

## NORTH EAST FIFE OPEN LEAGUES

### RULES & GUIDELINES

1. The league has been set up to give NE Fife Clubs more competition during the Winter and include the opportunity to play singles.
2. The format of each match will be:
  - 4 singles rubbers
  - 2 doubles rubbers
  - Each singles AND doubles rubber will be 2 sets with a match tie-break to 10 points being played at 1 set all
  - Each rubber is worth 1 point for the match score.
3. Playing order:
  - Teams to play their singles players in singles playing level. This does not have to be based on LTA Rating for this League.
  - Doubles rankings will be based on the singles rankings the team has decided on.
4. If played on 3 courts:
  - Round 1: no 1 singles; no 2 singles; no 3 & 4 doubles
  - Round 2: no 3 singles; no 4 singles; no 1 & 2 doubles
5. If played on 4 courts:
  - Round 1: all 4 singles
  - Round 2: the 2 doubles
6. If played on 2 courts:
  - Round 1: no 1 singles; no 2 singles
  - Round 2: no 3 singles; no 4 singles
  - Round 3: the 2 doubles
7. Both teams to fill in scoresheet and email to Mike Aitken within 4 days of the match.
8. Teams should communicate with each other to get an idea of levels of players in order to get as competitive a match as possible. I think the teams involved should get competitive matches but if one team is struggling to field their normal strength team it might be worth speaking to the opposition to see if you can match your teams up.
9. If any matches are weathered off, attempt to play the match as soon as possible after the last scheduled date.