

## **2024 SWING INTO SPRING SENIOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT ROUND ROBIN FORMAT**

**PROCEDURE:** Each team shall play every other team in their level of play group in the Round Robin.

**DETERMINE THE ORDER OF FINISH:** The team that wins the most matches is the winner. If two (2) teams are tied, then the winner of their head-to-head match is the winner.

If three (3) or more teams are tied, the Referee shall use the following steps in the order listed to break all ties. The Referee shall break as many ties as possible using a given step before using the next step. These steps are:

- the head-to-head win-loss record in matches involving just the tied teams
- the team with the highest percentage of sets would win of all sets are completed
- head-to-head win-loss record in matches involving the teams who remain tied
- the team with the highest percentage of games won of all games are completed
- the head-to-head win-loss record in matches involving the teams who remain tied
- the team with the highest percentage of sets won of sets completed among the teams under consideration
- the head-to-head win-loss record in matches involving the teams who remain tied
- the team with the highest percentage of games won of game completed among the teams under consideration
- the head-to-head win-loss record in matches involves the team who remain tied

If the Referee has applied all the steps and a tie still cannot be broken, the Referee shall use a random drawing among the remaining tied teams to determine their order of finish.

A 10-Point Match Tiebreak played in lieu of deciding final set counts as both one set and one game for the purpose of determining the order of finish. If the players play out the 3rd set, or any portion thereof, it will stand sound as only one set and one game.

**DEFAULTS, WITHDRAWALS, WALKOVERS, AND RETIREMENTS.** A team is credited with a win if the opposing team withdraws; creates a Walkover; retires; or an official default the opposing team.

When breaking a tie, only completed sets could count as a set and only completed game. A team who is defaulted for any reason other than lateness shall not play in subsequent matches and may not be declared the winner of the Round Robin. A team who is defaulted, retires, or creates a Walkover shall finish lower than every team who has an identical match record.

All Scores of completed matches, sets, and games shall be retained for determining the order of finish.