



THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY PLATFORM TENNIS LEAGUE Presents The 2012 FCPTL PAUL FOWLER INVITATIONAL

- Date:** One-day event on Saturday February 4th, 2012. 7 Simultaneous Tournaments, one for each League Division.
- Format:** Draw is strictly limited to 16 teams per Division. There will be a Main Draw, Consolation, Reprieve and Consolation Reprieve.
- Eligibility:** Players must register for the appropriate Tournament (Divisions 1 to 7) based on the Division you played in most frequently this season.*
- Play:** APTA rules apply. Best 2 of 3 sets. Standard tiebreaker at 6 all. For the first two rounds only, if you split sets, the winner will be determined by playing a "Super tiebreaker" in lieu of a 3rd set – first to win 10 points, must win by 2 points. Minimum of three matches for all players, maximum of four matches for all finalists.
- Location:** Various FCPTL Clubs. All of your morning matches will be played at one club location. You will be contacted regarding which club to report to.
- Time:** Play begins: 8:00 AM. Lunch: 12:00-2:00. Party & Finals: 2:30 PM
- Trophies:** Engraved trophy wine boxes will be awarded to the winners of all four draws and finalists in the main draw. All afternoon players are reminded to stop at the New Canaan Country Club after their match to pick up their trophies.
- Lunch and Awards Presentation:** 12:00- 2:00 PM at **Woodway Country Club**. Announcement of Final Division Standings and presentation of Divisional Pennants will take place at 1:15.
- Party:** Starts at 2:30 PM at Country Club of New Canaan. Divisions 1-4 Main Draw Finals start there at 2:30PM. Friends & Family are encouraged to attend. Because of limited parking at the New Canaan Country Club Paddle Hut, spectators are reminded to park in the Club House parking lot – first right on Country Club Road off Route 123 – and walk to the Paddle Hut.

(*) The FCPTL reserves the right to adjust an Entry's Division of Play, based on Tournament Response and player ability.

Favors: Wilson, nylon paddle shorts and dry-fit baseball cap

Cost: \$150 per team

Invitation Process:

Each Team Captain will nominate two doubles teams from their squad. Captains should send the names, e-mail addresses and phone numbers of their nominees to their division board contact by January 4th, and simultaneously have their nominees register on the FCPTL website. Nominated teams will have until January 9^h to register. After that, registration is open to any team that plays in that Division on a first come, first served basis.

On-Line Registration Process:

Only one player per team needs to complete the on-line registration. They will pay the full fee and collect from their partner. To register on line, go to our web site: www.FCPTL.com, and click on “Register On-line” to get to the Tournament Registration page.

Match Timing: Here is the timeline for the day’s events:

Time	Tournament Draw			
Draw →	Main Draw ↓	Consolation ↓	Main Reprive ↓	Consolation Reprive ↓
8:00 AM	1 st Round	-----	Note: For Rounds 1 & 2, if you split sets, play an 10 pt. “Super” tiebreaker in lieu of 3 rd set.	
9:15 AM	2 nd Round	1 st Round		
10:30 AM	Semi-finals	Semi-finals	1 st Round	1 st Round
12:00 PM	Lunch Starts at Woodway , Morning Draws Posted			
1:15 PM	Pennants awarded to Division Champs. Photo of Championship Finalists, all 7 Divisions			
2:15 PM	Lunch Ends. Move to Clubs Hosting Afternoon Matches			
2:00 PM	Finals, Div 5, 6 & 7 at New Canaan Field Club	Finals, All Divisions at outlying Clubs	Finals, All Divisions at outlying Clubs	Finals, All Divisions at outlying Clubs
2:30 PM	Tournament Party Starts @ CC New Canaan Pre-Match Photos of Main Draw Finalists			
2:30 PM	Main Draw Finals, Div 1-4 @ CCNC	Players return to CCNC for Trophies	Players return to CCNC for Trophies	Players return to CCNC for Trophies
3:30 PM	Presentation of Trophies and Post-Match Photos for Divisions playing outside of CCNC.			
3:30- 5:00PM	Presentation of Trophies to Main Draw Finalists.			

Match Locations:

Morning Matches. The 3 morning rounds of each Divisional Tournament will be split between 2 clubs. Half of the draw will play all of their AM matches at one location, half at the other. You will be notified where to go by Friday 2/3.

Division	Host Clubs - AM Matches	Tournament Directors
1	Country Club of Darien Greenwich Field Club	Dave Mueller Brendan O'Brien
2	Middlesex Club Stanwich Club	Steve Larson Steve Caccam
3	New Canaan Field Club The Lake Club	Paul Fowler Dave Frank
4	New Canaan Town Round Hill Club	Christian Toft-Nielsen Marty McGluaghlin
5	Wilton Riding Club Wilton Y	Dale Carbonier Joe Fucigna
6	Wee Burn Country Club Rowayton Paddle Club	Bill Thrush Frank McGarey
7	Woodway Country Club New Canaan Country Club	Scott Berry Jim McConaughy

Afternoon Finals Matches:

Division	Finals Matches	Host Club	Time
1	Division 1 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	Country Club of Darien	2:00PM
2	Division 2 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	Middlesex Club	2:00PM
3	Division 3 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	Woodway Country Club	2:00PM
4	Division 4 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	Wee Burn Country Club	2:00PM
5	Division 5 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	Wilton Riding	2:00PM
6	Division 6 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	The Lake Club	2:00PM
7	Division 7 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	Rowayton Paddle Club	2:00PM
Divisions 5,6&7	Main Draw Finals for Divisions 5 through 7	New Canaan Field Club	2:00 PM
Divisions 1,2,3 & 4	Main Draw Finals for Divisions 1 through 4	New Canaan Country Club	2:30 PM