



EXLEY CUP

TOURNAMENT RULES FOR EXLEY CUP & "TICKETY-BOO" PLATE.

1. The tournament will be a handicap tournament open to all of the Gentlemen and Lady members of Storrington Squash Club.
2. Entrants who get eliminated in the 1st round of the Exley Cup will be directly entered into the Tickety-Boo plate tournament.
3. A match fee of a minimum of £5 per entrant will be charged, but we hope that members will show their generosity to the NSPCC by donating a larger amount at their discretion.
4. All match fees are to be paid prior to the start of the tournament.
5. Handicap ratings will be allocated by the organising committee and senior members of the SSC.
6. Each match will be the best of 5 games, using American scoring, with the game winner being the first player to achieve 15 points. In the event of any game reaching 14-14 then the receiver will choose 1, 3 or 5 points to decide the game.
7. In the event of 2 players competing against each other both with negative handicaps, the game will commence with the better player starting on a score of the difference between the 2 handicaps and the underdog starting on zero.
e.g. Player A with a handicap of -10 competing against Player B with a handicap of -3, the game will start at Player A -7 and Player B 0.
An identical principal applies when 2 players competing against each other both with positive handicaps; the better player will start with zero and the underdog will start with the difference between the two handicaps.
e.g. Player A with a handicap of +5 competing against Player B with a handicap of +3, the game will start at Player A +2 and Player B 0.
8. Any 2 players of a similar handicap may, at their discretion, request a marker, but generally players will score their own games.
9. Dates for the playing of games will be allocated by the tournament organisers and in the event of the fixtures not being convenient for any individual; it is the responsibility of that individual to re-arrange the fixture at an earlier date with the cooperation of the committee.
10. In the event of any player not turning up for a match, and not re-arranging the fixture, the opponent will be given a "Bye" to the next round.