

Summer/Winter League Format

The Summer and Winter Leagues are a great way to play regularly, play different opponents, improve your squash and have fun. Its also an important income stream for the club.

The format is quite simple but there are some important rules:

- 1. The teams and full schedule are published in advance so you know when your games are to be played.
- 2. All games should be played on the published days
- 3. Teams are made up of 3 players number 1's being the most advanced
- 4. The games are handicapped so whoever your opponent, you have a chance of winning on the day!
- 5. Your handicap may change so check the board before your game.
- 6. The competition starts at 7:20pm
- 7. The 3 games are played consecutively on the same court
- 8. Every game lasts 40 minutes
 - a. 4 minute warm up (2minutes at each side)
 - b. 2 minute break when the clock says 17 minutes remaining
- 9. When the lights go out the scores are recorded
- 10. If you are unable to play your game on the night, it is **YOUR** responsibility to
 - a. Organise a sub to play in your place
 - b. Inform your team who the sub is
 - c. Inform your opposition who your sub is
- 11. It doesn't happen often, but no-shows are the single biggest frustration. Let's try to have zero no shows this competition.
- 12. It is a team game so all 3 players are expected to be there at 7:20 to support your team
- 13. Every team member is encouraged to take turns scoring. If you are uncomfortable with scoring please discuss it with your team.
- 14. Score cards are completed by the scorers at the end of the night and placed in the score box upstairs
- 15. Scores are published periodically so you know how your team is doing
- 16. Winners of the competition get their names immortalised on the Honours board.

I hope these guidelines are helpful.

Remember, Ferriby is a friendly club and all the members will help you where they can off court – but will try to win on court!

Enjoy the sport and the camaraderie

Best of Luck

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