



**FRANKLIN PARK TENNIS ASSOCIATION (FPTA)**  
**26th Annual Adult Tennis Tournament – 2019**

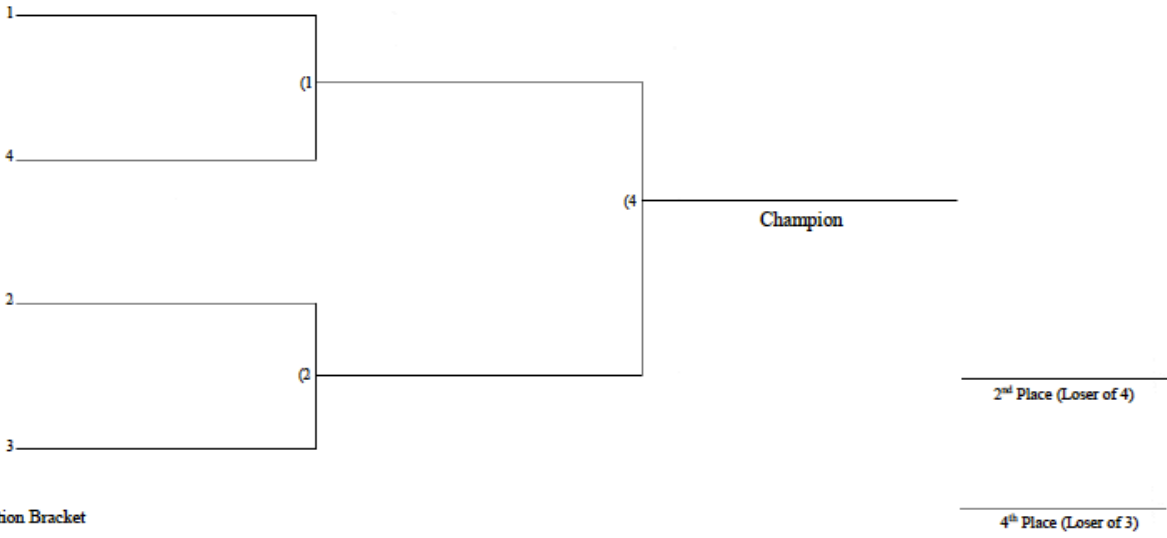
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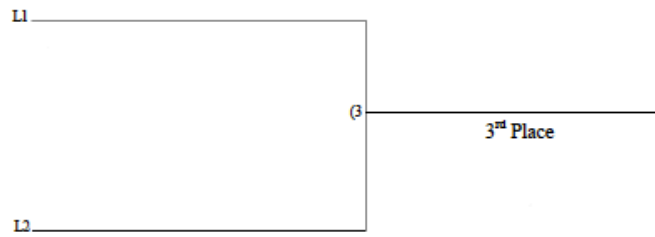
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tournament 2019</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Location</u></b></p> <p>All matches are expected to be played at Almont Park</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Consolation Tournament</u></b></p> <p>If you lose a match, you drop down into a consolation bracket and continue play.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Format</u></b></p> <p>All players will play an 8-Game Pro Set, no time limit, no ad scoring and a 12-point tie-break at 7 all. <b>Final matches</b>-Best of three sets, no time limit and ads are played.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Order of Play</u></b></p> <p>With shorter preliminary matches – all matches will be played consecutively for each event, except for the finals, which will be played on Sunday.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Planned order of play will be: <b>Saturday, 8/10 - MS, WS, MD, WD</b> <b>Sunday, 8/11 – MX and Finals</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Potluck on Sunday, 8/11</u></b></p> <p>To highlight the social aspect of the tournament, FPTA will cater food on Sunday, and ask that players, friends and family contribute by bringing a food or beverage to share.</p>

Winner's Bracket

# 4 Team Consolation Tournament



Consolation Bracket





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<b><u>Beginner</u></b>	<b><u>Open</u></b>
<b>Registration due Mon, July 29</b>	<b>Registration due Mon, Aug 5</b>
<b>Matches Held</b> Saturday, August 3, 2018 starting at 2 pm	<b>Matches Held</b> Saturday, August 10 - Sunday, August 11, 2018
*Final Matches (for all events) - Sunday, August 11, 2018 Cost: \$25 per event for FPTA Members/ \$35 per event for non-members	

**PLANNED MATCH SCHEDULE**

Matches will be held between 8 am and 8 pm (actual times posted with the draw)

<b><u>Beginner</u></b>	<b>Key</b>
Saturday, 8/3 – Co-ed Singles	MS – Men’s Singles MD – Men’s Doubles WS – Women’s Singles WD – Women’s Doubles MX – Mixed Doubles
<b><u>Open</u></b>	
Saturday, 8/11 - MS, WS, MD, WD	
Sunday, 8/12 – MX and all Finals	

**You must be available on all scheduled match dates including the finals on Sunday, 8/11/19**

**Tournament Registration Form -** Fill out information completely.

Open		Beginner	
Men’s Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Singles</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Men’s Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Doubles</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women’s Singles	<input type="checkbox"/>	Please make selections for each event you would like to play	
Women’s Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mixed Doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Trophies will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners only**

Your Last Name	Your First Name	Partner’s Last Name	Partner’s First Name
Address		Address	
City	Zip Code	City	Zip Code
Telephone 1	Telephone 2	Telephone 1	Telephone 2
E-mail Address		E-mail Address	
T-shirt Size	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL	T-shirt Size	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <input type="checkbox"/> XXL

**Bring a Dish, Beverages or Dessert to share!**

**FAMILY POTLUCK**  
**Sunday, August 11th**

**Or Make a Cash Donation!**  
 (\$5 per family member/friend suggested)

### Registration Information

1. **Participants**
  - a. All participants must have reached age 21 by start date of the tournament
  - b. Must have all fees paid before the start of the tournament
  - c. Doubles players must sign up with a partner or will be matched with a partner.
  - d. Game play begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. (Except Beginner Tournament starts Saturday at 2 pm)
  - e. You must be available on all scheduled match dates for your event and the finals on Sunday, 8/11/19.
2. **Fees** (Note: all fees are per person)
  - a. Upon registration participants must pay the registration fee - \$25 per event for FPTA members/\$35 for non-members
  - b. Each participant will receive a FPTA t-shirt.
3. **Registration**
  - a. The tournament director must receive all entry forms no later than Monday, July 29 2019 (Beginner) or Monday August 5, 2019(Open), to guarantee a place in the draw.
  - b. Forms and payment may be:
    - Hand-delivered to FPTA Staff/Volunteers
    - Completed online, on our website at franklinparktennis.org, however payment is required to finalize your entry.
    - Emailed to franklinparktennis@gmail.com
    - Mailed to: Franklin Park Tennis Association, 1544 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, MA 02119
    - **Payment is required to finalize your entry. Payments may be made online at <https://squareup.com/store/franklin-park-tennis-assn/>**
4. **Draws**
  - a. Each draw has a minimum of 4 players or pairs. If there are not enough players in a requested event, players may be moved to another event.
  - b. The draw will be posted on or before the Thursday morning, prior to the tournament.
5. **Forfeitures**
  - a. **Players must check in at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled match. If players are late, they lose the right to warm up time. Players more than 10 minutes late will forfeit the match.**
6. **Withdrawal from the tournament**
  - a. Withdrawal – Requests for refunds will gladly be honored if request is received before midnight the Tuesday before matches begin for your event. Request for refunds after the Tuesday, midnight deadline will not be honored – no exceptions.

### Tournament Rules

1. **Operation** – Please take all direction from the tournament director or his/her specific designee
2. **Format** – All players will play an 8-Game Pro Set, no time limit, no ad scoring and a 12 point tie-break at 7 all. Final matches will be the best of three sets with no time limit
3. **Scoring** – All games, except championship finals will be no-ad scoring. This means, at deuce, the receiver of the serve selects the side for service. Whoever wins the next point after deuce, wins.
4. **Continuity of play** – Play should be continuous. Players desiring water may have water brought to them. While bathroom breaks and injury time-outs are permitted, they should not be excessive.
5. **Rest period** – During side changeovers, players may take up to a 90 second rest. Players playing back-to-back matches in the finals may be offered 30 minutes rest.
6. **Interrupted Matches** – Matches interrupted due to weather, loss of daylight, or court conditions shall be resumed from the point of interruption and as soon as ordered by the tournament director. Interruptions due to the players will be defaulted. The tournament director or designee will determine the time left in the match if it needs to be continued. **In case of rain**, every effort will be made to play all matches prior to 9/1/19 – there will be no refunds for matches not played due to inability to reschedule at a mutually agreeable time.
7. **Conduct** – Sportsmanlike conduct is expected of players at all times. The tournament desires to maintain a family friendly and festive atmosphere. Please refrain from poor behavior, profanity, or other verbal and/or physical inappropriateness. Failure to adhere to sportsmanlike conduct may result in point penalties, games or match default.
8. **Officiating** – At the recreational level, tennis players will make their own calls. Each player will call the lines on his/her side only. Remember, any part of the line is good. If abuse of this arrangement occurs, players may request a lines person who will stand near the center post and only intervene when asked by the players. The lines person is not responsible for calling the game, keeping score, or retrieving the ball. He/She may be used intermittently (i.e. during a match players may request assistance from the lines person during one game or all games.) The lines person is used to help with line calls at the players' discretion.

**For more information, call 617-427-8900 or email franklinparktennis@gmail.com**