

2007/2008 TEAM HANDICAP COMPETITION

Matches **MUST** be played during the designated weeks and **cannot** be postponed unless there are extenuating circumstances.

In this situation, all 1st round matches **MUST** be completed at least during the week commencing 25th February 2008 before the 2nd round of matches during week commencing 10th March 2008.

Semi-finals **MUST** be played during week commencing 31st March 2008.

The Final will be played on TUESDAY 8th APRIL 2008.

The home teams will play on their normal match night.

Reserves can play up for a higher team, but any player can only play for 1 team in the competition.

The result of the matches will be based on the games won and NOT total points.

Individual players will have a points handicap, hence each matches will be based on the individual player points handicaps of those that take part in the match.

Each and every game played within a match will start from the individual player's handicaps.

Matches will be 11up, best of five games per match.

There will be no doubles match.

For example: players may have a positive or a negative points handicap.

Player A +5 points v Player X -5 points – Difference in handicaps equals 10 points

Player A would start 10-0 up in each game played, which would end when the first player reached 16 points (i.e. 11 points plus 5 points for Player X to reach 0)

Player B +5 points v Player Y +3 points – Difference in handicaps equals 2 points

Player B would start 2-0 up in each game played, which would end when the first player reached 11 points

Player C -2 points v Player Z -5 points – Difference in handicaps equals 3 points

Player C would start 3-0 up in each game played, which would end when the first player reached 14 points (i.e. 11 points plus the 3 points difference between two negative handicaps)

IF IN DOUBT, ASK BEFORE THE MATCH IS PLAYED.

Player handicaps will change from round to round depending on their opponents.

Player handicaps for team members will be issued prior to the matches to team captains.

If you have to use a reserve in a handicap match, please contact the General Secretary at least the day before the match is due to take place.

Scorecards **MUST** be returned to Match Secretary by the winning team immediately following the match. (Please retain a copy of the match game scores)