

Francis J. Robinson Memorial International Tennis Tournament

TOURNAMENT FORMAT & RULES – PLEASE KEEP FOR REFERENCE

The Robinson will be a round-robin event where flights will be comprised of players of like ability. Flight tournaments provide a competitive environment benefiting all players. We hope to encourage a wider spectrum of participants to enjoy the Robinson experience along with the opportunity to play several matches against players of similar skill. Play several competitive matches this week and enjoy socializing with our community!

Flight sizes will fluctuate based on the number of entries. Groups will consist of approximately 4 to 8 teams, with larger flights split into two groups. Each flight will be assigned a captain who will track match scores in the Flight Booklet and report results to the Tournament Director.

SCORING

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1. Round-robin matches will be NO-AD pro-sets. Flight sizes will determine the total games per set played (6, 8 or 10 game pro-sets will be assigned to each flight after groupings are established). A 7-point set tiebreak will be played at 5-5, 7-7, or 9-9 using the Coman format (see #6 below).
2. A 7-Point Set Tiebreak is first to 7 points, win by 2. The player whose turn it is to serve will serve one point, starting from the Deuce side. Thereafter, each player/team serves in rotation for 2 points (Ad side, then Deuce side). Change ends of the court after the first point, then after every 4 points.
3. The top 2 players/teams based on win/loss record from each flight advance to the Finals (or the top player/team from a split flight – a large flight that was split into two groups).
4. In the case of a tie in standings, the players/teams advancing to the Finals will be decided, in order, by: (1) head-to-head results, (2) games won, (3) fewest games lost. If still tied, a random drawing will be used.
5. Finals will be 2 out of 3 sets, Ad scoring, with a 10-point Super-Tiebreak (first to 10, win by two) for the third set. Set tiebreaks will be first to 7, win by two.
6. All tiebreaks will use the Coman format. The player/team who would serve next in the rotation will serve first. The first server begins from the Deuce court and serves one point. Thereafter, each player/team serves in rotation for 2 points (Ad side then Deuce side), until the winner has been decided. Players/teams change ends after the first point, then after every four points. If the first set ended in a tiebreak, then the player/team that received first in the tiebreak will serve first in the second set. The 3rd Set (10-point Super-Tiebreak) is treated like a new set, therefore either player on a doubles team can serve first.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY

Matches must be played as scheduled. Mixed Doubles Finals will be played on Saturday. All other Finals will be played on Sunday.

Due to limited available court time and the number of matches to be played, flight participants may NOT independently re-schedule match times.

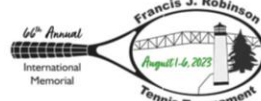
Kid's Play Day start time will be approximately 1pm.

Official flights & start times will be available online by 5pm, Sunday, July 30th at www.phtennishouse.com/2023-robinson.

Follow the PHTH Facebook page for updates!

If you have questions, please contact Tournament Director, Jason Go, at jgo247@yahoo.com or (312) 622-3659.

2023 Robinson General Schedule of Play



	Tuesday 8/1/23	Wednesday 8/2/23	Thursday 8/3/23	Friday 8/4/23	Saturday 8/5/23	Sunday 8/6/23
8am						
9am						
10am					Mixed Doubles Finals	Singles and Doubles Finals
11am		Boys & Girls Singles	Boys & Girls Doubles	Junior Mixed Doubles	Kids Play Day (10&Under)	
12pm						
1pm						
2pm					Mixed Doubles Finals	
3pm						
4pm						
5pm						
6pm	Adult Singles	Mens & Womens Doubles	Mens & Womens Doubles	Adult Mixed Doubles	Mixed Doubles Finals	Award Ceremony begins at approximately 6 or 7pm (after the last match is complete)
7pm						
8pm						



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