

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, they must play at least 3 matches in their current league box.

7. Challenges from members wishing to join the leagues

- Members can join or re-join the squash league by winning 2 challenge matches against different opponents in a given league box during the current league session.

Two wins will then entitle the challenger to join that league box in the next league session.

- 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 other cases of unsuccessful challenges players, will be entered at the bottom of the league if they wish.

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.