

EDENBRIDGE & EAST GRINSTEAD FRIENDLY BADMINTON LEAGUE

Combination Competition Rules - 2017/2018 Season

Team of 4 Players

1. Each match to consist of 6 rubbers, 4 mixed and 2 level doubles.
2. Each rubber to be best of 3 games to 21 points using the new scoring system.
3. Each team to consist of 2 lady players and 2 men players (total 4 players).
4. Each team will play each other at home and away.
5. Home team has the choice of shuttlecock.
6. Order of play to be

Rubber 1	Mixed	Rubber 4	Mixed
Rubber 2	Mixed	Rubber 5	Ladies
Rubber 3	Mixed	Rubber 6	Mens

7. A player may play for 1 club only in any competition.
8. Each rubber won equals 1 point (total of 6 points available).

In the event of a walkover, 6 points will be awarded to the opposition. However this is to be avoided at all costs, as the principle is to complete all matches.

In the event of a tie on points in the league, there will then be a countback on games, and, if necessary, individual game points.

9. In the event of a match date being changed, 2 alternative dates to be offered.
10. Where a club enters more than 1 team in an event, the 1st team must be nominated and players may not play down.

Once a 2nd team player has played up on more than 2 occasions, he/she will be ineligible for the 2nd team.

If a 1st team player plays down into the club's 2nd team, that pairing will score no points.

11. Results cards to be fully completed, including full names of players, otherwise offending team will forfeit their points.
12. **Home team** to upload result / send the score card to the Match Secretary **as soon as possible following the match.**

13. All matches to be completed by the end of May.
14. In an effort to ensure all matches are played, clubs cancelling will be liable to reimburse the innocent club half of any unavoidable expenses incurred. In the event of a "no show" team with no proven prior notice, the offending club will be responsible for the reimbursement of 100% of any unavoidable costs incurred by the innocent club.
15. Where a club has 2 teams in the same division, the 1st and 2nd teams must nominate their players and the first 2 games at home and away must be played against each other.
16. Subject to prior agreement between the captains of each team, any person appointed or requested to assist keeping the scores at any time during the match shall act solely in the capacity of score keeper and shall not act as umpire or adjudicator in any instance.
17. Including "knocking-up" time, wherever possible next match shall be started within 5 minutes of completion of the previous match.