

Hi all

Following comments made regarding the Sets League results and how some teams thought that it had been worked out incorrectly, at the request of Dick Hulcoop, who is taking over the role of league secretary, Gregg and I re-evaluated the Sets League results.

We wish to point out that this was the first Sets League that we have run, and it was expected that lessons would be learnt whilst running it.

The first lesson that we have learnt is that tie breaks are only required when running knockout competitions and just add to the confusion when working out league tables.

With this lesson learnt we decided to revisit the league by using just the results of the first 2 sets, awarding 2 points for a win and 1 point for a drawn set. The result is shown in the following table, which as it so happens is not greatly different to the initial result.

We then decided that to keep things fair we would offer prizes not only for the first 3 league positions but also an extra prize for the team that won the most matches after any tie break was considered, meaning that the tie break was not a waste of your time.

Gregg and I sat down and analysed each score card carefully to obtain the results that are shown below, sometimes the task was complicated as we had to decipher what had been entered on the cards, there was even one match that for some reason had a complete duplicate set with all 4 cards being signed by both captains, yes we had 29 results for the 28 games, but you couldn't fool us we found the culprits!

League prizes.

1 <sup>st</sup> prize awarded to the team Pryority	£20
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize awarded to the team Odds and Sods	£15
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize. Awarded to the team Hoolies	£10

Winner of the most matches was a tie between Pryority and Odds and Sods and each team has been awarded £5.

Dick and I have experimented with the Beeken system and any set league in the future will be run over 3 sets of 5 ends with the Beeken system working out the league positions with no tie breaks. Teams will be awarded 2 points for each set won and 1 point for each drawn set.

Once again thank you all for your patience during this trial Sets League, your taking part has helped us plan and we will be offering the chance to partake in the new and improved league starting in the new year.

To read the chart find your teams name in the left-hand column and as you move across to the right look up to the top line to see who you played.

POINTS AWARDED FROM MATCH									total points gained	League Position
TEAM	Give It a Try	Odds and Sods	Hoolies	Priority	Ally cats	Bowlettes	Bumbles	Golden Girls		
Pryority	4	2	4	3	3	4	4	4	25	1
Odds and Sods	4	4	4	2	4	4	3	2	23	2
Hoolies	0	0	4	0	4	4	4	4	16	3
Give It a Try	4	0	4	0	2	4	2	2	14	4
Bowlettes	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	10	5
Golden Girls	2	2	0	0	4	0	2	4	10	5
Ally cats	2	0	0	1	4	2	2	0	7	7
Bumbles	2	1	0	0	2	0	4	2	7	7

**TOTAL OF MATCHES WON AFTER ANY TIE BREAK**

	Total won	position
Odds and Sods	6	1
Pryority	6	1
Give It a Try	5	3
Hoolies	4	4
Golden Girls	3	5
Bowlettes	2	6
Ally cats	1	7
Bumbles	1	7