

Method

Each committee member took a roster of 54 men in GOTC and selected 15 advanced and 15 intermediate players.

We exchanged selections and found 11 unanimous selections, in both groups. There were 8 others selected, but not by all, in both groups. That left 16 unselected members of which 4 were removed, falling into the 80 year old grouping- those exempt from schedule assignments.

We moved one player each from the two lists created to establish the new 14 player "in between" group. This group then would split into 2 groups, 7 in each group to facilitate level play.

We renamed the groups blue (advanced), white/green (advanced intermediate), red (intermediate).

The 80+ year old players are named the legends group.

Scheduling and tourney play should be discussed at the next GOTC meeting.

This format will fit into any time slots we are allotted. Each group's tournament play would be more competitive.

Potential Scheduling

This is based upon the assumption that men play on Wednesday and Friday.

Men's GOTC scheduled play will be divided into 3 week segments.

Week 1: Wednesday - Mixed play with 4 equal groups. Groupings still to be established.

Friday - Level play with blue/green in one group and red/white in the other.

Week 2: Wednesday- Mixed play

Friday- Level play with blue/white in one group and red/green in the other.

Week 3: Wednesday- Blue plays blue, red plays red, white/green play each other.

Friday- Level play continues with the split advanced intermediate group (white/green) playing either red or blue based on rotation.

Week 4: The three week cycle restarts

We still need to address the court allocation based on the vote in progress.

Tournament play was discussed but should be left up to the next tournament ad hoc committee to formulate.

A suggestion under consideration is the following:

Doubles teams for summer tournament play be formed by a random draw. Blue player with a Red player and the Green/White group teams with each other. All groups compete in the same tourney. The fall tourney should be the three groups competing within their group. Also that round robin play be converted into a World Cup format- with division winners then playing in a bracket.