Arthur Ross Final 2017 Format, etc.

Format

We have had 12 entries, consequently the event will be run as 2 sections of 6 players, followed by a knock out for the top 4 players from each section. The winner of the KO will be the event winner this year. The losing semi-finalists will play a match for 3rd and 4th place.

In addition the 4 players who don’t qualify for the KO, will play in a 3 or 4 round Swiss Consolation event. They will be joined by the 4 losers in the first round of the KO, to make a 7 player event.

Thus, weather permitting, all players will play 3 matches on Friday and Saturday and 2 matches on Sunday, although a 3rd round on Sunday will be played, if there is sufficient interest/pressure. Otherwise the event will finish about 3pm on Sunday.

The event is planned to start at 8.30 on Friday. You should plan to be at the venue by 8.10 or 8.15 to allow time for a short warmup before play starts at 8.30.

A club house fee of $5 per day will be payable. Lunches may be purchased, with orders taken before play commences each day. Hot and cold drinks and nibbles will be available through the day.

There is currently severe pressure on parking at the lawns. I do not know what the situation will be during the tournament. What was the bowling green alongside our lawn has been allocated by the Council to petanque (sp?). There is considerable earthworks involved at present, including at some stage re-surfacing the car park. This may be still underway, or it may be finished with lots of new people wanting to use the car park. I can offer no advise about this at present.

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