**Handicap Matrix for 2019 Spring Tournament**

The 2019 Spring Tournament will use the matrix handicap system. Everyone is ranked into a band based on their league position over the last 12 months with appropriate adjustments made by the handicap committee. Band A or B being typically the first team or league 1 squash players and band L being league 11. Since there are not 11 racketball leagues, each player’s band has been selected by the handicap committee based on relative league or known performance.

A player’s allocated band is shown in the separate list.

The starting score for a handicap game is worked out by comparing your band with your opponents using the matrix below. As an example, a player ranked in band D playing someone in band G would start with their score on -4 and their opponent on +4 as highlighted.

Matrix for finding starting scores:

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|  | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K |
| A | 0 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -6 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -9 | -9 | -10 |
| B | 1 | 0 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -6 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -9 | -9 |
| C | 3 | 1 | 0 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -6 | -7 | -8 | -8 | -9 |
| D | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -6 | -7 | -8 | -8 |
| E | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -6 | -7 | -8 |
| F | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -6 | -7 |
| G | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | -2 | -3 | -4 | -6 |
| H | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | -2 | -3 | -4 |
| I | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | -2 | -3 |
| J | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | -2 |
| K | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 |