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Troy Shipping Agency SINGLES TOURNAMENT 2023

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VITTORIOSA LAWN TENNIS CLUB

The Vittoriosa Lawn Tennis Club will be organising its annual Singles Tournament between February, March and April 2023. This tournament is being sponsored by Troy Shipping Agency.

The tournament is scheduled to start on 22 February 2023. Matches will be played on Wednesdays (7pm or 8.30pm) and Sundays (4pm or 5.30pm)

Rules:

Participants will be placed in divisions according to their level of play.

Matches will be played on a 'best out of three sets' basis with the 3rd set being an extended tie break (till 10). Tie break at 6 all.

All winners will be awarded 3 points. In case the match extends to a Tie Break, a point for each set and for the Tie Break won is awarded. The player of each division, with the most points will be declared the winner. If there is a tie, the direct encounter will determine the winner.

In the case where a division has 2 groups, the winners of both groups will played against each other to have a winner and runner-up of that division.

Players are expected to honour the fixtures and be on time for their scheduled match. Walkovers will be given if players will not show up 15mins from the scheduled match.

Three good tennis balls are to be provided by the player indicated on the left-hand side of the fixture list.

A player withdrawing from the tournament after the draws have been published and before playing the first encounter, can be replaced. A player withdrawing after playing the first encounter, cannot be replaced and all the points will be dropped. **The points for players who withdraw after having played more than half of their scheduled matches all points will stand, thus the remaining matches to be played, will be given as a walkover to the opponents.**

Postponed matches (except those rained off) must be played within **15 days** of the scheduled date otherwise points will be forfeited by the player requesting the postponement. The player requesting the postponement is responsible for setting an alternative date and time for the postponed match to be played. **Payments of courts for postponed matches shall be at the expense of the player requesting the postponement. The tournament sub-committee shall have a final decision on postponed matches.**

Postponements due to bad weather will have to be recovered during the tournament on days indicated by the Tournament sub-committee.

In case of postponements, players postponing must inform Opponent and Tournament sub-committee Members Grace Barbara – 77800003, Maryrose Rutter 77854220.

Fixtures together with a list of the tournament rules will be published and updated on the club's notice board and website.

The Tournament sub-committee reserve the right to handle any issues arising during the tournament and their decision is final.

Good Luck and Enjoy!