

Winter handicap tournaments 2007/8

- Two tournaments will be held: for players aged under 25 and for those over 25. A play-off between the winners of each may be held if time permits.
- All entrants will be given an individual handicap (1 = best, 10 = worst) which they carry with them throughout the event.
- Players will be split into groups of 3 or 4 depending on the number of entries.

Name/handicap	A H =		B H =		C H =		Total points
A			Games	Points	Games	Points	
B	Games	Points			Games	Points	
C	Games	Points	Games	Points			

- Each person plays against the other people in his group.
- Each match consists of 12 games (i.e. the match will end at 12-0, 11-1, 10-2, 9-3, 8-4, 7-5 or 6-6)
- After each match enter the number of games won in the appropriate 'games' boxes in the table for each player. Then calculate the number of points gained as follows and enter in the 'points' boxes.

Calculation of points	
Lower handicapper in each match (the better player of the two)	Number of points = Number of games won
Higher handicapper in each match	Number of points = Number of games won + the difference in handicap between the two players

- After all your matches, enter the total points gained in the right hand column
- There will then follow a play-off between the groups.
Semi-finals: winner from group 1 v runner-up from group 2 and vice versa in the case of 2 groups or between winners from groups 1, 2 and 3 and the best loser if there are 3 groups. Followed by a final between the winners of each semi-final.

Example

Name/handicap	A	H = 1	B	H = 4	C	H = 8	Total points
A Rafael Nadal Handicap 1			Games 6	Points 6	Games 10	Points 10	16
B Andy Murray Handicap 4	Games 6	Points 9			Games 9	Points 9	17
C Arvind Parmar Handicap 8	Games 2	Points 9	Games 3	Points 7			16

Player A (Rafael) has a handicap of 1.

- He gains no extra points to add to the number of games he won in either match as he has a lower handicap than both his opponents.
- His points total is **16**

Player B (Andy) has a handicap of 4.

- After his match with player A (Rafael), he adds the difference between the handicaps i.e. $4 - 1 = 3$ to the number of games he has won, i.e. 6 to give a total of 9.
- He gains no extra points for his match with player C.
- His points total is **17**

Player C (Arvind) has a handicap of 8.

- After his match with player A (Rafael) he adds the difference between the handicaps i.e. $8 - 1 = 7$ to the number of games he has won, i.e. 2 to give a total of 9.
- After his match with player B (Andy) he adds the difference between the handicaps i.e. $8 - 4 = 4$ to the number of games he has won, i.e. 3 to give a total of 7.
- His points total is **16**