

Ongar Squash and Racketball Club Interclub Leagues

Duration & Format

The internal squash and racketball leagues will run from June 21st until December 2021 this year and players of every standard are encouraged to enter. The league boxes will each have 5 players maximum with each player playing each other once per month. At the end of each month, two players are promoted (except in top league) and two are relegated (except in bottom league).

Scoring

Every match will be a best-of-five, first to 15 (point per rally). If the scores are level at 14-14, then a player must win by two clear points. The overall match score will result in each player receiving the following points:

- 3-0 > Winner takes 6 points, runner-up takes 1 point.
- 3-1 > Winner takes 5 points, runner-up takes 2 points.
- 3-2 > Winner takes 4 points, runner up takes 3 points.

If you run out of time to finish your match, the following scoring will apply:

- 2-2 > Each player takes 3 points.
- 2-1 > Winner takes 3 points, runner-up takes 2.
- 1-1 > Each player takes 2 points.
- 1-0 > Winner takes 2 points, runner-up takes 1.

Entry

Every player who wishes to enter the leagues, will be entered. If you join prior to the start of the competition, then you will be placed in a league with players of a similar standard to yourself. If you wish to enter the league after the season has began, you will need to challenge in. Each division has a space for one challenger every five weeks. If you challenge into the league, you must play a minimum of three games to be considered a part of the league.

Withdrawal

If you wish to withdraw for the following month, then please contact the league organiser who will remove you from the following month. If you wish to withdraw mid-way through the league (e.g. injury) then please cross your name off the division and mark yourself as injured or not

playing. Please make the league organiser aware as to whether you will just be missing the rest of that month or wish to withdraw for a longer period of time.

Any player who doesn't play any matches in two consecutive months will be considered as withdrawn.

Order of Merit

The leagues form the clubs prestigious "Order of Merit" in which players earn points for their performances each month, culminating each season in the award of a free year's membership for the overall winner.

Example Month in the League

Below is an example of how the above scoring would be marked on the league table:

Division Three		A	B	C	D	E	C	Sub-Total	TOTAL
A	Karim Darwish		2	3	2	1		8	32
B	James Wilstrop	5		5	3	3		16	64
C	Nicol David	4	2		1	3		8	32
D	Jahangir Khan	5	4	6		6		21	84
E	Nour El Tayeb	6	4	4	1			15	60
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At the end of each month, a player's total score is multiplied by the number of matches they have played to give them an overall total. In this division, the final table would look like this:

Division Three		Sub-Total	TOTAL	
D	Jahangir Khan	21	84	← Promoted to Division Two
B	James Wilstrop	16	64	← Remains in Division Three
E	Nour El Tayeb	15	60	← Remains in Division Three
C	Nicol David	8	32	← Relegated to Division Four
A	Karim Darwish	8	32	← Relegated to Division Four

Any issues, please contact Tony at ongarleaguesquash@gmail.com or via phone or text to **07557375840**.

Enjoy your squash and racketball!