

Beckenham LTC Handicap Tournament Rules

How the handicap ratings work:

Handicap	How Played
+15	+15 every game
SCR	Scratch (no Handicap)
-15	Scratch first game, -15 second game
-15	-15 every game
-15.3	-15 first game, -30 second game,
-30	-30 every game
-30.4	-30 first game, -40 second game
-40	-40 every game

The Handicaps Committee reserves the right to review any Handicap prior to the semi-finals or final, if an obvious error has been made.

Please note the following:

- All matches are the best of three (3) sets
- No tie-breaks are to be played in any set
- The above pattern of points is repeated throughout each match. A new set does not alter the pattern. For example, -15.3 is -15 first game, -30 second game, -15 third game, -30 fourth game and so on...
- If two players/doubles teams of the same Handicap meet, all games are played as scratch
- If two players that are both “-“ meet, the handicapping is revised as follows

For two “-“Players	Becomes
-40 plays -15	-30.4 plays scratch
-30 plays -15.3	-.15 plays scratch
-30 plays -15	-15 plays scratch
-30 plays -.15	-15.3 plays scratch
-15.3 plays -15	-.15 plays scratch
-15.3 plays -.15	-15 plays scratch
-15 plays -15	-.15 plays scratch

- Please adhere to play-by dates at the bottom of draw sheets
- Participants are required to organise their own matches
- Participants are to supply brand new or good quality tennis balls
- All matches are to be played on acrylic or artificial clay courts
- For split decisions, the court surface is to be decided by a coin toss
- Participants are asked to write the final score clearly on draw sheet

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