

GTTA Team Handicap Cup – season 2015-16

The competition will be run on a straight knock out basis.

The Format

I will be using the 12 match format. Each tie consists of 9 singles matches and 3 doubles matches with no player from either side able to play in all 3 doubles matches.

Each match within the tie comprises of 3 games only and all 3 games need to be played. Each game starts at 0-0 but on completion the handicap difference is added to the total match points scored to determine the winner of each match. The winner gets 1 match point. If the total points scored (including handicap points) result in a tie then the match point is shared – the handicap 'catch up' rule no longer applies.

If at the end of the evening the result is 6-6 then the team scoring the most points (including handicap points) shall be declared the winner. If teams are still tied on points scored then the away team shall be deemed the winner.

Handicaps

Handicaps for round one will be based on final % for the 2014-15 season during which players should have played in a minimum of 6 league fixtures (18 matches) in the same division. Players not meeting this criteria can still receive a handicap provided they have played in at least 3 league fixtures (9 matches) in the same division during the current season.

Players not meeting either of these criteria who are required to play in a first round fixture should contact the organiser at least 24 hours before the date of their fixture and wherever possible a handicap will be issued.

Handicaps for later rounds will be reviewed on a 'per round' basis.

If, when calculating the doubles handicap(s), you end up with a ½ point DO NOT round up or down. E.G. – Pair AB have a joint handicap of 55, divide by 2 = 27.5. Pair XY have a joint handicap of 66, divide by 2 = 33. Pair AB will have a handicap advantage of 5.5.

Team Selection

Teams can comprise of any 3 eligible players from within the same club. E.G. – Godalming E could comprise of 1 player from the B team, 1 from the E team and 1 from the K team. However having played once for a particular team that player becomes cup tied and cannot play for any other team during this season's competition.

Issues Arising

Any issues/disputes regarding handicaps, match results etc should be notified to the organiser in writing at the earliest possible opportunity. The organiser shall refer such issues/disputes to a sub

committee comprising the League Chairman, Match Secretary and League Secretary and their decision in all matters shall be final.

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