

Winter Floodlit League Competition 2022-23

1 Entry Conditions

- 1.1 This competition is open to all clubs affiliated to Middlesex.
- 1.2 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.

2 Events

- 2.1 There will be 3 events: Men, Ladies and Mixed.

3 Draws and Fixtures

- 3.1 The division(s) into which any new team is entered will be at the discretion of the organiser.
- 3.2 There will be no fixtures meeting. Information about organising fixtures will be sent to team captains.

4 Arrangements

- 4.1 Matches will normally start at 19:00. The match may start earlier, but not before 18:30 with the agreement of both teams.

5 Format

- 5.1 Teams will consist of 2 pairs who will play 2 sets to 6 against each of their opponents.
- 5.2 Advantage will be played and play stops at 6-6, with no tie break to be played. Each pair will receive 1-point each for a 6-6 score line.
- 5.3 Order of play: Round 1: 1 v 1, 2 v 2 Round 2 1 v 2, 2 v 1
- 5.4 Two (2) points will be awarded for each set won. The points for any unfinished sets will be divided equally.

6 Arrangements

- 6.1 All matches must be confirmed by the home team with the opposing captain between 5 & 3 days in advance of the fixture.
- 6.2 Any team conceding the match after this confirmation will forfeit all the points.

- 6.3 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.
- 6.4 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.
- 6.5 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.
- 6.6 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.
- 6.7 Players may only represent one club in an event regardless of area i.e. West or North West. However a player may represent another club in a different event i.e. club A for Womens or Mens doubles and club B for Mixed doubles.

7 Results

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 Teams who won a division may request a trophy to be posted. This will be sent out by September after the season ends.
- 7.3 The fixtures and results will be posted on the LTA website:
<https://competitions.lta.org.uk/sport/tournament.aspx?id=452991B5-9FD1-4686-8022-3F4C3C1C7217>