

Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Club



AMERICAN TOURNAMENT RULES

Tournaments are generally 6 - 8 rounds, approximately 3 hours in duration.
Each round is 20 - 25 minutes long.

Format is Mixed Doubles pairings which are drawn by Roger Taylor, Director of Tennis

If a woman is playing as a man (to balance out pairs), the all women pairing will start each game at 15 Love

'First serve in' rule for your first service in the **first** round (i.e. no double fault the very **first** time you serve)

No Advantage Deuce (i.e. Sudden death Deuce), Receivers may choose who is to receive the serve, but cannot change side (i.e. if you are playing in the Deuce court you must stay there to receive)

Continue play until the whistle/horn is blown,

Record your individual game score against your name on the scoresheet

Winning Pair

The Woman moves anti-clockwise to the next court

The Man moves clockwise to the next court

Losing Pair

Split and stay on the same court

Losing woman plays with winning man and losing man with winning woman