

## SINGLES INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

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**The Singles League** is only open to teams and players that are already registered for the current season's Doubles League.

The dates for the Singles League are shown on the Season's Calendar.

Teams must register a minimum of 2 players. Two reserve players can also be nominated. Each team will play a minimum of 4 matches during the season. Additional matches may be scheduled depending on the number of teams registering.

**Registration:** Teams must complete the Singles Registration Form and enclose a registration fee of \$25. Cheques should be made payable to the American Women's Association (*not* AWA please). Both should be sent to Tracy Jones, 73 Meyer Road, Unit #19-03, Hawaii Towers, Singapore 437898

The Registration Deadline for the Singles League is as shown on the Calendar. No roster changes will be allowed after this date.

### Match Format:

- Matches can be played at any time during a scheduled week.
- Only players on the current season's WITS doubles team rosters can compete in the Singles League.
- A player can play in both the WITS doubles and singles tournament in the same week.
- Players are scheduled to play either one, two or three matches depending on the number of teams entering the league.
- Following registration, teams will be given a schedule and list of players with their contact details. It is the home team player's responsibility to contact the away team player and organise a mutually agreeable date and time for the match during the scheduled week. It is requested that players be as flexible as possible in accommodating everyone's needs.
- If a player cancels/rearranges a match twice, they will forfeit the match (walkover points will be awarded to the opposing team).
- Once the schedule has been distributed, players cannot be substituted unless there are EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES (sickness/injury/urgent trip home). Please contact Shirley Harvey Samuel in these cases (6469-4970 or sharveysamuel@yahoo.com).
- If you are sick/injured on the day of play PLEASE INFORM YOUR OPPONENT IMMEDIATELY to let them know if another person on your singles roster or a nominated reserve can play. If not, the match will be forfeited and walkover points will be awarded.

- The home team must provide the court and balls for the singles match wherever the match is being played.
- At the end of the match, both players should complete and sign a Singles score sheet which can be downloaded from the WITS website. The Home team player is responsible for faxing their score sheet to the Division Co-ordinator as soon as the match is completed. If you do not have a fax, please e-mail the scores.

**Scoring:**

Scoring – best of 3 sets, regular scoring, tie breaks in all sets including the third.

Winner of the first set: 4

Winner of the second set: 4

Winner of the third set: 2

If you lose both sets: 1

Walkover: 8 points to player awarded the walkover, zero points to opponent.

**Team Awards:** One team travelling trophy and individual bag tags will be awarded to the first place team in each division. In the event of a draw there will be no playoff. Both teams will jointly receive the winner's travelling trophy. There will be no runner-up awards.

**For further information and to download a registration form  
please visit our website at:**

[www.witsingapore.net](http://www.witsingapore.net)