

AUTUMN TEAM HANDICAP RULES 2014

1. Entry fee £1.50 per player – fees will be deducted from players' My Courts balance once teams are confirmed.
2. Each player (including substitutes) will also pay £1.50 per match towards cost of courts. Captains responsible for collecting money. Money will be deducted from Captains' My Courts balance at the end of the competition.
3. There will be a maximum of 2 leagues of 4 teams.
4. Each team will have 3 squash players (playing squash) and 1 racketball player (playing racketball). 1 squash player each from Leagues 1 to 3, 4 to 6 and 7 to 11 (based on SEPTEMBER LEAGUE positions). Racketball players can be chosen from anywhere in the racketball league. Non League players allowed at organiser's discretion (a handicap will be given). Any number of substitutions allowed so long as substitute player is in equivalent league category.
5. Equivalent players from each team will play each other.
6. **ALL Matches** will comprise 3 games with PAR (point a rally) scoring up to 15. Sudden death at Deuce (14-all). All games must be played since ALL the POINTS scored count towards the match total (at all stages of the competition).
7. Handicap bands will be assigned at the start of the competition (based on AVERAGE league positions over the last 6 months) using the matrix system as last year. Please refer to the separate sheet and matrix for further details. All matches will start with the handicaps centred around zero – e.g. -6/+6, -2/+2, 0/0 etc. Individual handicap bands may be subject to review during the competition.
8. Match results will be based upon the total number of points scored by each team member over the 4 individual matches. The final league positions will be based on the cumulative score of each team over the three rounds.
9. All Matches must be played on the specified dates (provided) unless there is agreement between the captains and the organiser. **Matches not played within 72 hours of the scheduled time (i.e. by 8:30pm the following Sunday evening) will be declared void and both teams will score zero points.**
10. The two highest scoring teams from each league will play in the semi-finals at 18.30 on 20 November 2014.
11. The Final and third/fourth place play-off (if played) will be at 17.10 (or thereabouts) on Saturday 29 November 2014.