

# Singles League 2011/2012



Dear Player

Below you will find a copy of the Rules & Regulations for the Singles League. **Please read through them carefully as full responsibility will lie with you.**

This year we are changing how the scores are submitted. We still need you to fill in and sign the score sheets, but you don't have to post them in the box at the stadium. Naturally, if you see me on court you can give me your score sheet directly, otherwise you can send them to me electronically. I'm not fussy on what method you use to send them as long as I get them, and nowadays everyone has access to some method of sending information, so you can do one of the following:

1. Take a photo of the completed score sheet on your mobile phone and email it to me at [jimmy@badmintongibraltar.com](mailto:jimmy@badmintongibraltar.com).
2. Scan the score sheet and email it to me at [jimmy@badmintongibraltar.com](mailto:jimmy@badmintongibraltar.com).
3. Fax the score sheet to me on fax number 20051270.
4. If you aren't able to photo, scan or fax the score sheet, then simply send me an email at [jimmy@badmintongibraltar.com](mailto:jimmy@badmintongibraltar.com) with all the details and results as stated on the score sheet, and let me have the original score sheet the next time you see me or place it in the box at the Tercentenary Hall.

For your information, the Association imports and sells feather shuttles at a cost-based price to assist its members, and these can be purchased from the Treasurer. The Association can run out of stock from time to time and this will not be accepted as a valid excuse for cancelling a Fixture as shuttles can also be purchased from elsewhere.

If you require any further information before the league starts, do not hesitate to contact me. The best method of contacting me is by email which I check very regularly. Otherwise you can call me on telephone 20047200.

Good luck

Jimmy Imossi  
Singles League Secretary

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## Rules & Regulations

1. Fixtures, results and rankings will be emailed to all players and put up on our website at [www.badmintongibraltar.com](http://www.badmintongibraltar.com). They may also be displayed on the notice board at the Tercentenary Hall. It is the responsibility of the players to check these regularly.
2. Players must be fully paid up members of the Association. Any games played by players who have not paid their subscription fee will be recorded as walkovers against them.
3. **The HOME player will provide the shuttles for the match and the score sheet.** Failure to do so will result in a walkover. The home player is the first one on the fixture, i.e. 1 v 2 means that player 1 is the home player.
4. Divisions 1 to 3 will use feather shuttles.
5. In Divisions 4 to 6, the home player will decide whether to use feathers or plastics.
6. Each Match will consist of the best of three Games. Each Game will be to 21 points. If time is seen to be running short, then one game of 21 points (changing sides at 11 points) may be played instead of playing the best of three as long as both players agree beforehand.
7. Matches must start at the stated time. If a player arrives more than 10 minutes late the opponent can claim the match. If a match cannot be finished because one player arrived late, that player will lose the match. If a match cannot be finished despite both players arriving on time and playing one Game to 21 points, then the current score will be recorded on the score sheet and both players will be responsible for re-scheduling the Game and keeping the Singles League Secretary informed.
8. The results must be recorded on the score sheet and signed by both players. The score sheets must be delivered to the Singles League Secretary either physically or electronically within five days after the match.
9. Any player who cannot play an allocated match must inform the opposing player and the Singles League Secretary at least 48 hours before the match (i.e. by Monday 8:00pm) in order to postpone it. Failure to do so will result in that player losing by a walkover. It is the responsibility of the player who could not play the allocated match to then reschedule the match and ensure it is played, provide a score sheet and ensure it is filled in, signed and delivered to the Singles League Secretary within one week after the last round of matches. If the match cannot be rescheduled in time then a loss will be recorded against the player who postponed.
10. The player that finishes first will be promoted for the next ranking tournament. The player that finishes last will be relegated. The Association reserves the right to change the number of players promoted and/or relegated in order to maintain appropriate numbers within each division in the event that one or more players pull out of the league.
11. Failure to turn up to a ranking tournament without informing the Singles League Secretary beforehand will result in automatic disqualification from the league.