

KIM'S CUP 2020 RULES

The draw will be sent out to all members and available as a PDF on the website. Please send all results to Sally and Nick so that we can keep an up to date draw. Any results not received within 48 hours of being played, will be treated as though the match has not been played. Dave Jarvis has recently sent out an up to date members contact list via email to arrange matches.

After the first round of matches have been played, the Kim's Plate will commence for those who lost in the first round.

Matches: All matches to be booked on Clubspark. If you do not have a password to access the system please speak to Nick Peck. Please try and arrange to play your matches early, so that you can rearrange for bad weather etc. The dates on each round are the latest dates by which the round should be played.

If you have any issue, please, contact Sally Pell or Nick Peck ASAP. The Committee will give a final decision in the event of a disagreement or special circumstances.

All matches to be played as per current club COVID 19 regulations, adhering to social distancing and hand hygiene. The club house remains out of bounds as the time of writing these rules.

Please supply your own balls and ensure that both players are happy with the state of the balls before you start. New cans of balls can be purchased from Nick Peck if required.

There is no charge for the tournament but it does take quite a lot of time and effort to arrange so if you have committed to play please support us by following the rules.

Scoring: This tournament is supposed to be enjoyable and fun. If you are having problems with scoring please contact a committee member who should be able to clarify for you.

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HOW TO PLAY: (based on LTA Tournament regulations)

- Each match is the best of 3 sets: 3 short sets (First to 6 games, no tie breaks and not by two clear games)
- Each set should be considered in terms of cycles of 6 games. The seventh game in the set is the first game of the second cycle of six games.
- Handicaps are represented as a blank (0), or 15, 30 or 40, separated by a point from a second whole number between 0 and 6.
- The first number represents the number of points the player owes (if it is negative (-)) or receives (if positive (+)) in every game of a match. The second number indicates the number

of games in each cycle of six in which he owes or receives the points. Eg. A handicap of +15.3 means the player will receive 15 points on three of every six games. The games in each cycle to which the points apply are given in the two tables below. Spare copies of this are available so that you may take on court with you. DO NOT remove the original of the board – it will make it very hard for everyone else.

- Matches should be played at the difference between the two players' handicaps. If both players are to receive odds, or both owe odds, the handicap of the player nearer scratch should be adjusted to scratch, while the handicap of the other player shall be adjusted by a corresponding number of points. Eg. If player A is -40 and player B -30 this should be adjusted to player A -15 and player B- 0.

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Table 1

Games into which odds to be RECEIVED

	<u>1st game</u>	<u>2nd game</u>	<u>3rd game</u>	<u>4th game</u>	<u>5th game</u>	<u>6th game</u>
<u>+15.1</u>		<u>15</u>				
<u>+15.2</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>		
<u>+15.3</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>
<u>+15.4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>
<u>+15.5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>

For example a player receiving +30.4 receives nothing in the third and fifth game, and thirty in the first, second, fourth and sixth games of a set.

- Remember 7th games reverts back to 1st game
- Start of each set is the start of a new cycle of six games.

Table 2Games in which odds to be OWED

	<u>1st game</u>	<u>2nd game</u>	<u>3rd game</u>	<u>4th game</u>	<u>5th game</u>	<u>6th game</u>
<u>-15.1</u>					<u>15</u>	
<u>-15.2</u>			<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>	
<u>-15.3</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>	
<u>-15.4</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>-15.5</u>	<u>15</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>

For example a player owing -40.2 would owe 40 in the third and fifth games, and nothing in the first, second, fourth and sixth games.