

Proposal to Combine VSL Ladies Divisions 1 & 2

For consideration at the Vancouver Squash League AGM to be held on April 1, 2017.

The VRC and the Bentall Bonsor Ladies Division 2 teams are proposing combining Ladies Division 1 and Ladies Division 2 for the next VSL season, 2017/2018.

Background Information

The following is a summary of the 2016/2017 season for Ladies divisions 1 & 2. The source of the statistics is Sporty HQ.

- A combined 9 teams participated in the VSL 2016/2017 season(4 teams in Div. 1 and 5 teams in Div. 2)
- A total of 70 players played in Div.1 and 2 this year
- Participating Clubs included Jericho, Evergreen, Hollyburn, Vancouver Racquets Club, Arbutus, River Club, Sports Central, Bonsor, Bentall
- The following are the results of the VSL 2016/2017 Ladies Div. 1 and 2 season

Ladies Division 1 Standings			Ladies Division 2 Standings		
Pos.	Name	Pts.	Pos.	Name	Pts.
1	Jericho	205	1	VRC B2	288
2	Evergreen	199.5	2	Ben/Bon	273
3	Hollyburn	177.5	3	Arbutus	140
4	VRC	108	4	VRC D2	135
			5	Riv/SPC	91

- The point differential between the Ladies Div. 2 team finishing in first place and the team finishing in second place is 15 points. The point differential between the second place team and the third place team is 133 points
- Listed below are the rankings for the 70 players that played in Div. 1 and Div. 2

○ 1300+	3 players	4%
○ 1200-1299	3 players	4%
○ 1100-1199	1 player	1%
○ 1000-1099	14 players	20%
○ 900-999	24 players	34%
○ 800-899	22 players	31%
○ 700-799	3 players	4%

- 20% of players are ranked between 1000 – 1099
- 34% of players are ranked between 900 – 999
- 31% of players are ranked between 800 – 899

*note: 82% of the players ranked between 800-899 play for the Div. 2 teams in 3, 4th and 5th place. 27% of the players are from the Div. 2 team that placed 5th

Proposed structure for a combined Ladies Division 1 / 2:

- 8 teams (7 players per team) will comprise the VSL combined ladies division 1 / 2 for the 2017/2018 season
- Teams hosting the match are responsible for organizing a social gathering and players are required at a minimum to order a beverage

*note: this guideline reflects the importance of the social aspect of the league but also addresses the financial burden an obligatory full meal can place on some players

- The ranking points guideline to play Div.1 / 2 are between 900-1700 points
- Clubs can submit teams consisting of players from within their membership or teams can also be comprised of players from 2 or more clubs
- Teams will be comprised of players represented by the following ranking point guidelines

Div. 1 / 2 Team Composition	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7	Team 8
position 1 ranking points guideline (RPG)	1100+	1100+	1100+	1100+	1100+	1100+	1100+	1100+
position 2 RPG	1000+	1000+	1000+	1000+	1000+	1000+	1000+	1000+
position 3 RPG	1000+	1000+	1000+	1000+	1000+	1000+	1000+	1000+
position 4 RPG	950 - 999	950 - 999	950 - 999	950 - 999	950 - 999	950 - 999	950 - 999	950 - 999
position 5 RPG	900 – 949	900 – 949	900 – 949	900 – 949	900 – 949	900 – 949	900 – 949	900 – 949
2 spares RPG	900+	900+	900+	900+	900+	900+	900+	900+

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