

2015 HANDICAP League

I am hopeful to include several new teams this year, so... watch this space!

Rules

These have been further tidied up, so please familiarise yourself with them, in particular:

Rule 2

- Remember to list players in the correct order: lowest handicap followed by highest index.
- Doubles are to be played **first**: pairings to be declared by Team Captains, with the strongest player in each team to play against each other.

Playing doubles first should help keep ties alive right up to the last round (being 4 games, not 2).

Rule 4

- A minimum team handicap has been re-introduced of “12”, but with only one player allowed to have a handicap under ‘2’ .
- The seven day ‘change of handicap’ applies generally, but not if this results in more than one player in a team then having a handicap under ‘2’.

Based on last year’s team totals, this will not fundamentally change the make-up of any teams, but I accept the necessity to have this rule to distinguish the two leagues from each other and to help encourage new players to participate.

Score-sheets

Last year I received a variety of different types, some of which can be quite hard to understand. In order to simplify and keep consistency, there are new re-vamped blank forms that **must** be downloaded from the website - it is available in formats to suit either 2, or 3 / 4 courts as required. For three courts double banking can be on any of them, but the same court must be used – the default on the score-sheet is [3s] (court three secondary colours) but amend *this* court number accordingly. **I will not accept any other type of score-sheet** from now on, so please download the new form.

Can the home Team Captain’s report results to me quickly so that tables can be kept up to date.

- I am glad to say there were no reports of slow play last year •

The League entry form is available on-line, please download and submit to me as soon as possible.

“Good Luck and Happy Croq’s!!”

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[updated by Martin French to reflect the New GC Handicapping System Trial in the EACF region]