



EVSTL Doubles **Championships at SVE** 2013



To: All East Valley Tennis League Members
Dates: March 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
Men's & Women's Prizes for each event: Champions, Finalists, & Consolation Winners

Basic Rules:

- Entries** Must be received by Friday, February 15, 2013.
- Draws** Limited to 16 male teams at 6 levels & 16 female teams at 6 levels. Each park may submit three(3) teams at each level. 4+ division by invitation. The # 1 team is assured a place in the tournament. Back up teams #2 & #3 will play if open slots are available. Selection will be done by lottery.
- Competition** Two(2) of Three(3) sets. Third set is an eighteen(18) point tie breaker for all levels. Regular scoring with 2nd deuce game point. Location: SVE Courts
- Entry Fee** \$20.00 per person / \$40.00 per team. Make checks payable to: SVE Tennis Club. Each park will submit one check for all participating teams. Each park will be notified as to which of the teams submitted made the draw by February 18, 2013.
- Consolation** There will be a consolation bracket for all first round teams who lost. A team having a bye in the first round & a loss in the second round will feed into the consolation bracket.
- Registration** Players must check-in thirty(30) minutes before their scheduled match. All 7 am matches fifteen(15) minutes prior to match.
- Rain Delays** If play is suspended due to rain, play will resume as soon as the courts are safe to resume play. This decision is at the discretion of the tournament director. If a player leaves the court area, it is their responsibility to keep in touch with the tournament officials. Temporary no ad may be in effect to assist tournament scheduling.

Rules of Play

1. Players must be at least 50 years of age.
2. Players must play at the same level in which they played in the East Valley League and have played at least 4 EVL matches to qualify. Except 4+ players who are selected by invitation.
3. Substitutes will be allowed prior to the first round of play, and must be made before check-in. The substitute player(s) must have the same rating (or lower) and be from the same park.
4. Team will default after 10 minutes if they do not report to their assigned court.
5. No substitutes after commencement of first(1st) round play. Injury time outs will be limited to 10 min. If at the end of that time a player cannot continue, they shall be considered in default.
6. If a player is unable to complete a match for any reason, they shall be considered in default.



For current year tournament dates click on the link below:

<https://sites.google.com/site/svetennis/sve-doubles-tournament>