

Format for Aberdeen & District Singles League 2012-2013 (Ladder)

- To participate, each player must be affiliated to a Club within the Aberdeen and District Badminton League.
- At present the number of players participating in the league will be at the discretion of the Singles League Committee.
- Any new entries should express interest with the Secretary and will be placed at the foot of the league by default.
- The onus is on individuals to arrange matches and ensure matches are played
- Matches are to be played within 2 weeks of a challenge being set, if a challenge has been made and one person has been actively attempting to arrange the match with no response, then a walkover may be granted, similarly, if a mutually agreeable date cannot be reached then the League Secretary (Ian Wright) must be contacted immediately to settle the dispute.
- If a player is not actively arranging and/or has not played any matches for a 3 week period then they will swap places with the nearest active player below them in the table.
- Court and feather shuttle costs are to be settled between players.
- Any players under the age of 16 participating in the league must have a parent/guardian on the premises while the match is taking place.
- No notification of disputes or difficulties with matches will result in the match being declared null and void.
- Players withdrawing from the League must **inform the Secretary immediately**.
- A player can challenge any player from one to three levels above on the ladder.
- A challenge consists of one match - best of three to 21 points with setting i.e. matches must be won by 2 clear points up to 30
- A player must accept a challenge unless he/she has:
 - already been challenged by another player and has yet to play
 - already challenged a player and has yet to play
 - just beaten the challenging player
 - accepted two consecutive challenges.
- The winner of each challenge should inform the Organiser of the result:
 - If the challenger wins, then the players swap places on the board.
 - If the challenger loses the players' positions do not change.
 - Match results must be sent by the winning player to Nicol Webster (nwebster@outlook.com) as soon after the match as possible.