



# THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY PLATFORM TENNIS LEAGUE

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## 2016 FCPTL PAUL FOWLER INVITATIONAL

- Date:** One-day event on Saturday, February 6th, 2016, with 7 simultaneous Tournaments, one for each League Division (Divisions 7 and 8 are combined into a single draw).
- Format:** Draw is strictly limited to 16 teams per Division. There will be a Main Draw, Consolation, Reprieve and Consolation Reprieve. The format is designed to provide all participants a minimum of three matches.
- Eligibility:** Players must register for the appropriate Tournament (Divisions 1 to 7/8) based on the Division they played in most frequently this season. Both players must be from the same Club. The FCPTL reserves the right to adjust a team's division of play based on tournament response and player ability and eligibility.
- Play:** APTA rules apply. Best 2 of 3 sets. Standard tiebreaker at 6 all. For the first two rounds only, if sets are split, the winner will be determined by playing a "Super tiebreaker" in lieu of a 3<sup>rd</sup> set – first to win 10 points, must win by 2 points.
- Location:** Various FCPTL Clubs. All of the morning matches will be played at one club location. Players will be contacted regarding which club to report to for both morning and (if applicable) afternoon locations.
- Time:** Play begins 8:00AM for Divisions 1-3 and 8:30AM for Divisions 4-7/8. Lunch: 12:00-1:45PM. Party & Main Draw Finals from 2:15PM.
- Trophies:** Prizes will be awarded to the winners of all four draws and finalists in the Main Draw. Eligible afternoon players are reminded to stop at Wee Burn Country Club after their match to pick up their prizes.
- Lunch and Awards Presentation:** 12:00- 1:45PM at **Wee Burn Country Club**. Announcement of Final Division Standings and presentation of Divisional Trophies and Pennants will take place at 1:15PM.
- Party:** Starts at 2:15PM at **Wee Burn Country Club**. Division 3-7 Main Draw Finals at 2:15PM; Division 1-2 at 2:45PM. Friends & Family are encouraged to attend. Spectators must park in the main parking lot and walk to the Paddle Hut.
- Favors:** Will be distributed on the day.

**Entry fee:** \$170 per team

**Invitation Process:**

Each Team Captain will nominate two doubles teams from their squad. Captains should send the names, e-mail addresses and cell phone numbers of their nominees to their FCPTL Board Division Manager by January 4th, and simultaneously have their nominees register on the FCPTL website. Nominated teams will have until January 8th 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, players should go to our web site, [www.FCPTL.com](http://www.FCPTL.com), and click on the "Tournament Registration" tab under "General Info", and then click on the "Begin Registration" button under the appropriate Division to register.

**Cancelations:**

Cancelations are strongly discouraged; however, any registration canceled by February 3rd, 2016 will be refunded if a waitlisted team can be added to the roster. There will be no refunds for cancellations beyond February 3rd, 2016.

**Match Timing:** Here is the timeline for the day's events:

Time	Tournament Draw			
Draw →	Main Draw ↓	Consolation ↓	Main Relieve ↓	Consolation Relieve ↓
8:00 AM	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	-----	Note: For Rounds 1 & 2, if sets are split, play a 10-point "Super" tiebreaker in lieu of 3 <sup>rd</sup> set.	
9:15 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	1 <sup>st</sup> Round		
10:30 AM	Semi-finals	Semi-finals	1 <sup>st</sup> Round	1 <sup>st</sup> Round
12:00 PM	Lunch Starts at <b>Wee Burn CC</b> ; Morning Draws Posted			
1:15 PM	Pennants awarded to Division Champs. Photo of Championship Finalists, all 8 Divisions			
1:45 PM	Lunch Ends. Move to Clubs Hosting Afternoon Matches			
2:00 PM (Other) 2:15 PM (Main Draw)	Main Draw Finals, Div 3 to 7/8 at Wee Burn CC	Finals, All Divisions at outlying Clubs	Finals, All Divisions at outlying Clubs	Finals, All Divisions at outlying Clubs
2:15 PM	Tournament Party Starts @ <b>Wee Burn CC</b> Pre-Match Photos of Main Draw Finalists			
2:45 PM	Main Draw Finals, Div 1-2 @ Wee Burn	Players return to Wee Burn for Trophies	Players return to Wee Burn for Trophies	Players return to Wee Burn for Trophies
3:30 PM	Presentation of Trophies and Post-Match Photos for Divisions playing outside of <b>Wee Burn CC</b> .			
4:00 - 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 no later than Friday, February 5th.

<b>Division</b>	<b>Host Clubs - AM Matches</b>	<b>Tournament Directors</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Rowayton Paddle Club New Canaan Country Club	Brendan O'Brien Dave Mueller	8:00AM
2	Woodway Country Club Wilton YMCA	Jud Staniar Phil Penny	8:00AM
3	Wee Burn Country Club Wee Burn Country Club	Paul Harding David Frank	8:00AM
4	Darien Country Club New Canaan Town	Andrew Atha Nick Jovanovich	8:30AM
5	Roxbury Club Innis Arden	Demian Johnston Terry O'Brien	8:30AM
6	Middlesex Club New Canaan Field Club	Mike Smith Carl Peterson	8:30AM
7/8	Lake Club Round Hill	Mike Solecki Tom Dickson	8:30AM

**Afternoon Finals Matches:**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Finals Matches</b>	<b>Host Club/Director</b>	<b>Time</b>
1	Division 1 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	Rowayton Paddle Club Brendan O'Brien	2:00PM
2	Division 2 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	Woodway Country Club Jud Staniar	2:00PM
3	Division 3 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	Wee Burn Country Club Paul Harding	2:00PM
4	Division 4 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	Darien Country Club Andrew Atha	2:00PM
5	Division 5 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	Roxbury Club Demian Johnston	2:00PM
6	Division 6 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	Middlesex Club Mike Smith	2:00PM
7/8	Division 7/8 Consolation, Consolation Relieve & Main Draw Relieve	Lake Club Mike Solecki	2:00PM
Divisions 3 to 7	Main Draw Finals for Divisions 3 through 7/8	Wee Burn Country Club	2:15PM
Divisions 1 and 2	Main Draw Finals for Divisions 1 & 2	Wee Burn Country Club	2:45PM