

Winter Floodlit League Competition 2021-22

Post-Match Suppers:

For 2021-22 season, clubs will be encouraged to provide suppers and drinks if it is safe to do so. It is not a rule or requirement this season as there is still uncertainty with regards to covid rules / and every club is in a different position with regards to providing food.

As per 2020-21 season, no tie breaks to be played. If a set reaches 6-6 in games, each pair gets 1-point each

- * 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.
- * 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.
- * There will be no fixtures meeting. Information about organising fixtures will be sent to team captains.
- * Teams will consist of 2 pairs who will play 2 sets to 6 against each of their opponents.
- * 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.

** At 6-6 in games, the match will be stopped with each pair earning 1 point for that set.

* 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.

* All matches must be confirmed by the home team with the opposing captain between 5 & 3 days in advance of the fixture. Any team conceding the match after this confirmation will forfeit all the points. 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 for the previous year will be presented at the Fixture Meetings.

* 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.

* 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.

* Whilst nominations are not required, it is expected the strongest players play for a club's first team, the next strongest players play for club's second team and so on.

* 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.

* The fixtures and results will be posted on the LTA website:
<http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com>