

CLUB CUP

The rules for the 2015/16 Club Cup will be as follows:

1. This is a pairs tournament. All members of the Club are eligible and encouraged to play. The entry fee will be the usual table money each night.
2. It will be run as a combined Open and Handicap event with the Club Cup being awarded to the Open winners and the Harry Stein Trophy to the Handicap winners. No pair may win both Trophies.
3. Pairs must play on at least three nights for their scores to count. If they play all four, the best three scores will count. Those who do not play on three nights with the same partner will not be eligible to win the Cup, there will not be prize money but they could win Master Points as in a usual Monday Tournament.
4. Scores will be converted to percentages to give the Open winners. The following handicaps will then be applied to each player to arrive at the Handicap winners:

Grand Masters and Open Trialists	-5%
Senior Life Masters	-2.5%
Life, National, Scottish & Senior Masters	0
Masters	+2.5%
All below Master	+5%

Thus 2 Grand Masters playing together will have their scores reduced by 10% and a Master partnering a Local Master will have their scores increased by 7.5%.

The Tournament Committee will adjust handicaps where they feel that the current rank does not match playing strength and experience.

5. Prize Money:

The prize money will depend on the number of pairs that qualify (have at least three scores with the same partner) and will be allocated as follows:

Up to and including 12 pairs

1st – 50%

2nd – 30%

Handicap winner – 20%

Between 13 and 16 pairs

1st – 37%

2nd – 29%

3rd – 21%

Handicap winner – 13%

16 or more pairs or teams

1st – 33%

2nd – 25%

3rd – 18%

Handicap Winner – 14%

Handicap Second – 10%

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