



The Winter Slam Rules 2018-19

1. Each match is 2 sets with a tie-break at 5-5 in each set.
2. 1 point is awarded for each game won.
3. Scores: The onus is on the **WINNERS** to record both pairs' set scores and points on the sheets on the noticeboard. You **MUST** also record the set scores online through the green members' area of the website in the league tables section.
4. Each pair has responsibility for contacting the other players – don't wait to be contacted! You can access players' details through the members' area on the website. Contact details are also emailed.
5. Pairs may only claim a **walkover** if agreed by both pairs OR with the permission of the office. The pair awarded the walkover will receive **6 points**. The pair giving the walkover will have 6 points deducted from their final score.
6. If your opponents don't turn up for an arranged match, you are awarded a walkover, unless both pairs agree to rearrange the match.
7. If a pair withdraws from the division part way through a round, ALL pairs will be awarded 12 points regardless of any matches already played.
8. If you are injured or need to withdraw you must **email** the office as soon as possible.
9. New pairs may join, or changes of partnerships can be made at the start of a new set of boxes.
10. At the end of each round, 2 pairs will be promoted and 2 demoted, based on points won. In the event of a tie, position will be determined based on points lost. There may be some slight exceptions to this rule in case of withdrawals/joiners.
11. Any disputes will be resolved by the office.