



Welcome to the Legends Padel Leagues Winter '25/'26

Legends Padel League Guidelines:

1. Teams will be a minimum of 4 players (no maximum - but all players must have played in a previous tie in order to play in the Regional or National Final. We also request that Captains don't "hoard" players - if you have a lot of players available, why not let some of them create an additional team so everyone gets more matches!)
2. The 70+ Mixed League will be made up of 1 male and 1 female player in each pair.
3. A player may play in as many leagues as they like (but only play for 1 team in any 1 league)
4. The league matches must be played before 30th January, 2026 (the "League Period")
5. Each match will be arranged privately between each team in your league, on any date/time in the League Period that the Captains agree on
6. Each team in each Region within a league will play each other just once.
7. The venue for each match will be as agreed privately by the Captains, and more than one match can be combined into one day if one team for example travels a long way to meet the other teams in their league.
8. Each rubber between 2 teams will consist of 2 matches with a champ tie break "Shoot Out" to 10 if there is a 1-1 tie, with the players in the Shoot Out being 1 player from each of the 2 pairs in the team.
9. Teams can agree when arranging the fixture date, what match format they will play - Golden deuce, Silver deuce, or full deuce/ Tie break third set or full third set
10. Teams are private teams led by a self-appointed Captain and do not need to be affiliated to a club, but can be if you would like to represent your club in the league and your Club is supportive of that
11. Matches would best be held indoors (but if local teams are meeting and happy to risk the weather, then you can play outdoors, but only if both Captains agree).
12. Provided all players in a team meet the age requirement (age as at 31st December 2026), they do not need to be on our Legends chat. Although hopefully



by the time the match has finished they will want to join in the fun and you will be adding them to our Legends chat!

13. As the leagues are of different sizes, the playing arrangement of each league will be confirmed (eg a League with small entries may go straight to a National league)
14. The cost of participating in the Legends League will be an initial Team Entry Fee of £44 for the whole team regardless of how many are in your team. In addition Teams will share the court cost of each rubber they play and the Home team can choose to provide new balls or share the cost of the balls with the visiting team.
15. All matches to be played with new balls. Balls from one of the first matches in the rubber should be used for the shoot-out champ tie break if there is one.

LEAGUE MATCH FORMAT:

- Pair 1 plays Pair 1
- Pair 2 plays Pair 2
- If it is 1-1 after the Pair matches then 1 player from Pair 1 teams up with 1 player from Pair 2 to play a Championship Tie Break Shoot-out to 10 (2 clear).
- **Rubber Scoring:**
 - 1 point for playing
 - 1 point for each set won
 - 1 point for Champ tie break win (if played)
 - 1 point for a rubber win

MATCH RESULTS REPORTING:

After each match please report the scores from the rubber onto the Captain's What's App chat. We will then update the scoresheet with the Rubber scoring above, and re-issue the league scoring to the Captain's chat group at the end of each month

GOOD LUCK TO ALL!