.

Replacements for “down” players shall be decided by the Co-Commissioners who shall make a best effort to find an “equal to or less than” replacement. If that is not possible, then a like skilled member of the team, at the discretion of the Co-Commissioners, shall be designated to replace the “down” player. This applies to a “down” player during a match and will also apply during the course of the event. If time permits, and a suitable replacement becomes available, then the “down” player will be replaced by that then available replacement

In the case of ties, the team with the least lost games will be judged the winner. In the case of an absolute tie, the winner shall be decided by the toss of a coin by the Co-Commissioners.

Rules for Saturday apply to Sunday.

Rosters for each round ***MUST*** be written legibly (printing preferred) and submitted to Stan at the Scorer’s table on or before the designated time

**Schedule**

**Saturday:**

8:00am - All teams to have their players at the club. Stake out a meeting place for your team to congregate and scheme. No advance homesteading, first come first served on Saturday morning starting at 6:00am.

A continental breakfast will be available for the players.

8:15am – Have your team assembled for the introductions at the South Side of Court 1

8:45am – **Legible** line ups for round 1 to be in Stan’s hands at the Score Desk

**Order of introductions is:**

1. The Matrix
2. Terminators
3. Aliens
4. Road Warriors
5. Avatars
6. Predators
7. Planet of the Aces
8. Jedi

After you introduce your team, please herd them over to the north end of Court 1 for their photo op

9:15am – Teams to go to their court assignments and begin a 10 minute warm up

9:25am – Players start your engines!

CALCUTTA XLI BLASTS OFF!!

**Sunday**

8:00am – Teams at the club for warm-ups

A continental breakfast will be available for the players.

8:30am – **Legible** lineups in Stan’s hands at the Score Desk

9:00am –Quarter Final rounds start

11: 00am –Semi Final rounds

1:00pm – A few awards followed by Finals ALL on Court One.

In an effort to have ALL of the Final Matches played the play will be in following order:

Men’s One

Women’s One

Men’s Two

Mixed

To enhance the excitement and have all the finalist team members play, the Mixed match the scoring will be doubled. For example: if the score of the Mixed match is 6-4 the winning team will get 12 points and the runner up will get 8 points. Total points earned in the 4 Final matches determines the Calcutta XLI Winner.

The Commissioners hope this makes for an exciting tension filled Final Round!

3:00PM – Award to the Champions of Calcutta XLI, MVP and Rookie of the Year and a final thank you.

DRINK BEER!