

## Winter Floodlit League Competition 2018-19

- \* This competition is open to all clubs affiliated to Middlesex.
- \* Clubs will be expected to have two floodlit or covered courts available. Clubs without floodlit facilities may enter providing they have access to floodlit courts at a local club or are prepared to play all their matches away. This must be confirmed with the organiser in advance of the closing date. There will be a limit to clubs who do not have floodlit facilities with the number of teams they can enter.
- \* The division(s) into which any new team is entered will be at the discretion of the organiser.
- \* There will be 3 events: Men, Ladies and Mixed.
- \* All fixtures will be made at a meeting to be held in September and all clubs must be represented.
- \* Teams will consist of 2 pairs who will play 2 tie-break sets against their opponents.
- \* Order of play: Round 1: 1 v 1, 2 v 2 Round 2 1 v 2, 2 v 1
- \* Two (2) points will be awarded for each set won. The points for any unfinished sets will be divided equally.
- \* Matches will normally start at 19:00 but the home team may choose to start at a different time; but not earlier than 18:30.
- \* Home teams are responsible for providing suitable refreshments after the match.
- \* All matches must be confirmed by the home team with the opposing captain between 5 & 3 days in advance of the fixture. Any team conceding the match after this confirmation will forfeit all the points. Furthermore if any team concedes more than 1 match they will be removed from the league for the rest of the season and automatically relegated the following year.
- \* Trophies for the previous year will be presented at the Fixture Meetings.
- \* Any pair not ready to play within 15 minutes of the start time of the match will forfeit the first set. The second set will be forfeited after 30 minutes.
- \* If a club has more than one team any player who plays twice for a higher team may not subsequently play for a lower team.
- \* Results must be posted on the web site by the winning team, or the home team if it is a draw, within 48 hours and confirmed by the opponents within 7 days.
- \* Results from matches will be submitted by the LTA to Universal Tennis Ratings.  
<https://www.myutr.com>
- \* The fixtures and results will be posted on the LTA website:  
<http://lta.tournamentsoftware.com>