

Winter Floodlit League Competition 2018-19

Team Entry

- * This competition is open to all clubs affiliated to Middlesex.
- * Clubs will be expected to have two floodlit or covered courts available. Clubs without floodlit facilities may enter providing they have access to floodlit courts at a local club or are prepared to play all their matches away. This must be confirmed with the organiser in advance of the closing date. There will be a limit to clubs who do not have floodlit facilities with the number of teams they can enter.

Division Organisation

- * The fixtures and results will be posted on the LTA website:
<http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com>
- *The Leagues will be organised into divisions, geographically organised where possible
- *The division(s) into which any new team is entered will be at the discretion of the organiser.
- * There will be 3 events: Men, Ladies and Mixed.
- * All fixtures will be made at or prior a fixture meeting to be held in September and all clubs must be represented.
- *The Home team sets the date of the fixture within the date within the round.
- * All matches must be confirmed by the home team with the opposing captain between 5 & 3 days in advance of the fixture.

Match Format

- * Teams will consist of 2 pairs who will play 2 tie-break sets against their opponents.
- * Matches will normally start at 19:00 but the home team may choose to start at a different time; but not earlier than 18:30.
- * Any pair not ready to play within 15 minutes of the start time of the match will forfeit the first set. The second set will be forfeited after 30 minutes.
- * Order of play: Round 1: 1 v 1, 2 v 2 Round 2 1 v 2, 2 v 1
- * Two (2) points will be awarded for each set won. The points for any unfinished sets will be divided equally.
- * Home teams are responsible for providing suitable refreshments after the match.

Nominations and Playing Up

- * If a club has more than one team any player who plays twice for a higher team may not subsequently play for a lower team.
- *No nominations are required for the Winter Floodlit league for the current season but

Match Results

- * Results must be posted on the web site by the winning team, or the home team if it is a draw, within 48 hours and confirmed by the opponents within 7 days.

*Incomplete matches through fault of neither team e.g. if rain or lightning halts play – the points for incomplete sets will be split between the teams

*If a player retires through injury, they concede all the games required for opponent to win.

A player who retires in rubber 1, may play in rubber 2 if they have recovered and are able to do so.

* Results from matches will be submitted by the LTA to Universal Tennis Ratings.

<https://www.myutr.com>

Conceding Matches

Any team conceding the match after confirmation will forfeit all the points.

Points will be allocated to non-offending team at the end of the season in this circumstance.

Furthermore, if any team concedes more than 1 match they will be removed from the league for the rest of the season and automatically relegated the following year.

Trophies

Trophies for the previous year will be presented at the Fixture Meetings.