

CALEDON TENNIS CLUB

Tennis SINGLE MIXED LADDER Caledon JUNE 1- AUG 31

THIS is a FUN Ladder- no prizes will be awarded.

Rankings

To determine starting positions on the ladder, players surveyed and Joanna(pro) will help rank . New players to Caledon will be ranked. Any players who add after the first week will be added to the bottom of the ladder. The ladder will be open to both male and female players of all levels.

Field of Play

The challenger of the match is responsible for reserving the tennis court. After challenging another player who accepts, both players must find a time that works best for both of them. The challenger may select a time and location of the match; however, the time and location must be mutually agreeable with both players. Challenger brings balls. In case of rain/weather during the match players may continue where left off at a mutually agreed time.

Challenging

You may only challenge/accept one challenge per week. Challenges should be made by calling or e-mailing phone or text other players. Please respond to challenges as soon as possible to allow for more matches to be played. When challenging, you may only challenge within three positions above or below yourself on the ladder. For example, if you are 8th on the ladder, you may only challenge the 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th place players. Invalid challenges may be played, but are not used in adjustment of ladder position. Players must accept the challenge within 3-4 days. If a player fails to respond to a challenge or declines a challenge, they will lose by default. Any player under challenge cannot accept a second challenge until the first challenge is played. All players must accept/challenge a game within a three week period to keep the ladder moving.

Winning the Match

Matches with best 2 of 3 sets. SINGLES. With a 7 point tie breaker set if need be.

Moving up the Ladder

When a higher seed loses the winner will replace that individual, and the loser moves down one spot. Everyone in between the players will also move down one spot. For example, if player #3 challenges player #1 and wins, then player #3 will take the #1 seed, player #1 will move down to the #2 seed and player #2 be bumped to the #3 seed. If you challenge and lose, no one moves. A board will be posted at the club house and you move the pegs up or down.

Tips for Greater Enjoyment

A new member on a challenge ladder may find that the first one or two matches played on the ladder appear to be mismatches (in terms of skill levels). Don't be discouraged — as the season progresses, the ladder sorts itself into order. You will soon discover other members with whom you can play comfortably. In addition to the relative rankings, you may find it useful to look at the results of specific matches. This can give you a further clue to the levels of other players, and gives some indication of players that you may want to challenge. So don't just sit there – join the ladder! Like you, the other members of your challenge ladder are eager to play. And, regardless of your frequency or level of play, there are tennis matches waiting for you!

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