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3. REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

Regional qualifiers will take place the week of June 30th – July 6th, 2008. Please contact your regional representative for more information:

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4. SANCTION

This competition is sanctioned by the Newfoundland and Labrador Tennis Association. The rules for this competition will be governed by Tennis Canada and "The Rules of the Court."

5. PARTICIPANTS PER REGION

Competitors: 4 males
 4 females

Coaches: 1 Managers 1

Both genders must be incorporated in the selection of coach and manager. Please contact the Technical Chairperson regarding the minimum team size required for the Games.

6. AGE CLASSIFICATION

11 - 18 years of age inclusive; two players born before August 9th, 1997 and on/before December 31, 1994 (11 – 14), and two players born between January 1st, 1993 and December 31st, 1990 (15 to 18 years during the week of the NL Games) (Athletes born between August 17th, 1993 and December 31st, 1993 will play in the first division.

7. COACH MANAGER SELECTION

All coaches must be at least 19 years of age as of August 9, 2008 and have been fully certified at Level 1 Technical in Tennis. Regions unable to meet this standard can apply to NLTA for an exemption. Where two or more individuals are interested in coaching the Regional team, applications should be forwarded to the Technical Chair.

8. ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be registered with the NLTA.

9. COMPETITION FORMAT

Each encounter “(one region vs another region)” will consist of male and female singles (each player in each age group will be seeded 1 and 2. The two top seeds will play singles and all players will play doubles for a total of four matches per gender). All matches will be an eight game pro-set (first player (s) to win eight games. If games are tied at seven all, a 12 point tie breaker will be played to determine the winner.

In the event that the two teams are tied after their encounter (each team has won two encounters), the Technical Director and Convener will examine the score sheets to determine which regional team won the most games for all matches played. If teams are still tied, the number two ranked player of the older age group will play singles against the number two ranked player in the older age group of the tied team.

Competition will be a 2 division round robin format. For cross overs, the 1st place from division A will play 2nd place from division B and 1st place from division B plays 2nd place from division A. The winners of each match play for 1st and 2nd with the losers playing for 3rd and 4th.

For the gold medal game, encounters will be two out of three sets.

Round Robin Tie Breaking Procedure:

In regard to round robin play, determination of final standings and the elimination of any existing tie(s), the following procedures will be used:

1. A team winning the encounter against another team with an equal number of encounters won shall be awarded the higher standing in their division

2. Should three teams finish with an equal number of encounters won, the teams with the best win-loss record of matches against the teams they have finished equal with

shall be awarded the higher standing.

3. Should the equality still exist following the application of (2) above, the team with the best win-loss record of games against the teams they have finished equal with shall be awarded the higher standing.

4. Should the equality still exist following application of (2) and (3) above, then the team with the best score of points won minus points against them in encounters with the other teams of which they are tied, shall be given the higher standing.

5. Should the equality finally still exist, an additional encounter(s) will occur to eliminate the tie.

Balls: Wilson US Open

Officials: Officials will not be provided for round robin matches. Should a team request an official, one will be provided.

10. MEDALS

Medals will be given to the regional teams finishing first, second and third respectively (genders will be separated).

11. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting for Coaches will begin approximately at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday. Each region is asked to send a representative to the meeting

12. SCHEDULES

Two Division, four regions in each. In the event that there are seven regional teams, schedule will stay the same and a bye given for any games scheduled against No. 8.

Division A
Teams 1, 2 and 3

Division B
Teams 5, 6, 7, 8

Date	Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Sun, Aug 10	9:00	1 v 2	1 v 2	5 v 6	5 v 6
	11:00	3 v 4	3 v 4	7 v 8	7 v 8
	3:00	5 v 7	5 v 7	1 v 3	1 v 3
	5:00	6 v 8	6 v 8	2 v 4	2 v 4
Mon, Aug 11	9:00	5 v 8	5 v 8	1 v 4	1 v 4
	11:00	2 v 3	2 v 3	6 v 7	6 v 7
	3:00	5 th v 6 th	5 th v 6 th	7 th v 8 th	7 th v 8 th
	5:00	1 st A v 2 nd B	1 st A v 2 nd B	1 st B v 2 nd A	1 st B v 2 nd A
Tues, Aug 12	9:00	Gold Medal Game	Gold Medal Game	Bronze Medal Game	Bronze Medal Game