**HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS SQUASH ASSOCIATION LEAGUE CUP RULES**

**Season 2015/16**

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1. All participating clubs shall have paid their team entry fees to the Highlands and Islands Squash Association prior to the event starting.
2. Teams shall be composed of four players who shall be bona fide members (male or female) of the club whom they represent.
3. A match is defined as the contest between two teams, and a tie is the contest between two players. A tie shall be best of five games, point a Rally to 11, 2 clear points to win.
4. The PAR 11 scoring system will be used with all games being played to 11 points with 2 points clear at 10 all, best of 5 games.
5. The result of a TIE between two teams shall be decided:
	1. by greatest of GAMES won;
	2. if still equal, by the positive difference of POINTS won and lost;
	3. if still equal, by the result of the Match between the #1 players of the Tie.
6. Having represented one club, a player is not eligible to play for any other club in the league during the remainder of that season.
7. Captains will exchange team orders before the match commences. Team order should be that of ability. All ties shall be played in reverse order unless mutually agreed by both team captains. The correct procedure if one of the first four players fails to turn up is that the tie must be conceded to the opposing fourth string and the other players should move up in order.
8. Matches shall be played at various venues across the region as decided by the League Secretary.
9. Matches must be played by the ‘play by’ dates that are published on the draw.
10. The match must be played during the course of one day and at the correct venue.
11. Results will be co-ordinated to the League Secretary (allanmckay\_31@btinternet.com). Results **must** be sent to the League Secretary by at least 2 days after the match took place from the captain of the winning team.
12. Any disputes shall be referred, by e-mail, to the League Secretary, who shall arbitrate in the matter. A club will have the right of appeal to the HISA Committee against the League Secretary’s decision. The HISA Committee’s decision will be final and binding.
13. Ties shall be according to “The Rules of Squash - Singles”, according to World Squash Federation Rules.
14. Black double yellow dot balls will be used in the league unless both players agree otherwise. The home team must have two new balls available for every match.
15. The League Secretary will publish match results and league tables at appropriate intervals.