Tennis will be conducted according to the rules of Tennis Australia, with specific ICSC exceptions listed below.

1. **The Event**
   Tennis is contested as a mixed gender Round Robin Tournament with Preliminary matches played over weekday mornings. Where results are available; the previous competition’s top four placed teams will be seeded accordingly, while the remaining eight teams will be seeded according to the current year’s Random Draw.

   Finals shall consist of two Semi-finals and a Grand Final, with a 3rd/4th play-off.

2. **Team Size and Format**
   Each college team shall comprise eight players (four male and four female). One male and one female player will compete in Singles matches; two male players will contest a Doubles match; two female players will contest a Doubles match; and one male and one female will compete in a Mixed Doubles match.

   A player may play in only one rubber ie. Singles or Doubles, in each contest.

   The order of rubbers shall be: male and female Singles, followed by male and female Doubles, with mixed Doubles completing the contest.

3. **Match Duration**
   Preliminary and Finals matches will be consist of five rubbers (two Singles and three Doubles) – each rubber consisting of one set to eight games. At seven games all (except in the Grand Final), a tie-break shall be played – first to seven points with a two point advantage). In the Grand Final only, the set will continue until there is a two game advantage.

   The winning College will be the one that has won the greatest number of rubbers.

4. **Forfeit**
   If a team does not have three players to commence the game within 10 minutes of the scheduled starting time, a forfeit shall be declared.

5. **Game Officials**
   Matches shall be self-umpired by competing players, or a resting player may umpire at the consent of both competing players.

6. **Uniform**
   Competitors should wear their College sport uniform. Only non-marking shoes should be worn on courts.

7. **Equipment**
   Tennis balls will be provided by the Host College and should be collected prior to each match. Competing Colleges may keep the balls allocated for their matches for future practice. Colleges and/or Individuals should provide their own tennis racquets.

8. **ICSC Policies**
All ICSC Policies and Procedures must be adhered to by all participants.

Designated Team Captains and College Sports Representatives are also expected to ensure their College participants are aware of all relevant polices and procedures and act accordingly.

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