

## Proposals AGM 2024

### 1. Amendment to rule G2

All clubs affiliated to the Association shall be eligible to enter teams in any competition organised by the Association. An entry fee shall be payable for each team entered and the amount of the fee shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting. In addition, a club must be affiliated to the LTA and be an LTA registered venue. All members who play in our league must be LTA Advantage members.

#### **Last sentence amended to:**

All members who play in our league must be LTA Advantage members and that membership must be affiliated to the club(s) for which they are playing league matches.

Proposed by the committee

### 2. Amendment to rule G10c

Current rule G10c:

If one nominated player does not play any fixtures for their nominated team for the entire season then that player cannot be nominated for any team for the following season. If two or more nominated players do not play any matches for their nominated team for the entire season then that team will be deducted 5 penalty points for every un-played nominated player at the end of the season and additionally those players cannot be nominated for any team for the following season.

Proposed rule G10c:

If a nominated player does not play any fixtures for their nominated league team (i.e. mens or ladies or mixed) for the entire season then that player cannot be nominated for any team in that league for the following season. Additionally, if two or more nominated players in the same team do not play any matches for that team for the entire season then that team will be deducted 5 penalty points for every un-played nominated player at the end of the season.

Proposed by the committee

### 3. Nomination rule change

The nomination rule G10c to be amended to include:

“If a nominated player is unable to play for the entire season for legitimate reasons, i.e. illness, injury or other extenuating circumstances, then the league secretary should be informed who can then exempt that person if appropriate”

Proposed by Eggars Hill

### 4. Vote on continuation 2 pair summer trial (as agreed last AGM)

**Proposals 5 to 10 are dependent on the 2 pair summer format being continued.**

### 5. Abandonment proposal

If a match has to be abandoned after play has commenced, then the match shall be deemed to have been completed if 2 rubbers and at least one set of the 3rd and 4th rubber has been completed.

Proposed by Eggars Hill, Frimley, Worplesdon & Avondale

6a. Remove the championship tie-break

Proposed by Eggars Hill & Ash

6b. Remove the championship tie-break for the ladies & mixed leagues

Proposed by Frimley

7 Tie break options

7a. 3<sup>rd</sup> set tie break becomes a normal 7 pt tie break

7b. 2 normal tie break sets to be played 5-5, 3<sup>rd</sup> set championship tie break

7c. 2 normal tie break sets to be played 5-5, 3<sup>rd</sup> set normal tie break

Proposed by Worplesdon

8. Captains can agree to use a sudden death deuce on the second deuce in a game for final sets where light is fading / time is running out.

Proposed by Ash

9. In the summer, the number of teams in a league division should be limited to a maximum of 6 unless the numbers of teams entering makes this impractical.

Proposed by Frimley

10. Start the summer season 1 week earlier and end a week later (for example 22<sup>nd</sup> April to 5<sup>th</sup> August). This would allow for extra double week periods for fixture scheduling.

Proposed by Frimley

11. Introduce a Beginners League - men or ladies in any combination in same league; experienced players not permitted to play. This would allow enthusiastic new starters to get some match experience playing against different people without the normal standard and pressure of match play. Matches could be at any time including weekends. Possibly with no penalties for missing matches. 2 pairs, not 3, as there may be a limited number of beginners per club.

Proposed by Ash