# Q7 Do you have any other ideas of how we could improve the event (for both players and those supporting). 

Answered: 14 Skipped: 18

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| 1 | Choose your own partners \& if you don't have a partner enter a ballot so you get picked one | 2/12/2023 7:10 PM |
| 2 | Better communication on when the event starts and when to sign up. Also there is never any note of who wins these and any communication of who wins these events. Would be good if this could be included | 2/12/2023 6:57 PM |
| 3 | Not really. | 1/17/2023 5:31 PM |
| 4 | I am afraid not. | 1/17/2023 4:19 PM |
| 5 | advertise theevent early on in the season/discuss at matchpractsa t matchpracticeas | 1/16/2023 10:06 PM |
| 6 | Would like another American afternoon | 1/16/2023 6:38 PM |
| 7 | Keep to the designated dates and playing schedule both prior to and on the finals day. Don't have the tea while people are playing. | 1/16/2023 4:23 PM |
| 8 | Don't mess about with it. make clear that only the final day is mandatory. Players having to pull out should give way to their opponent(s) and previous opponents if pulling out after playing a tie. I am not keen on the idea of picking partners especially as you have given no indication of how this would work from year to year. | 1/16/2023 3:30 PM |
| 9 | I think put info up in club emphasis on taking part not winning could ensure players seeded alos no fixed dates for rounds only final ensure rules consistent if your partner drops out then the pair are out .I think bringing in replacement not fair to those played through ranks | 1/16/2023 11:27 AM |
| 10 | The format of random partners works so well, as its a great way of meeting other members and avoids cliques forming ...the organisers can have pool A players randomly paired with Pool B players to make it fun. It might be wise (if not done already ) as a condition of entry to make sure all competitors are free on finals day !! Re singles ..a restrictive format can work like in some grade 3 tournaments where in the 2 nd game its $0-15$ if you win that, $0-30$ if you win the 2nd game too, $15-30$ if you lose 3rd game etc...normal deuce. Makes it fairer if up against a hot shot in singles | 1/16/2023 11:19 AM |
| 11 | I prefer all partners to be randomly selected with some seeding as is the case now, Surely couples get enough opportunity to play together as is and non-seeded players should preferably not be drawn together. Also, if changed, how would this apply to single sex doubles?so less of an improvement, more of a leave well alone. | 1/16/2023 11:06 AM |
| 12 | Dates are too restrictive as many people are not available in August due to holidays. I like to take my holiday early Sept (when schools go back) which clashes with the finals weekend. | 1/16/2023 10:32 AM |
| 13 | Only one final should be played at a time. It us not fair on the ladies playing their final when most spectators are watching the mens final. | 1/14/2023 1:29 PM |
| 14 | Run the finals over a whole weekend. Let family members come up to watch their family. They can bring a packed lunch/picnic to the event instead if the Club providing food as it will go on all weekend. | 1/14/2023 1:27 PM |

