

Handicap Tournaments 2015

RULES

1. **BOTH** pairs have responsibility for organising matches as soon as they know who their opponents are.
2. If a result, or declared winner, is not recorded on the sheets on the notice board by 22.30 on the play-by date, **BOTH** pairs run the risk of being scratched.
3. Due to more men playing than ladies in the mixed doubles, the first losing ladies will be paired with men without a partner. As such, those first matches with a full set of player **MUST** be played by 1 May and the score registered both on the sheet and with Alex (alexander.lucas1991@hotmail.com), so the new pair's handicap can be determined.
4. Any pair unable to contact the opposition must register this fact with Alex at least 3 days prior to the play-by date.
5. The tournament committee's decision will be final.
6. Matches are to be the best of three sets – two "7-6" sets (no tie-break) and a final long set.
7. On agreement between all players, handicaps can be netted off against each other. The resulting handicap should be the players with the handicap closer to scratch being put on scratch with the resulting net difference between the handicaps being retained (e.g. -40 vs -30 would be -15 vs scratch, +15 vs +0.3 would be +0.3 vs scratch). Where there is a positive handicap playing a negative handicap, **NO** netting off is possible.
8. Finals are fixed to be on 30th May.

9. Handicaps

-15	+15 in every game
+0.3	+15 in every odd game i.e. first, third, fifth etc. game in the set, no handicap in even games
Scratch	no handicap
-0.3	-15 in every odd game i.e. first, third, fifth etc. game in the set, no handicap in even games
-15	-15 in every game
-15.3	-30 in every odd game, -15 in even games
-30	-30 in every game
-30.3	-40 in every odd game, -30 in even games
-40	-40 in every game

Tournament committee:

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