

Format for Aberdeen & District Singles League 2010-2011

The Constitution will be proposed and finalised at the 2011 AGM based on feedback and lessons learned from this piloted format.

- 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.
- The generation of the new leagues has been based on the results of the previous season. Any new entries are placed at the foot of the league by default, however in the interest of keep the leagues competitive, the League Committee can alter these positions on best judgement and knowledge of player ability.
- All matches must be played by 30th April 2011, thereafter promotion and relegation will be finalised for the beginning of the next season.
- The onus is on individuals to arrange matches and ensure all matches are played within the relevant period.
- 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.
- Matches will be best of 3 games up to 21 with setting i.e. matches must be won by 2 clear points up to 30 (however, any set result will be recorded as 21-20)
- Match results must be sent by the winning player to Nicol Webster as soon after the match as possible.
- If a mutually agreeable date cannot be reached then the League Secretary (Ian Wright) must be contacted immediately.
- 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**.
- Players wishing to join the League should express interest with the Secretary and the divisions will be amended accordingly at the start of each half season. New players will enter the League at the lowest division.
- League Standings will be decided as follows:
 - 1 point will be awarded to each player for fulfilling a match and a further 2 points for the winner.
 - League standings will be sorted by 'League Points' then 'Rubbers' then if required 'Match Points'
- Promotion and relegation will be as follows:
 - Division winner will automatically be promoted at least 1 division
 - Player placed bottom of the league will be relegated at least 1 division
 - To accommodate withdrawals from the league, the League Committee have the ability to increase promotion/relegation numbers at their discretion.

Feedback following this trial season will be appreciated in order to finalise the Constitution for adoption at the AGM in 2011.

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