

## **Cups Captains letter**

Welcome to the Cups competitions for 2021

Attached to this email are the following documents: -

### PDF Draws for each event

Copy of the rules for Knockout and Houldsworth Cup

### Online Draws

As soon as they are available, I will let you know. The PDF draws have been included so you can negotiate any changes ahead of play by dates.

### Finals

The dates and venues are to be confirmed.

### Play by dates

In all events the play by dates mean you can play them on the play by date or, by mutual consent, **earlier** on either a mid-week evening or weekend.

### Online results

Please submit your results online. It is the same method as submitting results for league matches.

The results will be displayed by the number rubbers won or lost. See rules, below.

The login details for your club are also the same as you use for the league.

NB. There will be a different link to view/update results which will be via our website at

<https://www.tennisnorthdevon.com/cup-draws-2021>

### Knockout and Round Robin draws

Draws of 5 or more teams have been placed in a knockout draw.

Draws of 4 or less teams are being run as a round robin.

### Cup Rules

Please note minor variations on how results are calculated.

Knockout: The match cannot be a draw. Rubbers, sets and games need to be added up.

[SCORING. One point will be awarded for each rubber won, making a total of 4 points. The team winning the most rubbers will win the match. In the event of a draw in rubbers won, the match shall be awarded to the team winning the most sets. If the number of sets is equal the winner shall be the team winning the most games. If these are also equal, and the match tied, each team must nominate one of the pairs to play a deciding championship tie-break.]

Round-Robin: Please note the calculation method

[ROUND ROBINS: A round robin format will be used if there are four, or fewer, entries. Each match will be scored as above (hence no draws allowed). The round robin will be won by the team winning most matches. If this is equal, then the percentage of rubbers won will decide. If still equal, the percentage of sets won will decide. If still equal, the percentage of games won will decide. If still equal, the head-to-head record will decide the placing.]

### Captains contact details

Unless we were specifically advised when your club entered, we have assumed that your captains and their contact details are the same as the league contacts. If you need to update them, you can update yourself.

NB. You need to be logged in to view your clubs and opposing team contact details.

## Help

Help is available online at <https://tennisnorthdevon.com> It is the same as per the league. The only difference is the link to the cup draws.

If you have questions, in the first instance please ask your club colleagues/fellow captains. If you still have questions, please email them to [tennisnorthdevon@gmail.com](mailto:tennisnorthdevon@gmail.com)

Enjoy your matches

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