



SINGLES BOX LEAGUES



Introduction:

The Box leagues are run for the benefit of club members. Looking to join? Email the id below.

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). You should have a Tennis Jeannie id from the Box league organiser – email match@bracknelltennis.com if not..

General Rules:

- Matches are best of 3 sets (3 long 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.

Promotion / Relegation:

- Generally it's 'two up / two down' – the Match secretary may use his discretion to promote a player or introduce a new player into a given box eg. if someone drops out of the leagues

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. **NEW MEMBERS WISHING TO JOIN:** simply email match@bracknelltennis.com with your British Tennis Membership number and Rating (Free from www.lta.org.uk – when you register)
- 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)
- Men and Women (aged 16 and over) can enter the box leagues

Box League Positions – Info about Promotion / Relegation

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
- Ratio of Games 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.