

MONDAY DOUBLES LADDER

The Monday Doubles Ladder is one of the long-standing and unique badminton programs at the VRC. Players sign up as an individual, no partner required. Depending on your position on the ladder, you will be placed in a group and play games with each of 3 or 4 other players.

1. SIGN UP

Individuals sign up for the Monday Doubles Ladder from the Online Ladder System (OLS). If you do not have an account on the OLS, please email the VRC Office, office@vrc.bc.ca

Sign-up opens every Wednesday at 7:00 pm for the following Monday Ladder and remains open until 5:15 pm on the day of the ladder.

Direct Link to the OLS:

<http://ladder.vrc.bc.ca>

2. FORMAT OF PLAY

- individuals will be placed into groups with 3 or 4 other players.
- Each player contributes 1 tournament-grade feather shuttle to start and adds more when needed.
- scoresheets are distributed to each group for keeping track of game scores for tallying at the end of the night to determine new rankings in your group. The scores from each game played are added up for each player to determine the ranking order of the players from that night.
- ENTER GROUP RANKINGS - after matches are complete, ensure that someone in your group enters the group rankings on the OLS under the "Doubles Group" tab.

(a) Groups with 4 players

Players play **2 games to 21 with each player** switching sides between games. Game scores are kept to determine the ranking of players, #1-4.

Players 1 and 2 move up the ladder as their positions are switched with the lowest two finishers from the group above.

Players 3 and 4 move down the ladder as their positions are switched with the two top finishers from the group below.

(b) Groups with 5 Players

Players play **2 games to 15 with each** player switching sides between games. Game scores are kept to determine the ranking of players, #1-5.

Players 1 and 2 move up the ladder as their positions are switched with the lowest two finishers from the group above.

Player 3 stays in the same position

Players 4 and 5 move down the ladder as their positions are switched with the two top finishers from the group below.

3. IMPORTANT NOTES

(a) ARRIVAL TIME - PLAYERS MUST ARRIVE by 8:00 pm. Warm-ups are limited to 5 minutes.

(b) LATE PENALTY - If a player is late for their match, the player will automatically be ranked last in their group.

(c) FIRST MATCH START TIME - must start no later than 8:15 pm

(d) NON-PLAYING TEAMS - will drop 2 spots on the ladder.

(e) NO SHOW TEAM - will drop 10 spots on the ladder.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please email Pedro Lau, pedrolau@ymail.com or Frank Price, fprice5@aol.com.