

2016/2017 WINTER LEAGUE FIXTURE LIST FOR ALL DIVISIONS Ladies & Mens (Sunday dates shown)

H – A	H – A	H – A	H – A	H – A	H – A	H – A
OCT 2	OCT 9	OCT 23	OCT 30	NOV 13	NOV 20	DEC 4
1 v 2	8 v 1	1 v 4	6 v 1	1 v 5	7 v 1	1 v 3
3 v 4	2 v 3	3 v 6	4 v 7	3 v 7	5 v 3	7 v 5
5 v 6	4 v 5	5 v 8	2 v 5	6 v 2	2 v 8	4 v 2
7 v 8	6 v 7	7 v 2	8 v 3	8 v 4	4 v 6	6 v 8
DEC 11	JAN 8	JAN 15	JAN 29	FEB 5	FEB 19	FEB 26
A – H	A – H	A – H	A – H	A – H	A – H	A – H

WINTER LEAGUE RULES

Rules 6, 7 & 8 will be rigidly enforced and no results accepted after 17th March 2017
Please also note clarification regarding Rule 15 shown at the bottom of the page

1. A team to consist of 1 pair of Men's or Ladies doubles.
2. Teams formed into divisions as agreed by IDL committee at their Autumn meeting.
3. Each team to play each other teams in divisions twice, Home & Away as stipulated on fixture list.
4. A match to be the playing of 3 long sets (not best of 3) with 1 point awarded for each set won.
5. League positions based on points obtained, i.e sets won, tied positions on matches won. All promotions and relegations subject to requirements of league entries and division numbers.
6. All Men's matches to be played on date stipulated at 10.30am. In the event of inclement weather matches to be played or completed on 1st following free Sunday. Postponement is not permitted for any other reason. If home courts are unfit every endeavour must be made to play match elsewhere on that day. Ladies matches to be played on weekend stipulated at time mutually agreed. **Opponents to be informed 6 days prior to fixture date if Saturday morning is unsuitable.** Home team has choice if there is disagreement.
7. Home team is responsible for sending result card to League Administrator **OR** an image/photo of the signed card emailed to idltennisresults@yahoo.co.uk. Failure to do so within 7 days of match being played will result in away team being awarded all 3 points. **Telephoned results will not be accepted.** Always enter the original fixture date on card. Requests for relaxation will not be granted.
8. If a match is not played on date stipulated for any reason apart from adverse weather full points will be awarded to aggrieved team only if a detailed claim is made by them.
9. Home team to provide **FOUR** 'Official' balls of good condition on which makers name is still visible. Home team to ensure opponents know venue for match.
10. A player may not play in a lower nominated team after having played twice in higher nominated teams.
11. No player may play for more than one club in a season.
12. Matches may be played before the fixture date by mutual arrangement but a player may not take part in two matches originally scheduled for the same date.
13. One substitute may be used to complete unfinished matches provided the player is of equal standard, accepted by the opponents and eligible under other rules.
14. Each team to pay an entry fee of £2.00.
15. Any team conceding 3 or more matches shall be withdrawn from the League.
16. A team may claim 1 set for every 15 minutes their opponents are late on court beyond the stipulated or agreed starting time.
17. Matches may be played on indoor courts only if all players agree.
18. The visiting team shall decide whether or not conditions are suitable for play so long as the home club deems the surface is playable. (In inclement weather players must go to the courts or telephone each other, allow at least half an hour for conditions to improve)

Clarification of Rule 15. Any team conceding 3 or more matches shall be withdrawn from the League.

This means that if the withdrawn team wishes to play next season, the Club must re enter that team and they will start in the bottom division. All league positions belong to the named Club and therefore it is advisable that any withdrawals or possible withdrawals by default should be referred as soon as a problem arises, by current players to their Club for consideration in order to prevent unwanted loss of Club league positions.

NEW FOR 2016-17

As with the Summer League, emailed results can now be accepted.
This should be a photo (or scan) of the signed result card sent to:

idltennisresults@yahoo.co.uk

I hope that this will speed up results being sent in and also save postage costs and lost cards in bottom of bags!

Next season I hope to reduce the number of actual result postcards issued and replace with paper result sheets which will be easier to get produced. I will keep a record of who continues to use the postcards via the post and of course will continue to make postcards available to those teams, otherwise I will in future issue a small paper score book for use for recording results & to be emailed in.

In case you were unaware, Janet Hambling has retired from the role of League Secretary after many years of excellent service, so **any problems, please email me or use contact form on web page**

Thanks

Lisa Jacobs

League Administrator