**New Bridle Cup Procedures 2013/14**

For this season we have changed the Bridle Cup to take into account feedback that we have had regarding the failings of the old system. Firstly we wanted to get away from the 21 point game and play the 11 point game as is played in the league. We also wanted to get away from the situation where the match can be won early in the evening (when a team reaches 6 games) and where legs can be felt to be lost when the handicap is caught up.

So with this in mind the new procedure is spelt out below:

1. Each player will be given a handicap based on his/her performance the previous year/the beginning of this year.
2. Each Set will be played as three Games up to 11, all to be played. There will be no need for a two point margin so 11-10 is a valid score.
3. At the end of each set the points for each player is added up and put on the scoresheet. (A on the Example) The handicap for each player is then added to this score. (B on the Example)
4. These scores are then added to the Cumulative Totals to get the current match score. (C on the Example)
5. The result is decided by the team with the most total points at the end of the evening.
6. The handicap for the doubles is calculated by adding the two players’ individual handicaps and dividing by 2. This should be rounded down if there is not an exact value.

It is hoped that this method will mean that there will be interest all the way through the evening and that every point will be contested as all will add to the end total of the team.

If you have any problem understanding these new rules please ring me and I will try to help.

I would like to have any feedback regarding the new rules of the Bridle Cup so please comment on the back of the card when you send them back to me.

Regards

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