

2017 Scrambled Doubles Format

The intent of the Scrambled Doubles is to play high-low doubles with a different partner and opponents every game; and to allow each player to decide how many games they want to play, and when they want to play them.

Players will be divided into two groups: Veterans and All Stars. Doubles pairs will always have one player from each group.

The tournament format will be a Modified Swiss.

Each player will have an index card with their name on it. Veterans will have blue cards, and All Stars will have yellow cards. Your card will have space to record your partner, score, and opponents for each game you play. Write the score from your perspective. For example, 7-4 means you won, and 4-7 means you lost.

Joe Bagadonuts
#1 <i>Mary Smith 7-4 Jane Doe & John Doe</i>
#2
#3
...

A bulletin board will indicate the status of each player: Resting, Waiting, or Playing.

Resting	Waiting	Playing	
		Lawn #3	Lawn #5
		Lawn #4	Lawn #6
			Lawn #7

Every morning, all the cards will be pinned in the Resting area. Your card should always be pinned somewhere on the board.

When you want to play a game:

1. **Pin your card to the Waiting area.** This shows you are waiting to play.
2. **Look in the Waiting area to see if there is another card of the opposite color of a player with whom you have not yet partnered.**
3. **Pin the two cards together in the Waiting area.** This shows that your new partnership is waiting to play.
4. **Look in the Waiting area for another pair of cards.** This shows another partnership is waiting to play.
5. **Look in the Playing area to see if there is a lawn without any cards.** This shows an empty lawn.
6. **Pin the four cards in that Lawn area, find your opponents, and start playing on that lawn.** This shows you are playing on that lawn.

When you are done playing a game:

1. **Unpin the four cards from the Lawn area.** This shows that the lawn is empty.
2. **Write your partner's name, the score, and your opponents' names on your card.** This shows the results of your game. Make sure the other three players complete their own cards!
3. **Pin your card in the Resting or Waiting areas.** This shows what you want to do next.