

Singles League 2016/2017



Rules & Regulations

Dear Player

Below you will find a copy of the Rules & Regulations for the Singles League. **Please read through them carefully as full responsibility will lie with you.**

Score Sheets

Both players can send an email to: mortensmedgaard@gmail.com with the score within 48hrs of the fixture being played.

We still need you to fill in and sign the score sheets and don't have to post them in the box at the stadium for verification purposes. (Naturally, if you see me on court you can give me your score sheet directly).

Postponed Matches

All matches **must** be played as stated on the fixture list. **No postponements** will be allowed (the only exception is if both players agree to play their encounter **before** the actual fixture or on the Thursday after the actual fixture when some courts will be available and submit the score sheet on time).

Walkovers and Sanctions

A player who cannot play a fixture must inform his/her opponents at least 24hrs before and the opponent will be awarded a **walk-over**. A player who fails to turn up to a fixture and does not inform his/her opponent will be expelled. If this player wishes to join in the next round he/she will be ranked last in the final division.

For your information, the Association imports and sells feather shuttles at a cost-based price to assist its members, and these can be purchased from the Treasurer, Mark Archer. The Association can run out of stock from time to time and this will not be accepted as a valid excuse for cancelling a Fixture as shuttles can also be purchased from elsewhere.

If you require any further information before the league starts, do not hesitate to contact me. The best method of contacting me is by email which I check very regularly. Otherwise you can call me on telephone 54029890

Good luck

Morten Jensen
Singles League Administrator.

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1. Fixtures, results and rankings will be emailed to all players and put up on our website at www.badmintongibraltar.com. They may also be displayed on the notice board at the Tercentenary Hall. It is the responsibility of the players to check these regularly.
2. Players must be fully paid up members of the Association. Any games played by players who have not paid their subscription fee will be recorded as walkovers against them.
3. **The HOME player will provide the shuttles for the match and the score sheet.** Failure to do so will result in a walkover. The home player is the first one on the fixture, i.e. 1 v 2 means that player 1 is the home player.
4. Divisions 1 to 3 will use feather shuttles.
5. In Divisions 4 to 6, the home player will decide whether to use feathers or plastics.
6. Each Match will consist of the best of three Games. Each Game will be to 21 points. If time is seen to be running short, then one game of 21 points (changing sides at 11 points) may be played instead of playing the best of three as long as both players agree beforehand.
7. Matches must start at the stated time. If a player arrives more than 10 minutes late the opponent can claim the match. If a match cannot be finished because one player arrived late, that player will lose the match. If a match cannot be finished despite both players arriving on time and playing one Game to 21 points, then the current score will be recorded on the score sheet and both players will be responsible for re-scheduling the Game and keeping the Singles League Secretary informed.
8. The results must be recorded on the score sheet available on the night. Otherwise both players must send an email to mortensmedgaard@gmail.com with the result within 48hrs of the match being played.
9. All matches **must** be played as stated on the fixture list. **No postponements** will be allowed (the only exception is if both players agree to play their encounter **before** the actual fixture or on the Thursday after the actual fixture when some courts will be available and submit the score sheet on time).
10. A player who cannot play a fixture must inform his/her opponents at least 24hrs before and the opponent will be awarded a **walk-over**. A player who fails to turn up to a fixture and does not inform his/her opponent will be expelled. If this player wishes to join in the next round he/she will be ranked last in the final division.
11. The player that finishes first will be promoted for the next ranking tournament. The player that finishes last will be relegated. The Association reserves the right to change the number of players promoted and/or relegated in order to maintain appropriate numbers within each division in the event that one or more players pull out of the league. 2 points will be awarded for a win, 1 point for a loss and 0 points if you award a walkover. If two players end up equal on points then the encounter between them will determine the ranking. If three players end up equal on points then the difference in games between the three players will determine the ranking. If they are still equal then the difference in games from all the encounters played in that round with other players will determine the ranking. If they are still equal the players will receive an equal ranking. Any relegation required from three players with equal rankings will be determined by the toss of a coin.