

SINGLES BOX LEAGUES

How to Join

Bracknell Lawn Tennis Clubs Box Leagues are open to all peak time adult members and Junior with Senior Status members over the age of 16. Junior with Senior Status players under the age of 16 with an LTA rating of 6.2 or above will also be considered by the match and tournament committee.

Email: match@bracknelltennis.com

Players wishing to enter the 'boxes' must be 'British Tennis Members (BTM)' (free) AND have a BTM Rating (you can ask for a rating / register at www.lta.org.uk).

General Rules

- Matches are best of 3 sets (3 normal sets or 3rd set as a 'championship' tiebreak)
- Results are written on the results board first - and submitted online via Tennis Jeannie
- Matches can be arranged using Tennis Jeannie scheduler (once you login)
- You can block out your 'unavailable' time slots using the Diary facility in Tennis Jeannie
- Nearer the time of the match, contact can also be made by phone or via our email list

Scoring for Completed Matches

- Win a match – 5 points
- 3 set loss – 2 points
- 2 set loss – 1 point

A player is deemed 'active' in a box league campaign, if he/she has completed at least 3 matches. Otherwise - his/her results are declared void for that period once that box campaign ends.

League Position

- A Player's league position is determined by the total number of points (in a round). In the event two or more players are tied on the same number of points – position is determined below (evaluation stops at a matched criterion, in the order shown):
 - Most matches played – with one exception only
 - If 2 are tied AND played each other; skip to H2H (as calculated by Tennis Jeannie)
 - Head-to-Head (H2H applies if 2 tied only AND played each other this round)
 - Ratio of Sets won / total played overall

Walkovers

These are only allowed at the Match Secretary's discretion; usually where a player pulls out of a match within 2 hours of the start time or is a no-show. Players usually make every effort between themselves to re-arrange or show discretion if circumstances intervened and prevented a match starting, or there is a genuine mistake about the start date/time. You cannot claim a walkover in any other circumstance, such as no-response to a TJ invitation or where someone is unavailable for a period of time (eg vacation). A Members list with box league member's mobile number is available from the club secretary as a PDF / at clubhouse.

Promotion / Relegation

- Generally, it's 'three up / three down' – the Match secretary may use his/her discretion to promote a player or introduce a new player into a given box eg. if someone drops out of the leagues
 - Ratio of Games won / total played overall

Grand Prix (Ladies/Men's events)

- This is a season-long 'race' where (irrespective of box tables) the top male and top female players win a prize for winning each 'gender' grand prix race. Spans a whole year of box campaigns.

Box Leagues setup

- Generally, a 'campaign' runs over 7-8 week period. Then promotions/relegations are resolved and the next 'round' is posted to the board and online. ☑ The nominal size of an individual box table is 7 or 8 players – this is the max for a table.
- If there is 'less' than 8 then a 'Dummy' player is entered as they 8th (and handled accordingly – eg matches show as 'not played' vs 'Dummy')
- Results go towards your Rating (they are automatically submitted to the LTA system)

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