

York & District Squash League

AGM 2019 : Minutes

June 5th 2019 19:30 Wigginton Squash Club

Apologies : John Fletcher, Mark Smales, Rod Erridge, Andrew Mansfield, Paul Cockerill, Mark Smales, Anthony Baines, Chris Lennox, Nick Clifford.

Attendance :

Paul Adams (David Lloyd)	Andy Pepper (Wigginton)
Matthew Stephenson (Dunnington)	Tom Pepper (Wigginton)
Steve Everitt (Malton)	Mackenzie Nichol (Wigginton)
Martin Foster (Malton)	Hayden Priest (York)
Nick Peel (Stillington)	James Sandwith (York)
Michael Williams (Stillington)	Tom Millard (York RI)
Reuben Morris (Selby)	Owen Trotter (York RI)
Derek Norris (Selby)	
Chris Codrai (Wigginton)	Ian Ball (York & District)
Mike Goryl (Wigginton)	

Officer Reports : No Queries

Election of Officers :

Chairman	- No candidates
Secretary	- Ian Ball
Treasurer	- John Fletcher (Acting)
Committee	- Paul Adams, Rod Erridge, Steve Everitt

League rules, Playing Format & Nominations

- i. **Revert Division 1 to 4 players.**
In an effort to define the best league make up, a Committee led working group of Division 1 Team Captains will decide Division 1 format and specific rules for the coming season. To be done by June 31st **[Ian Ball to action]**.
- ii. **Move match scoring to Par-15**
Par-15 is not supported. A move to Par-11 should be considered/encouraged in future seasons . 2019-20 scoring will continue as Appendix 3 Option 2 of the WSF 2019 singles rules, HiHo-9. **[No Action]**
- iii. **Restrict club sharing of players across teams in the same division to team position.**
Not possible automatically with the current Leaguemaster software. 3 Options are available for player selection and we will continue with our current setup of Option C **[No Action]**.
 - a. All Club Nominations
 - b. Team Nominations only
 - c. Team Nominations and teams below.
- iv. **Allow Club nominations for teams in the same division to be competitive, not on merit.**
Current strict merit order nomination throughout the club is preferred. **[motion defeated]**
- v. **Reduce Home Bias from anti-social home fixture limit of 50% at weekends.**
Meeting agreed the league should not dictate home night. **[motion defeated]**
- vi. **Increase Entry submission deadline to 4 days**
Meeting agreed 72 hours is an ample period for results submission **[Motion Defeated]**

- vii. **Reduction of walkover penalty to -2 points per player not fielded**
Rules state 4 players required to fulfil a fixture. A 4 point penalty is applied to that team (unless the bottom team of a club) for that missing player. Reducing the penalty to -2
[Motion Passed]
- viii. **Points Penalty for late payment of entry fee**
Meeting agreed entry fee payment should be in advance of the league start or team to be removed from the league. **[motion defeated]**

Competitions

- i. **York Open 2020** – Dunnington will host and organise event in February. Fixtures to allow a week away from Half Term for the event to run. Leaguemaster tournament package offered through Yorkshire League is a positive tool and should be reused.
- ii. **Riley Cup 2020** – All teams to be entered automatically, event to run past the end of the league season.
- iii. **York Vets and Vintage** - 2018 event not held due to lack of entries. 2019 event to be discussed with the longterm organiser Nick Clifford. Provisional date to be in November.
- iv. **York Classic** – Professional Squash event hosted at Dunnington Squash Club, an event worth supporting and promoting to the Y&DSL Membership.

Team Entries 2019-20

- i. Deadline is **July 31st**. Fee is held at **£25 per team**, payable before the season
- ii. Nominations to be submitted onto Leaguemaster before September 1st.
- iii. Heslington and Selby are regrettably lost to the league.
- iv. Scarborough and St.Peter's school are welcomed to the league as are Selby (playing as Selby), out of the facilities at Garforth squash club. Secretary to contact Bridlington to request a team entry.

AOB

- i. M.Stephenson suggested a closer working relationship between the Y&DSL and the Y&DLSL and is to attend the Y&DLSL AGM.
Secretary to explore areas shared learning would benefit the leagues **[Ian Ball to Action]**

Meeting close : 21:45

Date of next meeting : After 2019-20 season is complete.

Thanks to Wigginton Squash and Social Club for hosting.