

TAC League Rules

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1. Leagues

- Leagues are open to all adult TAC members, male and female. Juniors under the age of 16 will require special permission of the squash committee.
- League matches occur over a 1 session period (usually 6 weeks)
- Each league box to consist of at least 3 players.
- Players are ranked according to the results of the previous session.

- At the end of a session a tie in points is resolved by the following in descending order of precedence:

- i) Head to head results
- ii) Fewest league points conceded (if all players involved played the same number of matches)
- iii) Current league rankings

2. Points

- 1 point awarded for turning up
- 1 point awarded for a game
- 1 point awarded for a match win

3. Ties

At the end of a session a tie in points is resolved by the following in descending order of precedence:

- i) Head to head results
- ii) Fewest league points conceded (if all players involved played the same number of matches)
- iii) Current league rankings

4. Promotions

At the end of a session the top 2 players are promoted. This is modified in the following circumstances:

- each successful challenge in the league box above reduces the number of promoted players by one.

- additional players may be promoted if the number of players in the league box above

falls to below 6 (owing to dropouts). This will only apply if the number of players remaining in the current league box is greater than at least 3.

5. Relegations

At the end of a session the bottom 2 players are demoted. This is modified in the following circumstances:

- additional players may be demoted if the number of players in the current league box exceeds 6 owing to successful challenges.

- fewer players may be demoted if the number of players in the current league box falls below 6 owing to dropouts.

- additional players may be demoted if the number of players in the league box below falls below 3 owing to dropouts etc.

6. Challenges by players within leagues

If a player makes 2 successful challenges (to players in the same league box) up to 2 league boxes above their current league box then they will be promoted in the next session to the box at which they challenged at. However, and if possible, they must play at least 3 matches in their current league box.

7. Challenges from members wishing to join the leagues

- New members, or those returning from injury, may apply to join the leagues by winning at least 2 challenge matches (against different opponents) in a given league box.

- Advice on where to challenge in the leagues can be obtained at the following points of reference:

- i) club nights,

ii) club squash coaches

iii) the squash committee (via the Rec Desk).

- The number of challenge matches is not limited.

- In cases where less than 2 challenge victories were recorded then discretion will be exercised by the Committee about where to insert the challenger player for the next session.

8. Disputes

- In the case of an "opponent's persistent unavailability to play" then a 'walk over' (5-0) will be awarded. Please retain email exchanges in cases of dispute.

- The Squash Committee will be the final arbiter in the cases of any disputes.