



SQUASH – 2023 HANDICAP TROPHY

TOURNAMENT RULES

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2. The Parsons Green Squash Handicap Champ is open only to the Club members;
3. **Entries are to be made using the Club's MyCourts booking system;**
4. **Entries close on Sunday the 16th October 2023;**
5. Tournament entry fee is £15.00 per person. There will be no refunds for players that withdraw, retire or are disqualified;
6. Competitors must be prepared to play on any of the Club courts and with exception for the SF's and Finals, all players are responsible for contacting their opponents and the match should be arranged by mutual consent. If you have difficulty arranging a match, please contact the Tournament Organiser;
7. With the exception of Finals Day, competitors must supply their own balls for matches.
 - a. Balls should be new or in good condition at the start of the match.
 - b. Balls that become dead or are lost during a match may be replaced with a ball of similar condition.
 - c. Balls may be changed during the Finals at the discretion of the Umpire or tournament organiser.
8. Bracket model with Golden Plate (for losers on first and/or second round depending of the number of players enrolling);
9. In the Main Draw, matches are best of 3 games in early rounds and 5 games for SF's and Final. Each game is decided in "American Scoring" (point a rally - PAR) up to 15. The first player to reach 15 is the winner. if the score is 14-14 the next player to win a point wins the game. There is no '2 clear points' rule. Golden Plate matches are all played best of 3 games and remaining scoring rules applies;
10. Immediately after the match has been completed, or day after, the winning player or partnership should inform the Tournament Organiser about the result. The Tournament results are going to be updated and visible in the Clubhouse and Squash facilities boards;
11. Negative handicaps are netted off. Negative and positive handicaps stay "as is" with the maximum positive handicap being 8 points. Positive handicaps are netted off with the maximum net positive handicap being 8 points eg:

A -15	B -10	=	A -5	B 0
A -15	B 10	=	A -15	B 8
A 15	B 10	=	A 5	B 0
A 15	B 25	=	A 0	B 8
12. Handicaps will be decided by a handicap committee and the Club's Head Squash Coach, and will consider either the player SquashLevels® points; Club's league performance or simple knowledge/game analysis.
13. The Tournament Referee's decision is final;
14. The Tournament Organiser and the Tournament Referee reserve the right to disqualify competitors that do not adhere to the tournament rules.

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