

2022 Covid Special Rules

1. These rules covers senior interclub for the period of 1 January 2022 to 31 May 2022 and are in addition to the published interclub rules except where there is a clash and these rules override the published ones.
2. These rules are designed to give interclub a framework to proceed in very uncertain times. They take a no fault approach to contests abandoned or amended during the revised interclub season.
3. Contests can be abandoned when vaccinated players don't wish to play against:
 - a) unvaccinated players
 - b) players who choose not to declare their vaccination status (undeclared)
 - c) at a non CVC club or courts
 - d) when the home club is CVC and visiting players do not have a vaccination passport.
4. In the event of a contest being abandoned both teams will be awarded their average contest points at the end of the season provided they have played a minimum of 4 contests.
5. As an alternative to abandoning the contest, teams may by **mutual agreement** agree to play fewer matches excluding non vaccinated players or undeclared players. In this case those players matches are abandoned and no points awarded for them. Bonus points will still be issued for partially played contests.
6. As an alternative to abandoning the contest or certain matches because of non CVC courts or a CVC only home club, teams can by **mutual agreement** re-schedule the entire contest or the relevant matches at an alternative venue.
7. Contests abandoned for other reasons including weather will also be awarded average points as per special rule 4. We still encourage teams to aim to reschedule contests abandoned if they can.
8. All contests must be completed by 31 May 2022. Any uncompleted contests will then be abandoned and average points awarded as per special rule 4.
9. No default fees will be issued for this season.