

**HARROGATE AND DISTRICT  
TENNIS LEAGUE  
2018**

**OFFICIAL HANDBOOK  
TOURNAMENT ENTRY DETAILS  
CONSTITUTION AND LEAGUE RULES**

**[www.hdtl.co.uk](http://www.hdtl.co.uk)**

# DIVISIONAL FORMATION 2018

## ***DIVISION 1***

Boroughbridge  
Boroughbridge A  
David Lloyd  
Harrogate Racquets  
Harrogate Racquets A  
Ripon  
Starbeck  
West Tanfield

## ***DIVISION 2***

Almscliffe  
Bedale  
Booston Spa  
David Lloyd A  
Harlow  
Starbeck A  
Thirsk  
Wetherby

## ***DIVISION 3***

David Lloyd B  
Harlow  
Harrogate Racquets B  
Knaresborough  
Northallerton  
Starbeck B  
Thirsk A  
West Tanfield A

## ***DIVISION 4***

Bedale A  
Boroughbridge B  
Dacre  
Harrogate Spa  
Knaresborough A  
Ripon A  
Thirsk B  
Wetherby A

## ***DIVISION 5***

Burton Leonard  
David Lloyd C  
Harrogate Racquets C  
Masham  
Northallerton A  
Ripon B  
Starbeck C  
Wetherby B

## ***DIVISION 6***

Almscliffe A  
Bedale B  
Boroughbridge C  
Harlow B  
Knaresborough B  
Ripon C  
Thirsk C  
West Tanfield B

***Fixtures can be found  
on the hdtl website***

## ***DATES TO NOTE IN 2018***

*Sunday 29 April*

*Start of season*

*Sunday 10 June to Saturday 16 June*

*Tournament*

*Friday 31 August*

*End of season*

*Friday 28 September*

*Dinner Dance and Presentation of Trophies*

**See the League website [www.hdtl.co.uk](http://www.hdtl.co.uk) for up-to-date results and tables**

# HARROGATE AND DISTRICT TENNIS LEAGUE

## PAST OFFICERS

### PRESIDENT

1933-39 *F H B Milner*  
1940-54 *League suspended*  
1955-81 *Fred Collinson*  
1982-98 *Tom Whitaker*  
1998-2003 *Jack Keir*  
2015- *Ian Hargreaves*

### VICE-PRESIDENT

1933-39 *Mrs Nichols*  
1933-39 *G W Woodhead*

### CHAIRMAN

1967-81 *Tom Whitaker*  
1982-96 *Jack Keir*  
1997-2001 *Trevor Nuttall*  
2003 *Ian Teasdale*  
2004-11 *Robin Mitchell*  
2012-15 *David Titchmarsh*  
2016- *Paul Evison*

### SECRETARY

1933-39 *R W Leeming*  
1955-66 *Tom Whitaker*  
1967-74 *Ted Attwell*  
1975-2014 *Ian Hargreaves*  
2015- *Carolyn Rothwell*

### TREASURER

1959 *H G Fox*  
1960-64 *Mike Watson*  
1965-66 *Ted Attwell*  
1967-69 *Jill Frost*  
1970-89 *Jack Smith*  
1990-2010 *Janet Harrison*  
2011- *Carol Wynne*

## OFFICERS FOR 2018

**President** Ian Hargreaves

**Chairman** Paul Evison

**Secretary** Carolyn Rothwell  
[HDTLsecretary@Hotmail.com](mailto:HDTLsecretary@Hotmail.com) 07900 567904

**Treasurer** Carol Wynne

**Committee** Mike Butterworth  
Carol Tetlow

**Tournament** Paul Evison  
HDTL.tournament@gmail.com

**League Website** www.hdtl.co.uk

# **MEMBER CLUBS 2018**

**Check [www.hdtl.co.uk](http://www.hdtl.co.uk) for updates**

## **ALMSCLIFFE**

*Website*      [almscliffehall.org.uk/tennis-bowling-club](http://almscliffehall.org.uk/tennis-bowling-club)

*Location*      Almscliffe Village Hall, Harrogate Road, Huby, LS17 0EG.  
Park in the village hall car park on A658 Huby and walk under the railway bridge

*Courts*          3 macadam.

## **BEDALE**

*Website*      [www.bedaletennis.co.uk](http://www.bedaletennis.co.uk)

*Location*      Bedale Sports Club, Leyburn Road, Bedale, DL8 1HA. Tel. 01677 451813  
From new bypass turn right toward Leyburn, club is 20m on right

*Courts*          3 macadam.

## **BOROUGHBRIDGE**

*Website*      <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/BoroughbridgeTennisClub>

*Location*      Aldborough Road, Boroughbridge, YO51 9EA.

*Courts*          3 artificial grass..Floodlights until 9.30pm

## **BOSTON SPA**

*Website*      [www.bostonspatennis.co.uk](http://www.bostonspatennis.co.uk)

*Location*      Stables Lane, Boston Spa, LS23 6BX.  
From A1 J45 follow signs for Boston Spa. Continue down main high street, through lights. Take 2<sup>nd</sup> right after the lights onto Stables Lane. The club is ahead with a small car park, and a larger car park opposite.

*Courts*          4 carpet (3 floodlit).

## **BURTON LEONARD**

*Website*      [www.burtonleonard.org.uk](http://www.burtonleonard.org.uk)  
*Location*      Peter Lane, Burton Leonard, HG3 3RZ.  
*Courts*        2 macadam, plus access to 1 macadam.

## **DACRE**

*Website*      [www.dacretennis.net](http://www.dacretennis.net)  
*Location*      Max Pullan Sports Ground, Summerbridge, HG3 4EB.  
On B6451 next to River Nidd  
*Courts*        3 macadam.

## **DAVID LLOYD HARROGATE**

*Website*      [www.davidlloyd.co.uk/clubs/harrogate](http://www.davidlloyd.co.uk/clubs/harrogate)  
*Location*      Oakdale Place, Harrogate, HG1 2LA.      01423 524052  
Visitors please sign in at main reception  
*Courts*        4 indoor, 3 outdoor carpet floodlit.

## **HARLOW**

*Website*      [www.harlowtennisclub.org.uk](http://www.harlowtennisclub.org.uk)  
*Location*      Plantation Road, Harrogate, HG2 0DF.  
*Courts*        4 macadam (3 floodlit).

## **HARROGATE RACQUETS**

*Website*      <http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/harrogateracquetsclub>  
*Location*      Firs Road, Harrogate, HG2 8HA.      01423 871541  
*Courts*        4 carpet (3 floodlit until 10pm).

## **HARROGATE SPA TENNIS CENTRE**

*Website*      [www.spatennis.org.uk](http://www.spatennis.org.uk)

*Location*      Claro Park, end of Claro Rd, Harrogate HG1 4BB  
Progress to end of Claro Park and enter through the double gates.

*Courts*          3 floodlit artificial grass, 3 tarmacadam

## **KNARESBOROUGH KING JAMES'S**

*Website*      [www.knaresboroughtennis.org.uk](http://www.knaresboroughtennis.org.uk)

*Location*      King James's School, King James Road, Knaresborough, HG5 8EB.

*Courts*          3 macadam floodlit (plus 5 macadam – summer only).

## **MASHAMSHIRE**

*Website*      [www.mashamshiretennisclub.co.uk](http://www.mashamshiretennisclub.co.uk)

*Location*      Recreation Ground, Masham, HG4 4DY.  
On left of A6108 Ripon to Masham road on left after bridge at entrance to town.

*Courts*          3 macadam.

## **NORTHALLERTON**

*Website*      [www.northallertontennis.org.uk](http://www.northallertontennis.org.uk)

*Location*      Farndale Avenue, Northallerton, DL7 8SN.

*Courts*          4 macadam.

## **RIPON TENNIS CENTRE**

*Website*      [www.ripon-tennis.co.uk](http://www.ripon-tennis.co.uk)

*Location*      Park Lane, Palace Road, Ripon, HG4 3HJ.      01765 606066

*Courts*          2 indoor, 3 outdoor clay, 3 outdoor carpet floodlit.

## **STARBECK**

*Website*      [www.starbeck-tennis-club.org](http://www.starbeck-tennis-club.org)

*Location*      Bogs Lane, Harrogate, HG1 4EB.

*Courts*          3 artificial grass courts with floodlights'till 9.25pm

## **THIRSK**

*Website*      [www.thirsktennis.org.uk](http://www.thirsktennis.org.uk)

*Location*      Newsham Road, Thirsk, YO7 1QP.

*Courts*          3 carpet floodlit, 2 grass.

## **WEST TANFIELD MEMORIAL**

*Website*      [www.spanglefish.com/westtanfieldtennisclub](http://www.spanglefish.com/westtanfieldtennisclub)

*Location*      Memorial Hall, West Tanfield, HG4 5JU.

*Courts*          3 macadam.

## **WETHERBY CASTLEGARTH**

*Website*      [www.wetherbytennis.org.uk](http://www.wetherbytennis.org.uk)

*Location*      Scott Lane, Wetherby, LS22 6LH.

*Courts*          5 macadam floodlit until 9.30pm

# HARROGATE & DISTRICT TENNIS LEAGUE

# TOURNAMENT 2018

**Sunday 10 June to Saturday 16 June**

**At: Harrogate Racquets Club**

**Annual Tournament Sponsored by: Harrogate Racquets Club**

<http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/harrogateracquetsclub>

**Qualification: Open to members of Clubs affiliated to the League**

**Events: Ladies Singles Mens Singles  
Ladies Doubles Mens Doubles  
Mixed Doubles**

in each of

**Main Draw Restricted Draw  
( open to all ) (Div 3 - 6 players only)**

**Entry:** Email: [HDTL.tournament@gmail.com](mailto:HDTL.tournament@gmail.com)

**Rules:** Select Tournament tab on HDTL.co.uk

**Entries close: 1 June 2018**

**Draw displayed at:** At Harrogate Racquets Club and [www.hdtl.co.uk](http://www.hdtl.co.uk)

**Entry fees: FREE!!!**  
But only enter if you really intend to play!

**Referee:** Paul Evison 07967 308780  
[paul.evison@gmail.com](mailto:paul.evison@gmail.com)

**Prize presentation:** Friday 29 September at the Masonic Hall, Harrogate  
Organised by Harrogate Racquets Club



# Annual Tournament Sponsored by: Harrogate Racquets Club

<http://clubspark.lta.org.uk/harrogateracquetsclub>

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS 2017

EVENT	Players and result
Open – Ladies Singles	Simone Carrick - Starbeck V <b>Kate Reader – Harrogate Racquets 6-2 6-0</b>
Restricted – Men’s Singles	<b>James Lofthouse – Harrogate Spa Tennis Centre 6-4 6-0</b> V Rajiv Johar – Harrogate Racquets
Open – Men’s Doubles	Richard Bancroft & Mat Parry - Academy V <b>Charlie Swallow &amp; James Telford – Almscliffe 7-5 6-2</b>
Restricted – Mixed Doubles	<b>Emma Hagues &amp; Tim Simpson – West Tanfield 7-5 7-5</b> V Andrew Clayton & Carolyn Rothwell – Harrogate Spa Tennis Centre
Open – Ladies Doubles	Audrey Henderson & Gillian Smail – Harrogate Racquets V <b>Ellie Makin &amp; Kate Reader – Harrogate Racquets 6-2 6-2</b>
Open – Men’s Singles	<b>Charlie Swallow – Almscliffe 6-4 6-2</b> V James Telford - Almscliffe
Restricted – Ladies Doubles	Carolyn Rothwell & Marie Scrimger – Harrogate Spa Tennis Centre V <b>Emma Hagues &amp; Dee North – West Tanfield 6-4 6-2</b>
Restricted – Men’s Doubles	Carlos Gabaldon & Colin Lefley - Starbeck V <b>John Berger &amp; Chris White – Starbeck 6-3 7-5</b>
Open – Mixed Doubles	<b>Charlie Swallow &amp; Jenny Telford – Almscliffe 6-3 6-2</b> V Thomas Cameron & Ellie Makin – Harrogate Racquets

## TOURNAMENT WINNERS

### LADIES SINGLES

		<i>Young Trophy</i>		
1933-34	No record		1982-83	N Mackintosh (Bedale)
1935	Mrs. Thacker	(Trinity)	1984	J Sellers (ICI Fibres)
1936-39	No record		1985-87	G Margolis (Harrogate Sports)
1940-55	No competition		1988-89	L Stevenson (Knaresborough)
1956-57	J. Radford	(Low Harrogate)	1990-91	C Varley (Low Harrogate)
1958	J S Ellis	(Low Harrogate)	1992	C Edwards (Knaresborough)
1959	M Woodburn	(Low Harrogate)	1993-94	D Attwell (Knaresborough)
1960-61	J S Ellis	(Low Harrogate)	1995-96	No competition
1962	J S Ellis	(Ripon)	1997-00	S Jacob (Birstwith)
1963-67	M Woodburn	(Harrogate Sports)	2001-02	S Jacob (Harlow)
1968	J M Charlton	(Low Harrogate)	2003	R Sowden (Academy)
1969-73	No competition		2004-05	S Jacob (Harlow)
1974	D Gordon	(Harrogate Sports)	2006-07	L Gilbert (Boroughbridge)
1975	No competition		2008	S Jacob (Harlow)
1976	G Majorcas	(Harrogate Sports)	2009	A Wilson (Academy)
1977	J Sellers	(ICI Fibres)	2010	L Jacob (Harlow)
1978	L Hindmarsh	(Harrogate Sports)	2011-12	S Nash (Academy)
1979	G Margolis	(Harrogate Sports)	2013-16	L Jacob (Starbeck)
1980	C Varley	(Low Harrogate)	2017	K Reader (H Racquets)
1981	J Whiteley	(Harrogate Civil Service)		

### RESTRICTED LADIES SINGLES

1977	No competition		1990	J Whiteley (Low Harrogate)
1978	D Chamberlain	(Starbeck)	1991	K Cameron (Starbeck)
1979	J Whiteley	(Harrogate Civil Service)	1992	A Henderson (Starbeck)
1980	No competition		1993-97	No competition
1981	J Harrison	(Spa)	1998	F Brown (Low Harrogate)
1982	No competition		1999	No competition
1983-84	J Bradley	(Birstwith)	2000	C Lowe (Harrogate Racquets)
1985	H Walton	(Spa)	2001-12	No competition
1986	M Bromet	(Wetherby Castlegarth)	2013	C Troy (Academy)
1987	S Walmsley	(Harrogate Civil Service)	2014	H Buck (Academy)
1988	J Sellers	(Burley)	2015	J Dilley (Bedale)
1989	L Evans	(Harlow)	2016	E Hagues (West Tanfield)

## TOURNAMENT WINNERS – Mens singles

### MENS SINGLES

1933-34	No record		1982	T Nuttall	(Harrogate Sports)
1935	S Ashforth	(Crescent)	1983	G Jackson	(Harrogate Sports)
1936-39	No record		1984	C Smith	(Harrogate Sports) (Harrogate Civil Service)
1940-55	No competition		1985	N Atkinson	(Harrogate Sports)
1956	M Dodd	(Low Harrogate)	1986-87	G Hindmarsh	(Harrogate Sports)
1957	K Gooding	(Harrogate Sports)	1988	T Nuttall	(Harrogate Sports)
1958	L Sixsmith	(Low Harrogate)	1989	D Whitelaw	(Harrogate Sports)
1959	D S Chapman	(Low Harrogate)	1990-91	S Billington	(Low Harrogate)
1960	K Roddam	(Thirsk)	1992	D Whitelaw	(Harrogate Sports)
1961	W D Brown	(Thirsk)	1993	R Whiteley	(Low Harrogate)
1962	P R Cotton	(Harrogate Sports)	1994	V Lunoe	(Low Harrogate)
1963	W D Brown	(Thirsk)	1995	V Lunoe	(Birstwith)
1964-68	K R T Hodgson	(Harrogate Sports)	1996-98	R Whiteley	(Academy)
1969	J G Corker	(Harrogate Sports)	1999	P Bourgeois	(Birstwith)
1970	A Maclean	(Harrogate Sports)	2000	P Bourgeois	(Academy)
1971	C D Fielden	(Harrogate Sports)	2001-04	D Keen	(Academy)
1972	A Maclean	(Harrogate Sports)	2005-07	A Carter	(Harlow)
1973	C D Fielden	(Harrogate Sports)	2008-09	A Carter	(Harrogate Racquets)
1974	M Boyle	(Ben Rhydding)	2010-11	M Parry	(Academy)
1975-76	C D Fielden	(Harrogate Sports)	2012	G Smail	(Harrogate Racquets)
1977-78	G Hindmarsh	(Harrogate Sports)	2013	P Bourgeois	(Academy)
1979	N D Leapman	(ICI Fibres)	2014	A Rider	(Academy)
1980	G Hindmarsh	(Harrogate Sports)	2015	A Wilkins	(Academy)
1981	R J Wilson	(Harrogate Sports)	2016	A Rider	(Academy)
			2017	C Swallow	(Almscliffe)

### RESTRICTED MENS SINGLES

1977	A Bainbridge	(Harlow)	1997	D Ashton	(Ripon)
1978	K Smith	(Harlow)	1998	C Husbands	(Ripon)
1979	A Bainbridge	(Harlow)	1999	T Bentley	(Spa)
1980	C Wilson	(Starbeck)	2000	A Cousins	(Academy)
1981	N Hatch	(Thirsk) (Harrogate Civil Service)	2001	No competition	
1982	K Mellor	(Starbeck)	2002	A Cousins	(Academy)
1983	J Coman	(Burley)	2003-04	G Saunders	(Starbeck)
1984	I Catchpole	(Harrogate Sports)	2005	R Hom	(Harlow)
1985	R Bent	(West Tanfield)	2006	P Hill	(Wetherby)
1986	A Hogg	(Harrogate Civil Service)	2007-08	C Reynolds	(Harlow)
1987	S Ramplin	(Dacre)	2009	J Telford	(Spa)
1988	B Brason	(Knaresborough)	2010	C Reynolds	(Harlow)
1989	A Stevenson	(Low Harrogate)	2011	S Holme	(Thirsk)
1990	J Hargreaves	(Knaresborough)	2012	A Rider	(Academy)
1991	A Bowman	(Harlow)	2013	J Lofthouse	(Spa)
1992	C Jones		2014	C Noddings	(Starbeck)
1993-96	No competition		2015-17	J Lofthouse	(Harrogate Spa TC)

## TOURNAMENT WINNERS

### LADIES DOUBLES

1933-34	No record	
1935	B Wilcock & D Wilcock	(Low Harrogate)
1936-39	No record	
1940-58	No competition	
1959	J S Ellis & M Woodburn	(Low Harrogate)
1960	M Chapman & J S Ellis	(Low Harrogate)
1961	J S Ellis & M Woodburn	(Low Harrogate)
1962	M Chapman & J S Ellis	(Ripon)
1963-65	No competition	
1966-68	B Whittaker & M Woodburn	(Harrogate Sports)
1969	J Lockett & S Sheard	(Harrogate Sports)
1970-71	No competition	
1972	M Bright & J Thomson	(Dacre)
1973-75	No competition	
1976	B Jones & G Margolis	(Harrogate Sports)
1977	J Crosby (Harrogate Sports) & L Hindmarsh (Dacre)	
1978	C Evison & M Moorhouse	(Starbeck)
1979	J Hobson & P Nash	(Harlow)
1980	V Jackson (Low Harrogate) & K Osman (Harrogate Sports)	
1981	P Edwards & K Osman	(Harrogate Sports)
1982-83	L Hindmarsh & K Osman	(Harrogate Sports)
1984	J Sellers & M Sykes	(ICI Fibres)
1985-86	G Margolis & G Wright	(Harrogate Sports)
1987	D Burton (Birstwith) & G Margolis (Harrogate Sports)	
1988	J Bradley (Harlow) & S Wood (Birstwith)	
1989-91	Y Richards & C Varley	(Low Harrogate)
1992	D Burton & S Jacob	(Birstwith)
1993	Y Richards & C Varley	(Low Harrogate)
1994	No competition	
1995	P Knight & H Swales	(Spa)
1996	G Audley & J Donald	(Academy)
1997	P Edwards & Y Richards	(Low Harrogate)
1998	S Jacob & N Pratt	(Birstwith)
1999	J Bradley & G Wright	(Harlow)
2000	S Jacob & N Pratt	(Birstwith)
2001-04	S Jacob (Harlow) & N Pratt (Spa)	
2005	S Jacob & N Horn	(Harlow)
2006	S Jacob & G Smail	(Harlow)
2007-08	S Jacob & L Jacob	(Harlow)
2009	A Henderson & T Riddle	(Harrogate Racquets)
2010	J Abel & K Halliday	(West Tanfield)
2011	A Henderson & D Henderson	(Harrogate Racquets)
2012	G Smail & C Varley	(Harrogate Racquets)
2013	A Henderson & G Smail	(Harrogate Racquets)
2014	F Brown & G Smail	(Harrogate Racquets)
2015	L Garne & L Jacob	(Starbeck)
2016	A Henderson & G Smail	(Harrogate Racquets)
2017	E Makin & K Reader	(Harrogate Racquets)

### RESTRICTED LADIES DOUBLES

1977 -78	M Head & P Stevenson	(ICI Fibres)
1979	J Fraser & C Wilkinson	(Mashamshire)
1980	P Knight & A Wiggins	(Spa)
1981-82	J Fraser & C Wilkinson	(Mashamshire)
1983	Y Abdellah & A Irvine	(Harrogate Civil Service)
1984	J Bradley & C Parker	(Birstwith)
1985	J Morrell & P Nash	(Harlow)

1986	B Jones & S Slack	(Knaresborough)
1987	J Sellers & A Wilson	(Burley)
1988	No competition	
1989	H Flynn & J Hutsby	(Harlow)
1990	M Bullock & J Whiteley	(Low Harrogate)
1991	S Couture & J Hanwell	(Harlow)
1992	J Hanwell & J Hutsby	(Harlow)
1993-96	No competition	
1997-98	J Ellis & J Ramplin	(Low Harrogate)
1999-06	No competition	
2007	D Burton & A Welch	(Birstwith)
2008-10	No competition	
2011	A Boodt & C Rees	(Harlow)
2012	R Hill & S Jacklin	(Wetherby Castlegarth)
2013	V Cameron & A Stevens	(Academy)
2014	C Noddings & A Wales	(Starbeck)
2015	A Stevens & B Stevens	(Academy & Harlow) (Harrogate Spa Tennis Centre)
2016	C Rothwell & M Scrimger	
2017	E Hagues & D North	(West Tanfield)

## **MENS DOUBLES**

1933-34	No record	
1935	S Ashforth & F Bielby	(Crescent)
1936-39	No record	
1940-57	No competition	
1958	S Chapman & M Ellis	(Low Harrogate)
1959	R C Clarke & A Woodburn	(Low Harrogate)
1960	W D Brown & K Roddam	(Thirsk)
1961	I Black & T Whitaker	(Harrogate Sports)
1962	S Chapman & M Ellis	(Ripon)
1963	D Brawn & H Collier	(Harrogate Sports)
1964-67	K Hodgson & T Whitaker	(Harrogate Sports)
1968	M Ellis & P Scott	(Ripon)
1969	K Hodgson & T Whitaker	(Harrogate Sports)
1970	A Maclean & B McIntosh	(Harrogate Sports)
1971	C Fielden & B McIntosh	(Harrogate Sports)
1972	A Maclean & B McIntosh	(Harrogate Sports)
1973	G Corker & C Fielden	(Harrogate Sports)
1974	A Maclean & B McIntosh	(Harrogate Sports)
1975	C Fielden & R Wilson	(Harrogate Sports)
1976	G Hindmarsh (Dacre) & A Maclean (Harrogate Sports)	
1977	G Hindmarsh (Dacre) & R Wilson (Harrogate Sports)	
1978	I Brunton & T Grange	(Ben Rhydding)
1979-80	G Hindmarsh & R Wilson	(Harrogate Sports)
1981	N Curless & R Wilson	(Harrogate Sports)
1982	P Ivory & A Mascal	(Bedale)
1983	G Jackson & C Smith	(Harrogate Sports)
1984	C Fielden & C Smith	(Harrogate Sports)
1985	S Gentle & G Jackson	(Harrogate Sports)
1986	C Fielden & C Smith	(Harrogate Sports)
1987	G Hindmarsh & T Nuttall	(Harrogate Sports)
1988-89	R Leventhal & C Smith	(Harrogate Sports)
1990	C Fielden & C Smith	(Harrogate Sports)
	D Whitelaw (Harrogate Sports) & R Whiteley (Low Harrogate)	
1991-93	No competition	
1994	No competition	
1995	R Pegg & C Smith	(Harlow)
1996	D Whitelaw & R Whiteley	(Academy)
1997	V Lunoe & H Worthington	(Academy)

1998-99	D Whitelaw & R Whiteley	(Academy)
2000	C Smith & J Tindall	(Harlow)
2001	R Leventhal & D Whitelaw	(Academy)
2002	G Campbell & I Grasby	(Boroughbridge)
2003	D Keen & R Leventhal	(Academy)
2004	A Carter & C Smith	(Harlow)
2005	A Carter & W Cutler	(Harlow)
2006	O Baggaley & M Parry	(Academy)
2007	Unfinished	
2008-09	A Carter & M Hinchliffe	(Harrogate Racquets)
2010	D Brown (Academy) & S Iles (Harrogate Racquets)	
2011	A Cousins & M Parry	(Academy)
2012	G Smail & J Smail	(Harrogate Racquets)
2013	A Cousins & M Parry	(Academy)
2014-15	M Parry & A Rider	(Academy)
2016	R Bancroft & M Parry	(Academy)
2017	C Swallow & J Telford	(Almscliffe)

### RESTRICTED MENS DOUBLES

1977	P Attwell & C Yates	(Starbeck)
1978	N Hatch & G Smith	(Thirsk)
1979	S Gentle & A Towler	(Harrogate Sports)
1980	M Weaver & R Wiggins	(Harrogate Civil Service)
1981	N Hatch & D Titchmarsh	(Thirsk)
1982	K Mellor & A Whittaker	(Harrogate Civil Service)
1983	P Attwell & J Coman	(Starbeck)
1984	I Catchpole & B Sayer	(Burley)
1985	R Bent & J Grimshaw	(Harrogate Sports)
1986	P Bullock & D Holmes	(Birstwith)
1987	M Pearson & S Ramplin	(Harrogate Civil Service)
1988	A Balsdon (Birstwith) & P Ellison (Spa)	
1989	R Broadbank & G Smith	(Harlow)
1990	J Corfield & J Hargreaves	(Low Harrogate)
1991	T Cook & R Swithinbank	(Low Harrogate)
1992	G Dorward & P Wilson	(Starbeck)
1993-95	No competition	
1996	J Mitchell & S Robinson	(Knaresborough)
1997	I Hargreaves & J Judd	(Knaresborough)
1998	D Ashton & C Husbands	(Ripon)
1999	No competition	
2000	J Forster & I Hargreaves	(Knaresborough)
2001	No competition	
2002	G Dootson & R Swithinbank	(Harrogate Racquets)
2003	G Dorward & D Tripp	(Starbeck)
2004	S Jones & R Osborne	(Wetherby)
2005	K Lodge & G Saunders	(Starbeck)
2006	P Ellison & S Ellison	(Dacre)
2007	S Ellison (Dacre) & C James (Bedale)	
2008	N Grassam & D Tripp	(Starbeck)
2009	P Ellison & S Ellison	(Dacre)
2010-11	P Evison & S Winstanley	(Starbeck)
2012	P Evison & R Noland	(Starbeck)
2013	Unfinished	
2014	R Brookes & C White	(Starbeck)
2015	M Roberts & J Robinson	(Academy)
2016	S Jones & T Simpson	(West Tanfield)
2017	J Berger & C White	(Starbeck)

### MIXED DOUBLES

1933-34	No record	
1935	A H Aulton & D Wilcock	(Low Harrogate)

1936-39	No record	
1940-55	No competition	
1956	M Dodd & J Radford	(Low Harrogate)
1957	T Whitaker & H Spence	(Low Harrogate)
1958	M Ellis & J S Ellis	(Low Harrogate)
1959	W D Brown & Miss Smith	(Thirsk)
1960	S Chapman & M Chapman	(Low Harrogate)
1961	T Whitaker & B A Richardson	(Harrogate Sports)
1962	M Ellis & J S Ellis	(Ripon)
1963	T Whitaker & W M Walker	(Harrogate Sports)
1964	S Chapman & M Chapman	(Ripon)
1965-66	T Whitaker & E A Lodge	(Harrogate Sports)
1967	R Hartley & S Sheard	(Harrogate Sports)
1968	P Cotton & M Woodburn	(Harrogate Sports)
1969-70	G Corker & S Sheard	(Harrogate Sports)
1971	A F Weller & S Weller	(Birstwith)
1972	C Fielden & M Woodburn	(Harrogate Sports)
1973	M Boyle & B Cowling	(Ben Rhydding)
1974	W Gibson & B E Entract	(Harrogate Sports)
1975-76	C Fielden & S Sheard	(Harrogate Sports)
1977	G Hindmarsh & L Hindmarsh	(Dacre)
1978	G Hindmarsh & L Hindmarsh	(Harrogate Sports)
1979	N Leapman & J Sellers	(ICI Fibres)
1980	S Damment (Harrogate Sports) & V Jackson (Low Harrogate)	
1981	R Wilson & K Osman	(Harrogate Sports)
1982	C Fielden & S Sheard	(Harrogate Sports)
1983	G Jackson & K Osman	(Harrogate Sports)
1984	K Mellor & Y Abdellah	(Harrogate Civil Service)
1985	S Gentle & G Wright	(Harrogate Sports)
1986	N Atkinson & Y Abdellah	(Harrogate Civil Service)
1987	C Smith (Harrogate Sports) & S Wood (Birstwith)	
1988	G Hindmarsh & L Hindmarsh	(Harrogate Sports)
1989	D Whitelaw & P Edwards	(Harrogate Sports)
1990-91	S Billington & Y Richards	(Low Harrogate)
1992	S Daly (Low Harrogate) & C Edwards (Knaresborough)	
1993	R Whiteley & L Weatherhead	(Low Harrogate)
1994	A Turner & D Attwell	(Knaresborough)
1995	C Smith & J Bradley	(Harlow)
1996	V Lunoe & J Donald	(Academy)
1997	R Whiteley (Academy) & S Jacob (Birstwith)	
1998-00	C Smith & G Wright	(Harlow)
2001	J Smail & K Needham	(Harrogate Racquets)
2002	J Smail & G Smail	(Harrogate Racquets)
2003	S Daly & S Jacob	(Harlow)
2004-07	A Carter & S Jacob	(Harlow)
2008	A Carter (Harrogate Racquets) & S Jacob (Harlow)	
2009	A Carter & L Garne	(Harrogate Racquets)
2010	J Hargreaves & D Henderson	(Harrogate Racquets)
2011-13	M Parry & S Nash	(Academy)
2014-15	A Rider & S Woon	(Academy)
2016	L Jacob & J Jacob	(Starbeck)
2017	C Swallow & J Telford	(Almscliffe)
<b>RESTRICTED MIXED DOUBLES</b>		
1977	K Smith & D Bainbridge	(Harlow)
1978-79	R Wiggins & J Whiteley	(Harrogate Civil Service)
1980	C Yates & J Mather	(Starbeck)
1981	I Fraser & J Fraser	(Mashamshire)
1982	A Nelson & J Fraser	(Mashamshire)
1983	C Robinson & P Hughes	(Dacre)

1984	P Bullock & C Parker	(Birstwith)
1985	R Gill & P Hook	(Dacre)
1986	R Turner & M Wilkinson	(Boroughbridge)
1987	A Sellers & J Sellers	(Burley)
1988	P Ellison & F Ellison	(Spa)
1989	A Stevenson & P Stevenson	(Knaresborough)
1990	J Hargreaves & L Baren	(Low Harrogate)
1991	T Cook & J Ramplin	(Low Harrogate)
1992	P Wilson & K Cameron	(Starbeck)
1993	J Corfield & L Daly	(Low Harrogate)
1994	J Shackleton & M Lunt	(Harlow)
1995	A Balsdon & A Goodyear	(Mashamshire)
1996	I Teasdale & A Cooper	(Wetherby Castlegarth)
1997	T Ambler & S Jackson	(Low Harrogate)
1998	M Finer & H Flynn	(Harlow)
1999	C Husbands & J Burton	(Ripon)
2000	R Swithinbank & C Lowe	(Harrogate Racquets)
2001	No competition	
2002	A Cousins & K Collins	(Academy)
2003-04	G Saunders & D Lang	(Starbeck)
2005	R Hom & V Street	(Harlow)
2006	G Saunders & D Lang	(Starbeck)
2007	C Reynolds & C Rees	(Harlow)
2008-10	P Ellison & S Welch	(Dacre)
2011	C Reynolds & C Rees	(Harlow)
2012	D Johnston & C Hardy	(Thirsk)
2013	P Troy & C Troy	(Academy)
2014	C Noddings & C Noddings	(Starbeck)
2015	M Waters & S Bowden	(Academy)
2016	E Hagues & T Simpson	(West Tanfield)
2017	E Hagues & T Simpson	(West Tanfield)
<b>RESTRICTED MIXED DOUBLES (Divisions 5 &amp; 6)</b>		
1994	J Wilbye & F Brown	(Dacre)



HDTL 2017	Points	Matches	Games for	Games against	Average
Div 1					
Harrogate Racquets	23	14	858	654	1.31
Harrogate Racquets A	21	14	917	595	1.54
Academy	18	14	853	659	1.29
Boroughbridge	16	14	769	731	1.05
Starbeck	16	14	737	775	0.95
West Tanfield	12	14	697	767	0.91
Thirsk	6	14	520	892	0.58
Academy A	6	14	549	927	0.59
Div 2					
Ripon	26	14	912	588	1.55
Boroughbridge A	22	14	823	653	1.26
Bedale	16	14	771	717	1.08
Starbeck A	14	14	796	716	1.11
Wetherby	13	14	769	743	1.03
Boston Spa	12	14	752	760	0.99
Knaresborough KJ*	3	14	591	919	0.64
Academy B	2	14	572	890	0.64
Div 3					
Almscliffe	22	14	836	640	1.31
Harlow	20	14	856	644	1.33
Northallerton	16	14	746	706	1.06
Harrogate Racquets B	16	14	743	745	1.00
West Tanfield A	13	14	682	770	0.89
Thirsk A	10	14	729	759	0.96
Ripon A	8	14	695	793	0.88
Dacre*	5	14	629	859	0.73
Div 4					
Starbeck B	24	14	870	630	1.38
Harlow A	22	14	829	683	1.21
Bedale A	18	14	803	661	1.21
Knaresborough KJ A	14	14	769	731	1.05
Boroughbridge B	10	14	688	800	0.86
Birstwith	10	14	671	793	0.85
Thirsk B	8	14	700	788	0.89
Northallerton A	6	14	610	854	0.71
Div 5					
Harrogate Spa TC	28	14	1020	480	2.13
Wetherby A	20	14	872	640	1.36
Ripon B	13	14	753	747	1.01
Burton Leonard	13	14	666	738	0.90
Academy C	12	14	759	717	1.06
Wetherby B	12	14	693	795	0.87
Harrogate Racquets C	8	14	608	880	0.69
Bedale B	6	14	545	919	0.59

Div 6

Starbeck C	20	12	752	484	1.55
Masham	18	12	722	562	1.28
Knarebrough KJ B	15	12	671	613	1.09
Ripon C	13	12	632	628	1.01
Harlow B	12	12	655	629	1.04
Thirsk C	10	12	631	665	0.95
Almscliffe A	10	12	594	642	0.93
West Tanfield B	6	12	542	730	0.74
Boroughbridge C	4	12	513	759	0.68

\*2 points deducted

## DIVISIONAL WINNERS

### DIVISION 1

		<i>Trophy: Frederick Milner</i>			
1934-35	Low Harrogate	1967	Ripon	2002	Harlow
1936	Knareborough	1968-87	Harrogate Sports	2003	Boroughbridge
1937	Baptists	1988	Low Harrogate	2004-05	Harlow
1938-39	No record	1989	Harrogate Sports	2006	Boroughbridge
1940-54	League suspended	1990-94	Low Harrogate	2007	Academy
1955-60	Low Harrogate	1995-96	Harlow	2008-09	Boroughbridge
1961	Harrogate Sports	1997	Low Harrogate	2010	Harlow
1962	Ripon	1998	Thirsk	2011	Boroughbridge
1963	Harrogate Sports	1999	Harrogate Racquets	2012	Harlow
1964	Ripon	2000	Harrogate Racquets	2013	Harrogate Racquets
1965-66	Harrogate Sports	2001	Academy	2014-16	Academy
				2017	Harrogate Racquets

### DIVISION 2

		<i>Trophy: J A L North</i>			
1959	Thirsk	1980	Starbeck	2000	Bedale
1960	Low Harrogate A	1981	Harlow	2001	Boroughbridge
1961	Dacre	1982	Ripon	2002	Bedale
1962	Starbeck	1983	Thirsk	2003	Academy A
1963	Low Harrogate A	1984	ICI Fibres	2004	Harrogate Racquets A
1964	Harrogate Sports A	1985	Low Harrogate	2005	Ripon
1965	Ripon A	1986	Knareborough	2006	Harrogate Racquets A
1966	Starbeck	1987	Bedale	2007	Boroughbridge A
1967	Spa	1988	Harlow	2008	Bedale
1968	Low Harrogate A	1989	Knareborough	2009	Harrogate Racquets A
1969	Birstwith	1990	Bedale	2010	Spa
1970	Starbeck	1991	Low Harrogate A	2011	Thirsk
1971	Thirsk	1992	Spa	2012	Starbeck
1972	Harrogate Sports A	1993	Low Harrogate A	2013	Academy A
1973	Ben Rhydding A	1994	Harlow A	2014	Starbeck
1974	Harrogate Sports A	1995	Birstwith	2015	West Tanfield
1975	ICI Fibres	1996	Harlow A	2016	Boroughbridge
1976	Spa	1997	Birstwith	2017	Ripon
1977	Harlow	1998	Boroughbridge		
1978	Low Harrogate A	1999	Dacre		
1979	ICI Fibres				

**DIVISION 3**

1963	Harrogate Sports A	1983	Dacre	2003	Ripon
1964	Dacre A	1984	Birstwith	2004	Northallerton
1965	Starbeck A	1985	Starbeck A	2005	Harlow B
			Wetherby		
1966	Ben Rhydding	1986	Castlegarth	2006	Knaresborough
1967	Starbeck A	1987	Knaresborough A	2007	Ripon A
1968	Spa A	1988	Burley	2008	West Tanfield
1969	Thirsk A	1989	Harlow A	2009	Spa
1970	Harlow A	1990	Knaresborough B	2010	Dacre
1971	Harrogate Civil Service	1991	Low Harrogate B	2011	Thirsk A
1972	Ben Rhydding A	1992	Thirsk A	2012	Ripon
			Wetherby		
1973	Harlow A	1993	Castlegarth	2013	Academy B
1974	Thirsk	1994	Harlow B	2014	Starbeck A
1975	Starbeck A	1995	Starbeck	2015	Academy B
1976	Mashamshire	1996	West Tanfield	2016	Boston Spa
1977	Ripon A	1997	Thirsk B	2017	Almscliffe
1978	Ripon A	1998	Low Harrogate A		
1979	ICI Fibres A	1999	Academy		
1980	Starbeck A	2000	Spa		
1981	Spa	2001	Mashamshire		
1982	Harrogate Civil Service	2002	Academy A		

**DIVISION 4**

		<i>Trophy:</i>	<i>T H Whitaker</i>		
1975	Low Harrogate B	1990	West Tanfield	2006	Thirsk A
1976	Spa A	1991	Thirsk A	2007	West Tanfield
1977	Ripon B	1992	Harrogate Sports B	2008	Spa
1978	Starbeck A	1993	Harlow B	2009	Harlow C
1979	Starbeck A	1994	Harlow C	2010	Northallerton A
1980	Wetherby Castlegarth	1995	Birstwith A	2011	Academy B
1981	Dacre	1996	Bedale A	2012	Raskelf
1982	Birstwith	1997	Dacre A	2013	Harlow B
	Harrogate Civil Service				
1983	A	1998	Academy	2014	Almscliffe
1984	West Tanfield	1999	Spa	2015	Boston Spa
1985	Boroughbridge	2000	Dacre A	2016	West Tanfield A
1986	Harlow A	2001	Ripon	2017	Starbeck B
1987	Burley	2002	Northallerton		
1988	Harlow B	2003	Boroughbridge A		
1989	Thirsk A	2004	West Tanfield		
		2005	Harlow C		

**DIVISION****5**

1978	Thirsk B	1991	Mashamshire A	2004	Dacre A
1979	Wetherby Castlegarth	1992	Thirsk B	2005	Northallerton B
1980	Boroughbridge	1993	Thirsk B	2006	Bedale A
1981	Birstwith	1994	Dacre A	2007	Ripon C
			Wetherby Castlegarth		
1982	Bedale A	1995	A	2008	Starbeck A
1983	Burley A	1996	Harlow D	2009	Northallerton B
	Harrogate Civil Service				
1984	B	1997	Academy	2010	Academy B
1985	Knaresborough B	1998	Spa	2011	Raskelf
					Wetherby Castlegarth
1986	Birstwith A	1999	Harlow D	2012	A
1987	Knaresborough C	2000	Academy A	2013	Almscliffe
1988	Thirsk B	2001	Northallerton	2014	Boston Spa
1989	Harrogate Sports B	2002	Northallerton A	2015	Harrogate Racquets C
1990	Bedale A	2003	Thirsk B	2016	Knaresborough A
				2017	Harrogate Spa TC

**DIVISION****6**

1993	Birstwith A	2000	Northallerton	2008	Wetherby B
1994	Harlow D	2001	Northallerton A	2009	Academy B
1995	Birstwith B	2002	Wetherby B	2010	Harlow D
1996	Academy	2003	Starbeck A	2011	Starbeck B
1997	Mashamshire B	2004	Spa A	2012	Knaresborough A
1998	Academy A	2005	Ripon C	2013	Boston Spa
1999	Spa A	2006	Wetherby B	2014	Academy C
		2007	West Tanfield B	2015	Thirsk C
				2016	Harrogate Spa TC
				2017	Starbeck C

**DIVISION****7**

2006	Dacre B	2008	Academy B	2010	Starbeck B
2007	Ripon D	2009	Harrogate Racquets D		

**LEAGUE CUP - MENS DOUBLES**

1933	Crescent	1935	Nondescripts	1937-39	No record
1934	Low Harrogate	1936	Crescent	1940-	No competition

**President's Trophy - Ian Hargreaves**

2015	Oliver Scaife	Harrogate Racquets
2016	Nigel Bentley	Harrogate Spa TC
2017	Steve Jones	Wetherby

# HARROGATE AND DISTRICT TENNIS LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

## **C1 Name**

The name of the League shall be: The Harrogate and District Tennis League.

To take advantage of sponsorship, the name may, from time to time, incorporate additional words before 'Harrogate'.

## **C2 Definitions**

HDTL: The Harrogate and District Tennis League as an organisation.

LEAGUE: The current league structure of The Harrogate and District Tennis League.

MEMBER CLUB: A current member of The Harrogate and District Tennis League.

LTA: The Lawn Tennis Association.

AGM: Annual General Meeting.

THE COMMITTEE: The Management Committee as elected at the Annual General Meeting.

## **C3 Membership**

Membership of HDTL shall be open to Tennis Clubs in Harrogate and the surrounding area.

Individual persons are not entitled to membership of HDTL.

It is a condition of membership that individuals of MEMBER CLUBS shall conform to existing equality legislation with regard to issues of colour, race, ethnic origin, religion and gender in their conduct within the HDTL.

Admission to new MEMBER CLUBS shall be by a majority vote of existing member clubs at the Annual General Meeting, subject to voting rules in force at that time.

Membership subscriptions for the next season are payable on the date of the preceding AGM, and are not refundable.

MEMBER CLUBS may enter more than one team in the LEAGUE.

MEMBER CLUBS may resign their membership, or remove a team from the LEAGUE, at any time, but it is hoped that (for organisational purposes) this would happen during the close season prior to the AGM.

## **C4 Purpose**

The purpose of the League shall be to organise competitive tennis for individual members of MEMBER CLUBS. Any competition shall follow any relevant LTA guidelines and all play shall be subject to LTA and HDTL rules applying at the time. Competition formats shall include:

League tennis. Historically, HDTL has managed an adult mixed doubles league, but other formats may be added subject to demand and feasibility.

An Annual Tournament, with entry open only to bona fide members of MEMBER CLUBS.

Rules for established competitions shall be laid down and amended by majority vote, only at an AGM, but the conduct of competitions and any interpretation of existing rules shall be the responsibility of THE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE may find it appropriate to organise other competitions without the authority of an AGM.

## **C5 Player Eligibility**

All players shall have paid a full subscription applicable to their age group for the current season to the MEMBER CLUB they represent before taking part in competition.

Club Membership Subscriptions shall not be paid by any form of sponsorship, nor shall players receive any payment for playing, or for travelling expenses direct from the MEMBER CLUB or from any external source. (Players may, of course, share travelling expenses by car etc.)

To maintain the integrity of the divisional structure of the LEAGUE by ability levels, restrictions on some players will be imposed as defined in the League Rules, or by decision of the COMMITTEE.

The use of 'occasional' players to influence the result of a specific fixture shall be actively discouraged, and the COMMITTEE shall have the power to decide player eligibility in such circumstances, either in advance or retrospectively, and to take whatever action is deemed necessary.

## **C6 Structure**

HDTL shall be a not for profit entity.

Its activities and finances shall be managed by the COMMITTEE.

The COMMITTEE shall consist of a President, Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and a minimum of 2 other persons. In the interests of continuity, the three Officers may be elected for a period of 3 years, with one officer elected each year.

Meetings of the Committee shall be held as often as required but there shall be at least two meetings each year.

The COMMITTEE shall have the power to raise money through subscriptions from MEMBER CLUBS, charging individuals for specific activities and by seeking sponsorship from suitable businesses or individuals.

The Committee shall present audited accounts to the AGM.

HDTL shall not take out loans to undertake activities, and should normally operate with a prudent positive balance.

In the unlikely event of a running negative financial balance, HDTL shall ask MEMBER CLUBS for an immediate proportional subscription to restore the balance.

In the event that HDTL is wound up, any surplus funds shall be allocated by the COMMITTEE to a suitable tennis organisation within the Yorkshire LTA.

Add the following

The COMMITTEE shall have the power to co-opt members as required.

### **C7 Annual General Meeting**

The AGM shall be held between 1<sup>st</sup> February and 31<sup>st</sup> March each year.

To be quorate, the AGM must be attended by a representative of a minimum of two thirds of the MEMBER CLUBS.

The agenda shall include:

Minutes of Previous AGM.

Annual reports from the Secretary and Treasurer.

Election of the COMMITTEE.

Any proposed changes to the CONSTITUTION or LEAGUE RULES (these shall be proposed by the COMMITTEE or a MEMBER CLUB before December 31<sup>st</sup>). Individuals may not propose changes.

The structure for the LEAGUE in the coming season.

Voting at the AGM shall be on a majority basis:

MEMBER CLUBS with 2 or more teams entered in the LEAGUE for the forthcoming season shall be entitled to 2 votes.

MEMBER CLUBS with 1 team entered in the LEAGUE for the forthcoming season shall be entitled to 1 vote.

Club Representatives must be present at the AGM in order to cast a vote. Each representative may cast one vote only.

Matters raised in 'Any Other Business' shall not be put to a vote.

### **C8 Extraordinary General Meeting**

An extraordinary general meeting shall be called with a minimum of 14 days' notice under the following circumstances:

The COMMITTEE members consider that there are circumstances in which they cannot adequately conduct the affairs of the LEAGUE without consulting all MEMBER CLUBS.

A minimum of two thirds of all MEMBER CLUBS consider that HDTL is no longer able to function in a satisfactory manner, and that an EGM is necessary to remedy the situation.

The League Secretary shall call an EGM on receipt of the necessary number of requests in writing or by email, each one signed by the MEMBER CLUB representative as per LEAGUE records and one other principal officer of the MEMBER CLUB.

### **C9 Amendments to the Constitution**

No amendments or alterations shall be made to the Constitution unless with the consent of a majority of two thirds of the members present at an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting convened for that purpose. The intention to make such amendments or alterations must be made in writing to the Committee before any such proposal is submitted at the Annual or Extraordinary General meeting.

### **C10 Complaints Procedure and Disciplinary Matters**

In the event that a MEMBER CLUB has a complaint against the conduct of another MEMBER CLUB or any of its individual members and this cannot be resolved at an informal level, a formal complaint may be submitted to the HDTL Chairman.

The COMMITTEE shall consider the complaint and reach a decision. If a penalty is imposed, the MEMBER CLUB or individual(s) concerned shall have seven days to appeal against the decision.

If there is a complaint against the conduct of THE COMMITTEE or one of its members, the COMMITTEE shall appoint a sub-committee of three people, two of whom shall be other than members of the COMMITTEE. The sub-committee shall decide upon what action to take if necessary.

The COMMITTEE itself may instigate disciplinary action against a MEMBER CLUB or its individual member(s).

Individual members of MEMBER CLUBS may raise a complaint only via their MEMBER CLUB committee.

Any appeal shall be judged on the basis of any matters not considered at the time of the complaint.

### **C11 Expulsion of a MEMBER CLUB or individual member(s) from the LEAGUE**

This paragraph is required to empower the COMMITTEE to expel a MEMBER CLUB, one or more of its teams, or its individual members should the need ever arise.

After disciplinary procedure is complete, the COMMITTEE shall have the authority to suspend an individual person from taking part in HDTL activities either on a temporary basis or as a permanent expulsion.

Similarly, after disciplinary procedure is complete, the COMMITTEE shall have the authority to suspend a MEMBER CLUB from taking part in HDTL activities either on a temporary basis or as a permanent expulsion.

In a situation where it is necessary to expel one team from the LEAGUE, the COMMITTEE shall have the authority to expel that team, but permit other teams from the same MEMBER CLUB to continue within the LEAGUE.

Any MEMBER CLUB or individual subject to suspension or expulsion shall be entitled to appeal against the decision within a period of seven days from the date of issue of the penalty.

# LEAGUE RULES

## MATCH RULES

1. The Rules of Lawn Tennis, as approved by the International Lawn Tennis Federation, shall be adopted as the Laws of the Game in all League matches.
2. Matches may be played on any recognised surface, including grass, artificial grass, shale, clay, macadam, acrylic, carpet and textile. Matches may be played outdoors or indoors. Matches may be played under floodlights, with the home team captain deciding on the timing of switch-on. The court surface may be changed during the course of a match to enable the match to be completed.
3. Where a club has more than one team in any division, matches between those teams shall be played at the start of each half of the season. For these fixtures the higher team in the club must field three pairs. If this means the lower team cannot field a team then they will be in default of the match and be docked 2 points (i.e. the two teams from the same club in the same division cannot play two pairs each).
4. The League shall consist of teams of three mixed couples. Matches may be fulfilled with two couples on up to two occasions during the season; any further occurrences shall result in a deduction of one point. Matches may not be fulfilled with one couple. Any team with deductions totalling 5 points or more in the course of a season shall be withdrawn from the League with immediate effect unless the Committee agrees that there are extenuating circumstances.
5. Four balls per court, of approved Lawn Tennis Association standard, shall be provided for each match by the home team.
6. Matches shall be decided on three rounds of 12 games each, and may be played on three or two courts.  
For matches played on three courts, rounds shall be played in the following order:

<b>Court</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Round 3</b>
1	Home 1 v Away 1	Home 2 v Away 1	Home 3 v Away 1
2	Home 2 v Away 2	Home 3 v Away 2	Home 1 v Away 2
3	Home 3 v Away 3	Home 1 v Away 3	Home 2 v Away 3

For matches played on two courts, rounds shall be played in the following order:

- (1) Round 1: Home 1 v Away 1
- (2) Round 1: Home 2 v Away 2
- (3) Round 1: Home 3 v Away 3
- (4) Round 3: Home 1 v Away 2
- (5) Round 2: Home 2 v Away 1
- (6) Round 2: Home 1 v Away 3
- (7) Round 2: Home 3 v Away 2
- (8) Round 3: Home 2 v Away 3
- (9) Round 3: Home 3 v Away 1

7. Each pair plays a TWELVE-game round against each opposing pair. Pairs must complete all twelve games in each round. Each pair plays 36 games; totalling 108 games in each match. The match result shall be decided by the number of games won (not rubbers). The team with 55 games (or more) will be awarded the 2-point Match win. A draw (e.g. 54-54) is awarded 1 point. For shorter matches the team winning the most number of games will be deemed the winning team.
8. Matches may be played to a different number of games depending on the lighting and or conditions available. Before start of play or if an unforeseen delay such as rain/light has resulted in the match falling behind schedule then both captains can agree to reduce rounds 2 or 3 down to 8 games rather than the full 12 games.

*Note: Only total games won count in match results and the winner of each round is irrelevant (although it is advisable to try and win your own round, even the games won in a losing round can have a major bearing on the outcome of the whole match so every game counts!)*

9. Matches may be played to different formats depending on the lighting available:

<b>New Format</b>	<b>Round 1</b>	<b>Round 2</b>	<b>Round 3</b>	<b>Old format</b>
12-12-12	12 games	12 games	12 games	2-2-1
12-12-8	12 games	12 games	8 games	2-1-1
12-8-8	12 games	8 games	8 games	1-1-1

10. **Any new format may be used if agreed by both captains.** Otherwise, the Official Fixture List determines the format to be used in each match. All matches at clubs where courts are at different venues shall be played to the format as indicated in the Official fixture list. Matches played without floodlights before May **or** after August 15 shall use the 12-8-8 format.
11. *For interrupted matches:*  
No games in a round shall count towards the match result unless the whole of that round has been completed. Games may be conceded to enable completion of a round.
- In the event of bad weather or bad light curtailing a match in progress:
- Both captains must agree to a cessation of play.
  - The match result shall stand as at the end of the last completed round.
  - If the first round has not been completed, the match shall be re-arranged.

## Late starting of matches:

If a team is not fully present and ready to play at the designated start time for the match then;

12. The match will commence when at least two mixed pairs have arrived. Once the match has started any late arriving players will commence the match as soon as possible and their prompt opponents should be warmed up and ready to play.
- A team may contest a match with only two mixed pairs, but they will automatically concede 36 games.
13. Subsequent rounds should all start simultaneously, so once the *timely* rounds(s) have (all) completed, the delayed round(s) should immediately cease, with any uncompleted games awarded to the *prompt* team.
14. **45 minute rule:** If it's decided to play, but the late arriving pair cannot *start playing* within 45 minutes of the match start time, then their opponents *may* claim the games from the first round.
15. If at the conclusion of the first round, a team *still* cannot field at least 2 mixed pairs, then the whole match is deemed conceded by that team, who *will* also be liable to a two points' penalty for not fulfilling a fixture.
16. At *two-court* clubs, the two pairs not playing in the first round, should ensure they arrive well before the first round concludes. Should the 2nd round start with someone still missing, then forfeiture of uncompleted games will apply to that round. Having commenced, the match must be played to completion. If players cannot stay beyond a certain time, then they're obviously free to leave, but must concede any outstanding games to their opponents.

### Notes;

*The late arrival of a player from one side does not constitute a valid reason to reduce the length of each round.*

*Matches shall start at the time stated in the League Fixture List.*

*Notes: Teams are urged to get to the fixture venue and be ready to play by the allocated start time at the very latest.*

*Away teams: please start your journey well in advance of the match start time. If you arrive early, then enjoy a good long warm-up!*

*Home teams: this is a recreational league. The goal is to play tennis – not score points, so please be patient if your visitors are tardy.*

*Captains – please take your contacts list and your mobile phone with you, so that you can phone your opponents if you're held up, or if you're kept waiting.*

## Injuries

17. If a player becomes injured in the warm-up, and is unable to start the match, then that team *can* provide a substitute. *All* pairings (for both teams) may be altered, provided play has not yet commenced. The match should *not* however, be delayed. The substituting team are subject to the rules for *late starting of matches* above. If a player (or players) become injured during a match, and can't continue, then all of the *unplayed* games of that pair (or pairs) will default to their opponents. A substitute for the injured player cannot be provided. Nor may the team pairings be altered.
- Please mark the scorecard, to indicate which player was injured and at what point.
18. Match results shall be recorded on the score cards provided. Score cards shall give first name and surname of each player, round scores, match score, and be signed by both captains. Score cards shall be returned by the home team captain to the League Secretary **within three days of the match.**
19. League points shall be awarded to each team on the following basis:
- Win** - 2 points



- b. **Draw** - 1 point
- c. **Loss** - 0 points

## Re-arrangement of matches

20. After publication of the official Fixture List, dates or starting times of matches can only be re-arranged:
- By mutual agreement of the two team captains and the Management Committee.
  - Due to adverse weather conditions on the day of the fixture. In this case, the home Club shall inform the League Secretary of the postponement **within three days of the original date of the fixture**.
21. The two team captains shall re-arrange for the match to be played on a new date within the scheduled season. The home Club shall advise the League Secretary of the re-arranged date **within 14 days of the original date of the fixture**. If a new date within the scheduled season cannot be agreed by the team captains then the Secretary will impose one, either within or after the scheduled season.

## Unplayed Matches

22. If a match has to be cancelled for any reason other than those allowed in Rule 20, then at least 24 hours notice shall be given by the defaulting team to their opposing team, who shall be credited with a victory game score to be decided by the Management Committee.
23. Any team not fulfilling a fixture shall have two League points deducted from their total. In extenuating circumstances, the defaulting team may apply to the Management Committee. The team defaulting will receive zero games and their opposition awarded the number of games won equal to those of the return fixture, or equal to their average at the end of the Season, whichever is the greater.

Any match still outstanding at the official end of the season shall be subject to consideration by the Management Committee, who may require the match to be played, or may award League points, at its discretion.

24. If a team withdraws from the League before completing 50% of its fixture programme, then all records of matches played by that team shall be expunged.

## Eligibility of players

25. No player shall be eligible to play any League match for more than one League Club in any one season, except by discretion of the Management Committee. See also Constitution, C5.
- 26.
- a. *Eligibility for the first four weeks of the season:*  
For players playing for the same Club as in the previous season:
    - i. Any player who played 50% or more matches for a team (or higher team) in the previous season shall be classified as "restricted to that team" for the first four weeks (Sunday - Saturday) of the current season.
    - ii. Any such player shall be restricted to playing a maximum of one match per week for that team or any lower team. There shall be no restriction on playing in addition for higher teams in the same week.
 For players playing for a different Club to that in the previous season:
    - iii. Any player who played 50% or more matches in a Division (or higher Division) in the previous season shall be classified as "restricted to that Division" for the first four weeks (Sunday - Saturday) of the current season.
    - iv. Any such player shall be restricted to playing a maximum of one match per week for a team in that Division or any lower team. There shall be no restriction on playing in addition for higher teams in the same week.
  - b. *Eligibility from the fifth week of the season onwards:*  
Any player who has played four or more matches for higher teams shall be ineligible to play for a lower team in any further matches in that season, except by discretion of the Management Committee.  
If a player's application to play for a lower team is accepted, then:
    - i. that player shall be ineligible to play again for a higher team in that season;
    - ii. that player's place in the higher team shall be taken by a nominated player, who shall then be ineligible to play for a lower team in that season.
  - c. *Eligibility from the start of the penultimate week of the season:*  
Any player who has played 6 or more matches for a team and is still eligible to play for that team may thereafter play **up to two matches** for higher teams without losing his eligibility to play for that team.
27. All games played by ineligible players shall be awarded to the opposition team.

## Divisional Grouping

28. At the end of the season, League positions shall be decided by:
- a. Firstly, total points won.
  - b. Secondly, games average ( games won divided by games lost)
  - c. In the unlikely event of a tie the result between the 2 clubs will be used (total games won versus lost)
29. The League shall be split into Divisions, as decided by the Annual General Meeting, along the following principles:

- a. The maximum number of teams in any Division, except the lowest Division, shall be eight.
- b. If the number of Divisions is to be the same as in the previous season, then teams placed in the top two positions in each Division at the end of the previous season shall be promoted to the Division above, and the appropriate number of teams necessary to maintain similar divisional sizes shall be relegated from the bottom positions in each Division to the Division below.
- c. If the number of Divisions is to be different to that in the previous season, then the allocation of teams to each Division shall be decided by the Annual General Meeting.

### **Alterations to League Rules**

30. Alterations to these League Rules shall only be made at the Annual General Meeting. Notice of any proposed alteration shall be submitted in writing to the League Secretary by 31 December each year.

### **Etiquette**

31. The Committee shall have the power to prohibit any act or practice by Clubs or players which in the opinion of the Committee is detrimental to the game or the best interests of the League, and to deal with any offending Club or player as it may think proper.

## HINTS TO TEAM CAPTAINS

Read the Constitution and League Rules and be familiar with them. The eligibility rules are very important L25,L26,L27.

Contact the league secretary if you have a query.

*If you have problems raising a team, or getting to an away match on time, remember that:*

- in an emergency you can play a match with two couples only; this is preferable, and more polite to your opponents, to cancelling at the last minute. But there are penalties for doing it regularly – see League Rule L4.
- if a pair are late you can start play (see L11 and L12).
- you should not ask the League to sanction a change of date if you cannot raise a team; the League will not agree.

The official match start time is the time for the first serve in the match, not the time to start knocking-up, or the time to arrive at the ground.

Clubs with more than one team in the same division have additional rules – see L3. The eligibility rules about higher and lower teams still applies see L25,L26,L27.

*If bad weather or bad light is a factor before or during a match:*

- the initiative should be with the home team to contact verbally the away team to prevent travel if conditions are very bad; in the absence of such advice, the away team should travel.
- remember that only one round is required to be completed for the match score to stand; do not rush into postponing the match early if there is a chance of the weather improving within one hour of the official start time.
- **you must play unless both captains agree not to do so.**

The match must be played to the format as shown in the Fixture List, unless both captains agree to play to a different format.

To help decide the format of the last round, allow 40 minutes per 12games, and note the following sunset times: (Source: sunrisesunsetmap.com)

Apr 24	20.25	June 5	21.31	July 17	21.26
May 1	20.37	June 12	21.37	July 24	21.17
May 8	20.50	June 19	21.41	July 31	21.05
May 15	21.02	June 26	21.41	Aug 7	20.52
May 22	21.13	July 3	21.39	Aug 14	20.37
May 29	21.23	July 10	21.34	Aug 21	20.22

**The League Secretary must be advised of the match result by the home team captain within three days.**

If a match is not played on the official date, the League Secretary must be advised of the fact within three days.

Read League Rules L20 and L21 about the re-arrangement of postponed matches.

Aim to finish as high up your Division as possible. Re-organisation of the League into a different number of Divisions next season is always a possibility.

It is an expected courtesy that the home team should provide some form of refreshment, either during or after the match.

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