



BVTC 2018 Ladder Guidelines

Welcome to the BVTC CO-ED Singles Ladder!

• Box Ladder, Cycles & Schedules

- Box Ladders of up to 7-8 Players will be created every 3 weeks.
- Each 3-week period is a **Cycle**. Ladder schedule is as follows:

Cycle	Start Date (<i>Saturday</i>)	End Date (<i>Thursday at 9pm</i>)
1	12-May	31-May
2	2-Jun	21-Jun
3	23-Jun	12-Jul
4	14-Jul	2-Aug
Play-off Cycle	4-Aug	23-Aug

• Box Ladder Set, Match Length & Winner:

- A Box Ladder Set is **8 games**.
- Match length is **40 minutes** (limit warm up to the first 5 minutes).
- The winner is first to win 8 games or to win by 2 games.
- If the player ahead is NOT ahead by TWO games, the match is called a draw/tie.

• Deuces & Draws/Ties:

- A combination of Advantage Scoring & Sudden Death is used:
 - Play out 1 deuce; if it is not won, play the next point as Sudden Death.
- If you reach 6-6 or 7-7, call it a draw/tie & split the points (2 each).

• Scoring & Recording Results:

- A win = 4 points, a loss = 1 point; a tie = 2 points each.
- You **must** report your results to the Games Director (yenntenn@gmail.com) via email, copying your opponent; if not, the result is 0 points for both. It is sufficient for one player to report.

• Booking & Location of Matches: The Onus is on YOU!:

- Matches must be booked between players. Games Directors will not do it for you.
- Matches can be played at BVTC or elsewhere.
- Ladder games do NOT take precedence over regular play.
- If a player fails to show at the agreed upon time, he forfeits the match (0 points). The player that did show up gets 3 points.



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- **Vacation, Injury & Idle Players:**

- **Vacation:**

- Players should advise the Games Director ahead of time if they are going on vacation.
- Players must play at least 1 match per Cycle, otherwise, they will move down one box.
- Matches should be played in a timely fashion to avoid slipping down the Ladder.

- **Injury:**

- Players should advise the Games Director if they are injured during a Cycle.
- Neither they nor their opponents will get any points.

- **Idle Players:**

- Players missing **2 consecutive** Ladder Cycles will be removed from the Ladder.
- If they wish to play again, they should advise the Games Director.
- They will re-enter the Ladder from the bottom rung/box

- **Moving Up & Down:**

- At the end of each cycle, the ladder will be adjusted with new boxes being created.
- The 2 top players in each box will move UP to the next highest box.
- The 2 lowest scoring players will move down a box.
- Exemptions, the 2 top players of the highest box and the bottom 2 players of in the lowest box.

- **Balls:**

- Each player must bring a new/un-opened can of balls to the match (Wilson, Penn, Dunlop, etc.)
- One can is used for the match; winner gets the un-opened can; loser gets the opened can.

- **New Ladders:**

- New box ladders will be emailed to you.

- **Play-Off Cycle:**

- This Cycle will determine the top Male & Female Ladder Players.
- Results will be posted at the clubhouse & online at the close of this cycle.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

Thanks!

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