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| 1. | The League is open to members of the Wembley and Harrow Table Tennis League who have played a League or Cup match in the previous winter season. |
| 2. | Each Club shall pay a fee for each of their teams that plays in the Summer League. There will be no additional fee for the registration of up to 10 players per team. Above that number the fee will be £4.00 per player. |
| 3. | Each Club shall send to the Summer League Secretary, no later than 14 days before the first match, the full name for each player they wish to register for the season. Not less than two players must be allocated to each team entered. Additional players may be registered by notification to the Summer League Secretary no less than 72 hours before the start of their first match.  |
|  4.  | Each team on the night will consist of two players. Each match will comprise of two singles, two reverse singles and a doubles. Each set will be best of five games up to 11. |
| 5. | Matches shall be played on the date set out in the schedule which will be notified to clubs in advance and published on the League website. Postponements or rearranged matches will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances and the teams involved must obtain prior permission from the Summer League Secretary. Permission will not be given if players are unavailable but may be permitted if there are problems with the venue, such as lighting failure |
| 6. | Should a team fail to turn up for a match, or turn up too late and the match is forfeited, a fine of £10.00 shall be levied on the club. Should a team field only one player on more than one occasion a fine of £5.00 shall be levied on the club for the second and every subsequent offence. |
| 7. | Each registered player will be allocated a handicap rating. This will mainly be based on their performance during the previous winter season. |
| 8a. | The starting point for each player for each set will be obtained by looking up the difference in rating on the handicap reference chart. e.g. if the difference is 20 then the stronger player will start on minus 9 and the weaker player on 8.  |
| 8b. | Doubles ratings will be determined by adding the two individuals handicaps together, dividing by 2 and rounding halves up.  |
|  |  | a 23 rating and a 12 rating would total 35 halved gives 17½ then rounded up produces a rating of 18. |
| 8c. | The same rule as singles would then apply for the doubles, i.e. a pairs with a 17 rating playing a pair with a 19 rating would have a difference of 2, so the stronger pair will start on minus 1 and the weaker pair on 1.  |
| 8d. | If the score reaches 10-10 only one point is played. |
| 8e. | When to change ends in the fifth game is covered by a separate information sheet. |
| 9. | Any team fielding an ineligible player or a player using an incorrect handicap shall be disqualified and any sets won awarded to their opponents.  |
| 10a. | One Summer League point will be awarded for each set won. So if the match score is 4-1 then the winning team will have 4 points and the losing team 1 point. The winner of the competition will be the team with the most points at the end of the Summer League. |
| 10b. | In the event of a tie the positions of the teams shall be decided on:1. the greatest number of matches won
2. the best sets difference
3. the best games difference
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| 11. | Where there is more than one team entered from a club, players will be registered in and remain with the same team. There is no requirement for better players to be registered in higher teams. There is no stepping up except in exceptional circumstances with the prior permission of the Summer League Secretary. Additional registrations may be made at any time during the season as long as it is at least 72 hours before the start of their first match. |
| 12. | Matches will be played at Kenton (2 tables), Oshwal (4 tables) and Eastcote (4 tables). The starting time for matches shall be 19.30 at Kenton and 20:00 at Eastcote and Oshwal. If a team has no member ready to commence play by the due time the match will be forfeited to their opponents. Any member of a team who is not ready to play at 15 minutes after the agreed starting time shall not be allowed to take part in the match, save with the agreement of the opposition. |
| 13. | The result of each match must be recorded on an official score card, signed by both team captains, and either sent by e-mail to the Summer League Secretary or entered into the database by the notional home team within 24 hours. |
| 14. | All play shall be in accordance with the laws of Table Tennis as approved by the Table Tennis England and International Regulations numbers 3.2.4.1, 3.4.2.4, 3.4.4.1, 3.4.4.1.1, 3.4.4.1.2. |
| 15. | **The George Walsh Trophy will be presented to the winners.** |