

BRAINTREE SUMMER LEAGUE

Handicap Scoring System

- matches are best of 3 games - up to 21
- 2 serves each
- if there is a third game, change ends when Player B reaches 10
- subtract the player handicap ratings from each other and use the difference to look up the starting scores

Examples

Handicap rating 10 plays handicap rating 60 - Player A starts on 12 : Player B starts on 0

Handicap rating 120 plays handicap rating 15 - Player A starts on 0 : Player B starts on 17

Handicap rating 25 plays handicap rating 25 - Player A starts on 0 : Player B starts on 0

Doubles

- in the Doubles match, add the handicap ratings for each team together and subtract the totals from each other and then divide by 2
- if the result is not a whole number, round it up to the next multiple of 5

Examples

Handicap ratings 40 / 55 play handicap ratings 90 / 80 - Team A starts on 12 : Team B starts on 0

$(40 + 55 = 95) : (90 + 80 = 170) \sim \text{difference} = 75 / 2 = 37.5 \sim \text{round up to next multiple of 5} = 40$

Handicap ratings 10 / 115 play handicap ratings 20 / 35 - Team A starts on 0 : Team B starts on 11

$(10 + 115 = 125) : (20 + 35 = 55) \sim \text{difference} = 70 / 2 = 35$

Ratings Scale Rating Difference	Player A Start	Player B Start
0	0	0
5	3	0
10	5	0
15	6	0
20	8	0
25	8	0
30	10	0
35	11	0
40/45	12	0
50/55	12	0
60/65	14	0
70/75	14	0
80/85	15	0
90/95	15	0
100/105	17	0
110/115	17	0
120/125	18	0
130	18	0

NOTES

- Handicap ratings are based on Braintree League averages as at the end of season 2016-17.
- A few manual adjustments have been made where players played very few matches.
- Handicaps have been worked out using all information available where players have little or no Braintree League record.
- **Handicaps may be revised during the competition if any appear very inaccurate.**