## **Tournament Entry Rules**

## The following are designated as Trophy events and are for members only – not guests:

- The Champions' Invitation Tournament now renamed as the Mixed Doubles Champions' Invitation event.
- The Paul Werner, Clive Bernstein and Peter Pan events

## The following rules govern entry again by winning pairs:

- Winners cannot ever enter again as a pair in the Paul Werner and Clive Bernstein (Junior Event) tournaments.
- Winners can enter again as a pair in the Men's Doubles, Ladies Doubles and 55+, 60+ and combined age events. This includes the Peter Pan and Clive Bernstein Senior Event.
- In all other events the winners cannot enter as a pair in the same event in the following year.

## **Rules for Invitation to Mixed Doubles Champions' Tournament**

- 1. The invitation will alternate between Ladies and Men.
- 2. Eligibility will be at the time the invitations are sent out (customarily October for the following January).
- 3. Invitations will be sent out in early October to all players who have won a doubles event in the previous 24 months. Grade 3/4 and age restricted events are excluded except where covered under Rule 4.
- 4. Any invitation that is declined will be offered to a reserve in the following sequence:

a) Runners-up in the Championship, the Clive Bernstein Junior or Paul Werner events.

b) Winners of the Clive Bernstein Senior or Peter Pan events.

c) Players who have been a runner-up on multiple occasions

d) Players who have been a runner-up once

5. Should any circumstance arise which is not dealt with by these rules, the tournament organiser has absolute discretion on the course of action to be taken.