

4 August 2019

To: Match Secretaries  
Members of Executive

### **KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION 2019**

This year's Knock-Out Cup commences on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September with the Men's Sections playing on Monday, Wednesday & Friday and the Ladies Sections playing on Tuesday and Thursday and I hope the weather will be kind to us for this popular event within the League Programme.

The Junior Section should contain players who played in or are the standard of Mixed League Divisions 7 & 8; the Intermediate Section should contain players who played in or are the standard of Mixed League Divisions 4 – 6 and the Senior Section players in Division 1 – 3. As per League Rules a player playing three times for a higher Mixed Team is ineligible to play for a lower team in the Knock-Out Cup. Any player who wishes to play in the Competition but has not been nominated by the Club for the Mixed League must have their name registered to the League Secretary prior to the start of the Competition. Players who have not been nominated for the Mixed League should be placed in the appropriate section which reflects their ability. Current Inter-Provincials are eligible to play.

The fixture will comprise doubles and reverse doubles with each match being the best of 3 tie-break sets. In the event of a 2-2 draw, a count back of sets and games will take place. If required after count back a nominated pair will play an additional Championship Tie Break Set, first to 10 points to determine a winner.

I have enclosed score cards which should be filled in by both teams on the evening of the match. Cards for Ladies Matches to be returned to [ashley@bndtennis.net](mailto:ashley@bndtennis.net). Men's to [harry@bndtennis.net](mailto:harry@bndtennis.net) so the validity of players can be checked. **Results must also be telephoned to Ashley on the evening of the match on 07711 822 216 and to Harry on 07713 860 836**

All the finals of this year's event will be held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at Bangor Lawn Tennis Club with clubs being notified of schedules prior to the finals. We would encourage spectators to come along and support the finals which are always enjoyed by those who attend.

Yours in Tennis

Stephen Creber  
B&D Honorary Secretary