# Handicap Matrix for 2023 Spring Tournament

The 2023 Spring Tournament will use the matrix handicap system used for the last two years. Everyone is ranked into a band based on their league position over the last 6 months with appropriate adjustments made by the handicap committee. An extra Band A+ has been added to allow for players of exceptional ability.

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

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

**Handicapping**

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| **Band** | **Squash players** | **Racketball players** |
| A+ |  |  |
| A | Gary Murphy  Graeme Mascall  Paul Jennings  Tom McGuire | Gary Murphy  Tom McGuire |
| B |  |  |
| C | Simon Dunns | Rob Hughes |
| D | Lloyd Lewis | Kirk Alexander  Pete Walker |
| E | Rob Hughes  Nick Matthews  Adam Carling | Mark Weller  Chris Fenwick |
| F | Andy Campbell  Mark Weller  Paul Docherty | Andy Campbell |
| G |  | Dave Hall |
| H |  | Jonathan Partridge |
| I | Brian Lewis |  |
| J |  |  |
| K |  |  |
| L | Kathy Leahy  Polly Tsang |  |
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