**AUTUMN TEAM HANDICAP COMPETITION 2017 – RULES**

1. Revised flat entry fee of £5 per player. (This represents a savings from previous years).
2. Entry fee will be taken around 6th October from your MyCourts account, please make sure you have sufficient funds in your account.
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).
5. 1 squash player each from Leagues 1 to 3, 4 to 6 and 7 to 8 (based on SEPTEMBER LEAGUE positions).
6. Racketball players can be chosen from either racketball league.
7. Non-League players allowed at Organiser’s discretion (a handicap will be given).
8. Any number of substitutions are allowed so long as those substitute players are in an equivalent league category.
9. Equivalent players from each team will play each other.
10. ALL MATCHES will comprise 3 games with PAR (point a rally) scoring up to 15. All 3 games in each match must be played since ALL POINTS count !
11. Sudden death at 14 all.
12. Handicap bands will be assigned at the start of the competition using the matrix system as adopted in previous years. A separate sheet will be produced for this.
13. All matches will start with the handicaps centred around zero – e.g. .-6/+6 or -2/+2 etc.
14. 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 3 rounds.
15. All matches must be played on the specified dates UNLESS there is agreement between the respective Captains and Organiser.
16. MATCHES NOT PLAYED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF THE SCHEDULED TIME WILL BE DECLARED VOID AND BOTH TEAMS WILL SCORE ZERO POINTS.
17. The two highest scoring teams from each leagues will play the semi-finals at 18:30 on 24th November, 2017
18. The Final and third/fourth play-off (if played) will be 17:30 (or thereabouts) on Saturday 2nd December, 2017. PLEASE DO COME ALONG TO THE FINALS EVENING – DINNER AND PRESENTATIONS AFTERWARDS AROUND 20:00