

SYLVIA ROSE TEAMS AND MATCHES 2023/2024

The Divisional allocation and Teams for this year's Sylvia Rose competition are below.

DIVISION A

| | Captain | Members | Preferred match days |
|----|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| A1 | Judi Coady | Judi Coady, Malcolm Green, John Fairhurst, Marie Thomson, Nick Browne | Tuesday (Thursday) |
| A2 | Hilary Havelock | Hilary Havelock, David Havelock, Jenny Garner, Jane Berry, Sue Boyle, Gerald Searle, plus reserves Ally Patterson & Douglas | Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday |
| A3 | Peter Langford | Peter Langford, Charlie Palmer, Tony Haley, Andy Mathew, Ian Fraser, John McKimmie | Not Thursday |
| A4 | Douglas Wright | Douglas Wright, Jonathan Prizeman, Manda Kimberly, Tilly Peck, Lynn Paynter, Michael Rushworth | Tuesday, Thursday |
| A5 | Simon Foale | Simon Foale, Kiat Huang, Graham Davison, Gabriel Hearst, Tim Green | Monday, Tuesday, Thursday |
| A6 | Mike O'Donnell | Mike O'Donnell, Ivan Helmer, John Ewens, Peter Southwell, Patrick Hodson, John Clayton | Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday |

DIVISION B

| | Captain | Members | Preferred match days |
|----|-----------------|---|-------------------------|
| B1 | David Barnes | Janet & David Barnes, Graham Ledger, Joyce Baldock | Not Monday or Friday |
| B2 | Mary Nolan | Mary Nolan, Rosemary Kingham, David Lawrence, David Kirkpatrick, David Wright, Ouda Tawfik, Joyce Snell | Not Friday |
| B3 | Mike Kinsey | Mike Kinsey, Mike Fithyan, Dave Hinkin, Owen Leigh, TBA | Monday, Tuesday |
| B4 | Tony Philpott | Tony Philpott, Helen Mitchell, Elizabeth Copeman, John Spiers | |
| B5 | Mike Tettenborn | Mike Tettenborn, Anna Holmes, Marjorie Rowledge, Yvette Bailey, Maggie Ingham, Chris Tibbott | Monday, Tuesday, Friday |
| B6 | Tony Richards | Tony Richards, John Manches, Robert Michelmores, Derek Hedley-Smith, Marilyn Frame, Beryl Mullins | Monday, Tuesday |

RESERVES A list of reserves (willing to be contacted if you are short for a particular match) will be sent separately to Captains when available.

Captains may also invite players who are not members of Farnham bridge club to play in up to two matches for their teams.

MATCH ARRANGEMENTS

Captains are responsible for contacting each other to agree a suitable date and number of boards (default is 24, with both captains agreement this can be reduced to 20 boards). The default platform is REALBRIDGE and all REALBRIDGE costs are included in the team entry fee. Teams may however mutually agree to play on an alternative platform or face to face; any additional cost incurred are then up to the teams to pay. *Captains, please be aware that a number of teams will NOT be able to play face-to-face, due to health reasons and/or including distant partners.*

REALBRIDGE matches need to be set up a few days in advance by a Farnham Bridge club REALBRIDGE director. *If you do not have an FBC REALBRIDGE director playing in the match, contact Mike O'Donnell, Gabriel Hearst, Hilary Havelock or Simon Foale, to set up the match and link for you.* Captains will be sent a list of email addresses for all other captains, plus instructions on how to play a team's match on REALBRIDGE.

A & B DIVISION SCHEDULE

There is a 3 week range for each match, but teams are encouraged to play their matches on the middle Mon, Tues or Wed of this range, to reduce the organisation burden on Captains.

| Date range | Recommended dates (Mon,Tue,Wed) | A & B DIVISION MATCHES |
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| Match 1. Oct 2 - Oct22 | Oct 9,10,11 | 1v6, 2v4, 3v5 |
| Match 2. Oct 23- Nov 12 | Oct 30,31,Nov 1 | 1v5, 2v6, 3v4 |
| Match 3. Nov 13 – Dec 3 | Nov20,21,22 | 1v2, 3v6, 4v5 |
| Match 4. Dec 4 – Dec 24 | Dec11,12,13 | 1v3, 2v5, 4v6 |
| Match 5. Dec 27 Jan 14 | Jan 8,9,10, | 1v4, 2v3, 5v6 |
| Catch-up: Jan 15 – Jan 21 | | Available for re-arranged matches |
| | | FINALS & PLATE |
| MATCH 1 Jan 22- Feb 11 | Jan 29,30,31 | |
| MATCH 2 Feb 12- Mar 3 | Feb 19,20,21 | |
| MATCH 3 Mar 4 -Mar 24 | Mar11,12,13 | |
| Catch up: Mar 25- Mar 31 | | Available for re-arranged matches |

FINALS AND PLATE COMPOSITION

The top 3 teams from each division will go forward to the Finals, the rest will play in the Plate competition. In the final, you will play only against those that qualified from the other division.

REPORTING RESULTS

The winning captain in each game should email Simon Foale (simonjohnfoale@gmail.com)

and Mike O'Donnell (Mike@lizandmike.co.uk) with (1) the result, (2) the members of each team who played (for match point/NGS purposes) and (3) the number of boards played. A table of results and standings will be posted and updated weekly on the FBC website.

LATE STARTS AND DEFAULTS

If a team fails to turn up on the date agreed, or is more than 30 minutes late, then that team automatically loses the match and scores zero Victory Points (VPs). The VP score of the non-offending team is the highest of the following:

- a) Average of the 'winners' scores for all division or finals matches, rounded to the highest number (eg 11.1 becomes 12)
- b) The minimum win (i.e 11 – 9)
- c) The average of the 'losers' scores deducted from the maximum win (i.e 20) and rounded to the highest number

If a team arrives up to 30 minutes late, or if one team is excessively slow, the other team may insist on a reduction in the number of boards played in a match. (A reasonable maximum time for a 24 board match is 2 hour 30 minutes).

In the event of a team withdrawing from the league part-way through the competition, the team defaults all its matches.

IMPS to VP Conversion table – 24 and 20 board matches

Here are the conversion tables for 24 and 20 board matches. The full EBU tables can be found on <https://www.ebu.co.uk/laws-and-ethics/vp-scales>

24 boards

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|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| IMPS | 0-1 | 2-5 | 6-10 | 11-15 | 16-21 | 22-27 | 28-34 | 35-43 | 44-53 | 54-65 | 66 & over |
| VPs | 10v10 | 11v9 | 12v8 | 13v7 | 14v6 | 15v5 | 16v4 | 17v3 | 18v2 | 19v1 | 20v0 |

20 boards

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|------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| IMPS | 0-1 | 2-5 | 6-9 | 10-14 | 15-19 | 20-25 | 26-31 | 32-39 | 40-48 | 49-60 | 61 & over |
| VPs | 10v10 | 11v9 | 12v8 | 13v7 | 14v6 | 15v5 | 16v4 | 17v3 | 18v2 | 19v1 | 20v0 |