



## HOW TO START PLAYING INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

- There are two main interclub seasons: **Winter Interclub** starts in April and **Summer Interclub** in October
- Each season consists of about 15 rounds
- Between the main seasons, there is a fun, **2-person**, handicap competition of about 8 rounds

To start playing in an interclub competition, you will need to join one of the clubs. Based on your level of play, your **club captain** will place you in a team in a suitable division. Currently, there are 5 divisions - **Division 1** (the highest) to **Division 5** (suitable for beginners). There is also a **Super League** - by invitation only and played only in winter.

At the beginning of each season, **club captains** submit their team's entries to the **interclub subcommittee**. Each team is made up of **3 players plus reserves**. One person is designated as **team captain** and is responsible for organising the team and making sure players are available each week. Once teams are decided on, the interclub subcommittee prepares the draws for the season.

- Interclub competitions take place every **Wednesday** and **Thursday**
- **Division 1, 3 and 5** are normally on **Wednesday**
- **Division 2 and 4** (and Super League in winter) are normally on **Thursday**
- Start time is **7pm**
- On arrival, each player must pay a **table fee** - currently \$8 per adult or \$5 per junior (with student ID)
- **Format of play\*** is:
  - **3 games of singles** for each player in the team
  - **2 games of doubles** (one player in the team will play 2 games of doubles)
  - a total of **11 games**

\*In the **2-person competition**, format of play is: **2 games of singles** for each player and **one game of doubles** - a total of **5 games**

Cost of playing in interclub competitions:

- **Club fee** for the season - each club sets their own fee
- **Club T-shirt**
- **Table fee** - \$5 (juniors with student ID) or \$8 (adults)