

## **GTTL Team Handicap Cup – season 2014-15**

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

### **The Format**

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

Each match comprises of 3 games with all 3 games needing to be played. The handicap difference is added to the points scored to determine the winner of each match. If the points scored (including handicap) result in a tied match the point is shared – the handicap 'catch up' rule no longer applies.

If at the end of the evening the result is 6-6 the team scoring the most points (including handicaps) shall be declared the winner.

### **Handicaps**

Handicaps for round one will be based on final % for the 2013-14 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 will be reviewed before round two (matches to be played during Xmas/New Year break) and players involved in these games should have played in 4 league fixtures (12 matches) in the same division by the Xmas break. Players not meeting this criteria will retain their first round handicap but the organiser reserves the right to adjust this if considered appropriate.

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

NB – there will always be anomalies when trying to calculate personal handicaps and there will always be players who believe their handicap is unfair. I have used a different matrix to calculate this season's handicaps and only time will tell how accurate my calculations have been.

### **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, Vice Chairman and League Secretary and their decision in all matters shall be final.

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