



**HERTFORDSHIRE MINI TENNIS
WINTER TEAM LEAGUE
SEPTEMBER 2014 TO MARCH 2015**

ABOUT THE HERTFORDSHIRE MINI TENNIS TEAM LEAGUE

Please familiarise yourself with the format and rules of this league. Please ensure that you pass on the rules to your team leaders!!!! Some of last year's mishaps will appear later in the rules.

The 8&U RED League has always been an indoor league on the basis that the players are young and cold, inclement weather can be unpleasant for young children and cause organisers difficulties playing the matches. Therefore, it is suggested that coaches and organisers try to organise these matches indoors. The 8cm foam ball is recommended by the LTA for indoor use. The outdoor RED ball should be used for all outdoor matches. The foam ball will be used indoors on finals day.

The 9&U and 10&U matches can be played outside, although if a match has to be postponed for poor weather, then it is advisable to have indoor backup for the re-arranged fixture if this is possible.

Please note and adhere to the play by dates for each round. The Play by date on the schedule is the final date that a match should be played and if no agreement can be reached on dates then the play by date must be the agreed date to play.

The club league representative, in many cases the club coach, who is responsible for the entry of a club into the league is ultimately responsible for the organisation of their teams in the league: Each club league representative must ensure:

- ✓ team captains receive a copy of the rules, results sheets and fully understand the requirements of being a team captain
- ✓ **when appointing a team captain to run teams the organising club representative MUST keep in touch with the progress of all the club teams.**

- ✓ advise their team managers on the players to select or better still set up a squad from which each team's players should be selected
- ✓ the team captain is fully briefed on the importance of British Tennis Membership numbers and the Mini Tennis Rating system. Mini Tennis ratings change on a daily basis.
- ✓ match result cards are completed clearly and in full.
- ✓ a player is happy to represent your team. We had several situations where players played for different clubs in the same league and the clubs were penalised.
- ✓ that team managers understand the composition of the teams – at least one girl should play in each team
- ✓ ensure that the team managers have the correct equipment available, i.e. balls and also orange lines, including side lines.
- ✓ **that match result sheets are submitted within 48 hours after the match is completed and should ensure that copies of these result sheets are retained by the club.**

Club representatives/coaches will be contacted by the league organiser in the event of any problems or discrepancies.

When completing the result card, only the match results relevant to the prescribed format of the match should be recorded. If the match organisers decide to play additional matches please do not include these scores on the Winter Team League results card. These results should be passed to the person in your club responsible for submitting club match results.

Good knowledge will increase enjoyment for both players, parents and team organisers.

In addition to the above the following are encouraged:

- The home team should provide water and squash at all times during the match. Simple, light refreshments at the end of each match will give the players an enjoyable social experience. Parents may like to be offered tea or coffee.

- Clubs are encouraged to join forces in their locality to enable more players to be included in teams.
- MISHAPS IN LAST LEAGUE:
 - Involved spectator demanded a match be replayed as they did not agree with line calls! Match had been completed. Match was replayed. THIS SHOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED. Club coach must educate team organisers and parents.
 - If team visiting a club, team members and parents should leave facilities when match is completed. Parents should only remain at club if invited to do so by opposing captain. Incident occurred when away team used facilities of large member's club and remained at venue after the match was completed.
 - Parent became very unpleasant when a qualified referee at a club offered to assist two players with a line dispute. A qualified referee can be consulted if available.
 - Team selection: Team selectors/coaches must ensure that when selecting club players for team that these players will be available for all matches. Problem this year a team was unable to field strongest team due to the fact that selected players did not prioritise tennis over other sporting commitments, resulting in distortion of the finals results.
 - Match results card must be completed neatly. Typed preferably. Incomplete or illegible results cards will be returned to team managers. All BTM numbers and full names of players must be included.
 - GREEN doubles are played on the singles court. Some clubs are still using the full doubles court for Green.

RULES

1 ELIGIBILITY

Club Eligibility

1.1 The Team League is open to any registered club, school or park site.

Team Eligibility

1.2 Events:

Mixed 8 and under (aged 8 or younger on 31st March 2015)

- O4 eligible to play at Red during their last 2 seasons at Red and can play at both Red stage and Orange stage.

Mixed 9 and under (9 on 31st March 2015 or 8 if player has reached Orange O4 rating.)

- Once a player moves from Red to Orange stage then that player can only play at Orange.

Mixed 10 and under (10 on 31st March 2015)

- An Orange 1 or Orange 1* player, in their last season of Orange can play at both Orange and Green stage. Once the player becomes a Green player they can only play at Green stage.

- If there is any doubt use this link to view the age group calculator.
<http://www.lta.org.uk/Articles/Competition/Competition-Age-Groups---Explained/>
- 1.2 A team may enter more than one team in each Mini Tennis Rating stage, i.e. Red, Orange or Green, but in doing so must ensure that there are sufficient players available to fulfill match commitments. **Consider this point carefully as several clubs enter more than one team and experience has shown that they do not have the player base!!!**
- 1.3 If you enter more than one team in each Mini Tennis Rating stage, it is essential that the team names are graded and the numbers 1, 2 or 3 etc., appear in the team name title. Example: Wimbledon Wombles 1, Wimbledon Wanderers 2, etc. We encourage fun team names.
- 1.4 Where two teams are entered by a club in the same league, a player may 'play up' in the higher team on a maximum of one occasion without loss of eligibility in the lower team. Once a player has represented a higher team more than once that player is no longer eligible to represent the lower team.
- 1.5 *Turning out a full team is very important. In exceptional cases where an eligible player is not available an ineligible player can be used. A Red rated player is ineligible if played in an Orange or Green Team. Similarly an Orange player is ineligible if played in a Red event when over age, or a Green player is ineligible if played in an Orange or Red event. Please consult ratings eligibility. Having said that if a team is unable to field a correctly rated player any player can participate in a team providing the standard is appropriate and the opposition team manager agrees. Any variation must be agreed before the match between the team managers. Any result involving an ineligible player will be recorded in the league as a walkover to the correctly rated player, two points will be allocated. Please indicate clearly on the result card when an ineligible player is used. For rating purposes all results are entered and submitted to the LTA. Where a match is not played and recorded as a walkover, no LTA rating points are allocated. LTA Mini Tennis Rating Rules apply.*
- 1.6 If a club is unable to field a complete team of 3 boys and one girl rather than have an opposing player sitting out, it is preferable that a fourth boy is included in a team. In this case 6 of the match points will be allocated to the opposition score.

Player Eligibility

- 1.7 A player may only represent one club.
- 1.8 All players must:
 - ✓ Have British Tennis Membership
 - ✓ Have a British Tennis rating
 - ✓ Be a member or registered user of the club they are competing for.
 - ✓ Be of the correct age (see 1.2 and 1.6).
- 1.9 Qualifying Draw – no more than one level one rated player may be included in each qualifying draw team at each mini tennis stage
- 1.10 Main Draw – each player must be of the correct age, but there is no restriction on ratings.

2. Competition Structure

- 2.1 The league will be organised in two stages. Qualifying Draw and Main Draw.
The qualifying draw will be played between 1st September and 14th December 2014.
The Main Draw will be played between 1st January 2015 and 22nd March 2015

The qualifying competition will be organised in divisions of 4 teams. However, the number of teams entered and the geographical destination of the teams entered will determine the final format.

The main draw will be organised in compass draws. The final format can only be set when entries have been received.

The main draw will include 16 teams at each Mini Tennis Stage.

- 2.2 **All matches in the qualifying draw must be completed by 14th December 2014.** Play by dates will be set for each round of the qualifying draws and compass draws. School Term Dates: <http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/schlfe/termdates/>
- 2.3 Home team to provide three dates which must include the play-by date. Opposition selects one date. This date must be agreed and confirmed, preferably by email. This date cannot be changed other than for bad weather. Please inform Jennifer Keates of the change of any date by email: jenniferkeates@btinternet.com
In the event of bad weather the re-arranged match must be played with two weeks of the original date and the play by date for the next round must stand.
- 2.4 All matches must be played. In the event that a team concedes a match and gives a walkover, that team should play all remaining matches. The scores for all remaining matches will be included in the individual players' profiles. However, for the purposes of the league all the matches for that team will be null and void and shall not be included.
- 2.5 The Finals for the Red, Orange and Green Events will take place on : Sunday 22nd March 2015. The venue for the finals day is: Herts Tennis Centre, Gosling Sports Park, Stanborough Road, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6XE

3. Match Arrangements for 10&U

- 3.1 **Dates:** Matches must be played within the time scales stated.
- 3.1(2) Home team provides three dates which must include the play-by date. Opposition selects one date. This date must be agreed and confirmed, preferably by email. This date cannot be changed other than for bad weather. In the event of bad weather the re-arranged match must be played within two weeks of the original date and the play by date of the next round must stand. Please inform Jennifer Keates of the change of any date by email: jenniferkeates@btinternet.com.
- 3.2 Each team must have an adult captain present at each match.
- 3.3 **Courts:** The home club shall provide 2,3 or 4 courts of the same surface. Where more than one court surface is used the away team shall have the choice of court allocation. ***For doubles at Green stage (10&U) the singles court only is used.*** If the ball lands in the area between the singles sideline and the doubles sideline, the ball is out.
- 3.4 **Balls:** The home team shall supply a minimum of 3 good quality green balls for each rubber.
- 3.5 **Match format:** A match shall consist of 8 singles and 2 doubles rubbers.
- 3.6 **Match Nominations:** A team shall consist of 4 players only with at least one girl in a team. More than one girl can be included in any team.
- 3.7 **Nominations:** At least 15 minutes before the start time of each match, team captains must nominate in writing (on the League Tennis match result card) their singles players in order of merit in accordance with current British Tennis Ratings. If players have the same rating, the captain can decide the team order which may change from match to match. Note: boys and girls may play against one another. *Please ensure that current ratings are listed on score sheet*
- 3.8 **Singles Order:**
Player 1 v Player 1; Player 2 v Player 2; Player 1 v Player 2; Player 2 v Player 1; Player 3 v Player 3; Player 4 v Player 4; Player 3 v Player 4; Player 4 v Player 3.

- Doubles Pairings are at the discretion of the team captains.
- 3.9 Matches should follow one another immediately.
- 3.10 **Rubber Scoring:**
Singles and Doubles matches: 1 short set. First to 4 games, tiebreak at 4/4. Singles court only used for both singles and doubles matches at Green Stage.
- 3.11 **Match Scoring:**
A team is awarded 2 points for each rubber won. ***In the event that the rubbers won is even a doubles tiebreak shoot-out (to 10 points, with 2 clear) shall be played. The doubles team may be any two players who have played the match. 1 bonus point will be awarded to the winning team in a tiebreak shoot-out. (Results recorded will be 11-10 to the winning team)***
- 3.12 **Match Results:**
The team with the most rubber points shall win the match. The total number of points per match is 20.
- 3.13 The match result card must be completed in full including each player's **full name** and British Tennis Membership number, current rating, and the scores for the individual matches clearly written.
- 3.14 If an ineligible player is used please identify the player clearly on the result card. If an ineligible player is used the actual score of the match is submitted for ratings purposes only. The result for the league will be recorded as a win only and two match points will be credited. A walkover is when no match is played.
- 3.15 Both captains must sign the League result card, and **retain** a copy.
- 3.16 The **winning captain** must submit the match result card, **within 48 hours**, to the League Organiser preferably by email: jenniferkeates@btinternet.com. Results cards can be sent by post to c/o 38 Maplefield, Park Street, St. Albans, Herts AL2 2BG:
- 3.17 **All match result cards should be clearly completed with the full registered name of each player and also the correct BTM number. Typed result sheets are preferred.**
- 3.18 The final standings in each division shall be determined by the following:
- ✓ The team with the greatest number of match points
 - ✓ If only two teams are level, their head to head result
 - ✓ If more that 2 teams are level the round robin rule in the LTA Tournament Regulations will determine the league standings.
 - ✓ The Group qualifier will go through to the main draw. Play-offs may be required. Runners up may be offered a place in the main draw if required. This can only be established once the number of teams is confirmed.
 - ✓ All matches must be played in group. Teams not playing all matches in qualifying draw cannot go forward to the Main Draw except at the discretion of the referee.
 - ✓ See rule 2.4 for finals day details.

4. Match Arrangements for 9&U

- 4.1 **Dates:**
Matches shall be played as specified under section 2.2.
- 4.1(2) Home team provides three dates which must include the play-by date. Opposition selects one date. This date must be agreed and confirmed, preferably by email. This date cannot be changed other than for bad weather. In the event of bad weather the re-arranged match must be played within two weeks of the original date and the play by date of the next round must stand. Please inform Jennifer Keates of the change of any date by email: jenniferkeates@btinternet.com. Each team must have an adult captain present and where necessary sufficient, knowledgeable helpers to assist with the supervision/scoring of the individual matches.
- 4.2 **Courts and Equipment:**

- The home team venue shall provide a minimum of 2 orange courts. Where more than one court surface is to be used, the away team shall have the choice of court allocation. The home team captain shall supply the court equipment and set up the orange court in line with the National Competition Framework (www.lta.org.uk/players/juniors/orange). Continuous Orange side and base lines MUST be used.
- 4.3 **Balls:**
The home team shall supply a minimum of 3 good quality orange balls for each rubber.
- 4.4 **Match Format:**
A match shall consist of 8 singles and 2 doubles rubbers.
- 4.5 **Match Nominations:**
A team shall consist of 4 players only with at least one girl in a team. More than one girl can play in any team.
- 4.6 **Nominations:**
At least 15 minutes before the start time of each match, team captains must nominate in writing (on the match result card) their singles players in order of merit in accordance with current British Tennis Ratings. If players have the same rating, the captain can decide the team order which may change from match to match. Note: boys and girls may play against one another.
- 4.7 **Singles Order:**
Player 1 v Player 1; Player 2 v Player 2; Player 1 v Player 2; Player 2 v Player 1; Player 3 v Player 3; Player 4 v Player 4; Player 3 v Player 4; Player 4 v Player 3.
Doubles Pairings are at the discretion of the team captains.
- 4.8 Matches should follow one another immediately.
- 4.9 **Rubber Scoring:**
9&U: Best of three tiebreak sets. Tiebreak to 7 points, with 2 clear. A third tiebreak set is only played if the result after the first two sets is one tiebreak set all. i.e. each player has won one tiebreak set.
- 4.10 **Match Scoring:**
*A team is awarded 2 points for each rubber won. In the event that each team has accrued the same number of points, the number of sets should be counted and the team that has won the most sets shall be the winning team. **If the total number of sets from all the matches for both teams is still even, then a doubles tiebreak shoot-out (to 10 points, with 2 clear) shall be played. The doubles team may be any two players who have played the match. 1 bonus point will be awarded to the winning team.(11-10).***
- 4.11 **Match Result:**
The team with the most rubber points shall win the match.
The total number of points per match is 20.
- 4.12 The match result card must be completed in full including player's full **registered name**, British Tennis Membership number, current rating, and the scores for the individual matches clearly written. Results cards must show when a walkover is given. Walkovers will be recorded as a win only and two match points will be credited. No results will be recorded for a walkover and no games will be allocated.
- 4.13 If an ineligible player is used please identify the player clearly on the result card. If an ineligible player is used the actual score of the match is submitted for ratings purposes only. The result for the league will be recorded as a win only and two match points will be credited. A walkover is when no match is played.
- 4.14 Both captains must sign the League results card, and **retain** a copy. The **winning captain** must then submit the results card, **within 48 hours**, to the League Organiser preferably by email: jenniferkeates@btinternet.com. Results cards can be sent to c/o 38 Maplefield, Park Street, St. Albans, Herts AL2 2BG: Typed score sheets are preferred.
- 4.15 The final standings in each division shall be determined by the following:

- ✓ The team with the greatest number of match points
- ✓ If only two teams are level on match points, their head to head result will determine the winning team
- ✓ If more than 2 teams are level the round robin rule in the LTA Tournament Regulations will determine the league standings.
- ✓ The Group qualifier will go through to the main draw. Play-offs may be required. Runners up may be offered a place in the main draw if required. This can only be established once the number of teams is confirmed.
- ✓ All matches must be played in group. Teams not playing all matches in qualifying draw cannot go forward to the Main Draw except at the discretion of the referee.
- ✓ See rule 2.4 for details of finals day.

5. Arrangements for 8&U

5.1 Dates:

Matches shall be played as specified under section 2.2.

- 5.1(2) Home team provides three dates which must include the play-by date. Opposition selects one date. This date must be agreed and confirmed, preferably by email. This date cannot be changed other than for bad weather. Please inform Jennifer Keates of the change of date by email: jenniferkeates@btinternet.com

In the event of bad weather the re-arranged match must be played with two weeks of the original date and the play by date for the next round must stand.

Each team must have an adult captain present and sufficient, knowledgeable helpers to assist with the supervision/scoring of the individual matches. It is recommended that all Red stage matches should be umpired.

- 5.2 The home venue shall supply dedicated Mini Tennis Red courts or at least one tennis court and set-up the courts in line with the National Competition Framework (www.lta.org.uk/players/juniors/red1).

5.3 Balls:

The home team shall supply a minimum of 3 red balls for each rubber. 8cm foam RED balls for indoor matches. The outdoor RED ball should be used outdoors.

5.4 Match Format:

A match shall consist of 8 singles and 2 doubles rubbers.

5.5 Match Nominations:

A team shall consist of 4 players only with at least one girl in a team.

5.6 Nominations:

At least 15 minutes before the start time of each match, team captains must nominate in writing (on a League results card) their singles players in order of merit in accordance with current British Tennis Ratings. If players have the same rating, the captain can decide the team order which may change from match to match. Note: boys and girls may play against one another.

5.7 Singles Order:

Player 1 v Player 1; Player 2 v Player 2; Player 1 v Player 2; Player 2 v Player 1; Player 3 v Player 3; Player 4 v Player 4; Player 3 v Player 4; Player 4 v Player 3.

Doubles Pairings are at the discretion of the team captains.

- 5.8 Matches should follow one another immediately.

5.9 Rubber Scoring:

8&U One match tiebreak to 10 points, with 2 clear.

5.10 Match Scoring:

A team is awarded 2 points for each rubber won.

5.11 Match Result:

The team with the most points shall win the match.

In the event that the rubbers are equal at the end of the match, the team that has won the highest number of game points shall be the winning team and receive 1 bonus point and the score shall be 11-10points. In the event that the rubber points and game points are equal, each team will be credited with 1 point for a draw and the score shall be 11-11 points.

- 5.12 The match result card must be completed in full including player's full **registered name**, British Tennis Membership number, current rating, and the scores for the individual matches clearly written. Results cards must show when a walkover is given. Walkovers will be recorded as a win only and two match points will be credited. No results will be recorded for a walkover and no games will be allocated.
- 5.13 If an ineligible player is used please identify the player clearly on the result card. If an ineligible player is used the actual score of the match is submitted for ratings purposes only. The result for the league will be recorded as a win only and two match points will be credited. A walkover is when no match is played.
- 5.13 Both captains must sign the League results card, and retain their own copy. The winning captain must then submit the match result card **within 48 hours** to the League Organiser preferably by email: jenniferkeates@btinternet.com. Results cards can be sent by post to: c/o 38 Maplefield, Park Street, St. Albans, Herts AL2 2BG:
The final standings in each division shall be determined by the following:
- ✓ The team with the greatest number of match points
 - ✓ If only two teams are level on match points the head to head result will determine the winning team.
 - ✓ If more that 2 teams are level the round robin rule in the LTA Tournament Regulations will determine the league standings.
 - ✓ The Group qualifier will go through to the main draw. Play-offs may be required. This can only be established once the number of teams is confirmed.
 - ✓ See rule 2.4 for details of finals day. Eight teams will go forward to the Finals Day event.

6. Problem Solving Issues

6.1 Late Arrival

If any nominated player is not ready to play within 15 minutes of a rubber due on court then the opposing team shall be awarded a walkover for this rubber. No substitutions or alteration to the nominations or playing order may be made. The player concerned shall be permitted to play a doubles rubber (and tiebreak shoot-out) provided he/she is ready to play when the doubles rubber is due on court.

If he/she is not ready when the doubles rubber is due on court the team will be deemed 'incomplete' and Rules 6.2 and 6.6 will apply.

In the event that the entire away team is going to be late for extenuating circumstances (e.g. motorway closure etc) and has contacted the home team in good time, a reasonable degree of flexibility on start time must be shown by the home team.

6.2 Incomplete Teams:

An incomplete team means less than four players, one of which must be a girl.

If a club is unable to field a complete team for the whole match then they shall first forfeit the lowest singles rubber and the second doubles rubber, followed by the next lowest rubber and so on. 6 match points will be forfeited for each player missing from the team. These points are credited to the opposition match points. In addition, any team that

does not include at least one girl in their team will forfeit 6 match points and the points are allocated to the opposing team's score.

Ineligible players play as lowest singles rubber and lowest doubles rubber.

If this should happen it is essential that the actual rubber scores are included on the match result card. These results will be recorded for Mini Tennis Ratings.

6.3 Player Retirement

If a player retires during a rubber, the opponent shall be deemed to have won all the remaining games and sets necessary to win the rubber.

The player retiring from the rubber shall be eligible to compete in any remaining rubbers/tiebreak shoot-out.

6.4 Completion of Matches

If play is suspended after a match has started then the match shall resume at the point of suspension.

If a match cannot be started due to rain or rain stops play before any rubbers have been completed then the match may be rearranged within two weeks of the original match date.

Where one or more rubbers have been completed, the winner of the match shall be the team winning the most number of completed rubbers. 2 points shall be awarded for each completed rubber with any remaining points shared. Should each team have won an equal number of rubbers then the points should be share.

6.5 If weather conditions are uncertain modified scoring format may be used providing both team captains are in agreement.

For example: 8&U – could play only one further point at 9 points all (9-9) achieving a score of 10-9, or could play a tiebreak, first to 7 points at 6 points all (6-6) play only one further point. 9&U – could play only one further point when a set score reaches 6 points all.

Any other modified formats may result in the match scores not being eligible for Mini Tennis Ratings.

6.6 Playing out of order / Ineligible Player(s)

If players play out of order the singles rubbers involving the higher rated player shall be forfeited and the points shall be awarded to the opposing team. The result of the match will be recorded for ratings purposes.

If an ineligible player competes then the rubbers involving the player concerned shall be forfeited and a walkover awarded.

If both teams field a player out of order or an ineligible player then each team shall be deemed to have lost the rubbers in a similar manner and neither team received the points. Likewise if a team fields an ineligible player as a doubles only player they shall forfeit that rubber.

8. Regulations

8.1 All players are subject to the Rules of the LTA.

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RULES FOR TEAM PLAYING IN MAIN DRAW

ELIGIBILITY FOR MAIN DRAW

- The league rules apply.

- Teams entering into the Main Draw will be asked to nominate the most likely ratings of 4 players who are likely to be included in team. This must appear on the entry form.
- Only genuine club members or regular squad players may be included in the Main Draw Teams. There is no restriction on the number of higher rated players in the Main Draw.
- Acceptance into the Main Draw is at the discretion of the referee.
- All players included in a finals day team must have played in at least one match in the main draw prior to the finals.

PLAY-BY DATES

- The home team is the team at the top of the draw
- Matches must be played within the time scales stated.
- Home team provides three dates which must include the play-by date. Opposition selects one date. This date must be agreed and confirmed, preferably by email. This date cannot be changed other than for bad weather. In the event of bad weather the re-arranged match must be played within two weeks of the original date and the play by date of the next round must stand. Please inform Jennifer Keates of the change of any date by email: jenniferkeates@btinternet.com.
- Play by Dates are indicated on the draw sheet and all matches in the Main Draw must be completed by the due date.

ORGANISATION OF MAIN DRAW & COMPASS DRAW

- Compass main draw format including Consolation Event.
- 16 teams will compete in the main draw of each Mini Tennis Stage.
- The match format, nominations, order of play, rubber scoring, match scoring, etc. are as stated in League Rules.
- At Green Stage (10 and under) please refer to rule 3.10 *In the event that the rubbers won is even a doubles tiebreak shoot-out (to 10 points, with 2 clear) shall be played. The doubles team may be any two players who have played the match. 1 bonus point will be awarded to the winning team (11-10).*
- At Orange Stage (9 and under) please refer to rule 4.10: *In the event that each team has accrued the same number of points, the number of sets should be counted and the team that has won the most sets shall be the winning team. If the total number of sets from all the matches for both teams is still even, then a doubles tiebreak shoot-out (to 10 points, with 2 clear) shall be played. The doubles team may be any two players who have played the match. 1 bonus point will be awarded to the winning team.(11-10).*
- At Red Stage (8 and under) please refer to the rule 5.11: *In the event that the rubbers are equal at the end of the match, the team that has won the highest number of game points shall be the winning team and receive 1 bonus point and the score shall be 11-10points. In the event that the rubber points and game points are equal, each team will be credited with 1 point for a draw and the score shall be 11-11 points.*
- Please complete the score sheets with full details of player's names, British Tennis Membership number and email these after the match is completed. Typed score sheets are the most easily read. Email: jenniferkeates@btinternet.com
- Main Draw Semi Finals and Finals along with Consolation Finals will take place on Sunday 22nd March 2014. Venue: Herts Tennis Centre, Gosling Sports Park, Stanborough Road, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6XE. Timing schedule for these events will be announced nearer the time.
- Consolation Draws: Compass Draw: First round losers in the Main Draw will go into the Consolation Draw. All these matches will be recorded in the same manner as the Main Draw and play by dates must be observed.



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- The Consolation Draw events will be played at the clubs and the team on top of the draw shall be the home team, unless mutually agreed otherwise by BOTH team captains.
- The finalists in the consolation draws will play at Gosling Sports Park on 22nd March 2015 alongside the Main Draw Finals.

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