

# Winter Box League Rules

**Session 1 October 13 to 5 January 2015** - Promotions and demotions will take place on this date even if all matches haven't taken place

**Session 2 January 6 to 31 March 2015** – start new divisions

## Scoring

- **Singles** – one championship set i.e. first to 9 games with normal tie break at 8 – 8
- **Doubles** - best of 3 sets with 3<sup>rd</sup> set being a championship tie break 1<sup>st</sup> to 10 pts

## Promotion / Relegation

- To gain promotion a player / doubles pairs must win the division or come second by 5 January or 31 March, and the 2 players / doubles pairs who come last will drop a division.
- Players in each division will be arranged in order of the number of matches they have **won** in the round.
- Players should play a minimum of two matches to be eligible for promotion, or to avoid relegation.
- Playing no matches will result in demotion to the next division below.

## Submitting results

Once you have played your match you must put the score onto the sheet on the notice board

## New players

New players entering the box league, or former players who are returning after having previously withdrawn from the league, will usually be entered into the lowest division available, from where they can try to move up in the next round. Occasionally, depending on how many players are in each division, a new player may be placed in a higher division if it is felt to be necessary, either because the player's ability is too high for the lower division, or if there are no available places in the lower division. However, if there are no available places in higher divisions, new players will start in the lowest division, even if their ability is higher than would be expected in that division.

## Walkovers

If a player or doubles pair contacts another player / pair to arrange a match and suggests at least three dates, and the other player / pair is unable to play on any of the dates offered, a walkover may be claimed. However, if the other player also offers a date for a

match which the first player cannot make, then a walkover can no longer be claimed. When submitting results, please highlight if it was won by a walkover.

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