

The Southern Challenge 2017

1. General

This event will be held as a three division event over two different weekends. Division one and division two (north) will be held at Southwick and Surbiton over the weekend of 1/2 July whilst division 2 (south) will be at Southwick on the weekend of 8/9 July. We are keeping to a similar format as previously with all players playing approximately the same number of singles and doubles. All play is in accordance with **level play rules**

2. Team Entries and Substitutes

Normally all players should be members of the team named on the Team Registration Sheet, however the Manager will look favourably on the occasional guest player in the teams from the smaller clubs if this is necessary to complete the team line-up, but this should be declared in the player list described below.

On arrival at the venue, each team Captain must provide the Manager with a completed Team Registration Sheet with each player's handicap clearly listed. Subject to any additional restrictions given in the individual event formats, a captain may choose any player for any match, be it a singles or doubles providing that the balance between singles and doubles play is approximately equal for each player as defined in the detailed playing formats. A sheet will be provided for each Captain to record the players he uses in each round together with the result. All singles games in division one will be used for ranking purposes. The completion of this form is a mandatory requirement of the tournament as it may have to be used for grouping after the first all play all.

Although our substitution policy is very flexible, no player may turn out for more than one team over the weekend

3. Common Requirements for both Divisions

Each round will comprise one doubles and two singles matches. There will be one exception to this rule in the second division south event during the last three subsidiary games for the bottom three teams as the change removes the need for byes where there is an odd number involved. (See the specific instructions for this event.) Time limits will be used but will normally be quite long such that few game actually reach the limit. Each game will be the standard 13 point game. When time limits have to be used, a further eight shots will be played on expiry of the time and the game will cease at the end of the eight shots unless scores are equal, in which case play will continue until the next hoop is decided as ties are not acceptable.

Prior to the start of each match, the Captain will hand over to his opposite number, the Player Selection Sheet (copies in attached bundle) which defines which players are being used for singles and which for doubles. The handicaps must be given as player 1 in singles has to be the lower handicap of the two singles players. If they are equal, one must be

defined as lower for this purpose. The match result, e.g. 2-1, must be reported to the Manager immediately after completion of the match. The Manager will describe how the reporting is to be done at each venue. The requirement to balance singles and doubles play for each and every player will mean that no player may have a balance of singles against doubles games played of greater than one. This will only apply to the rounds in the all play all sessions. Different requirements will apply to final rounds.

4. Refereeing

A wandering referee will be available all day in both division 2 events and may be called by the normal raised mallet. Other qualified referees may respond if they are available. At both division two venues, two non playing referees have agreed to attend and have been appointed as **Supervising Referees** as defined by the CA Tournament Regulations. In simple terms this means that they are **In Charge** of all games in their area and may intervene in a game without a request from any players in that game.

It is **not** the intention to appoint **sequence umpires** for this competition as happens in some major CA events as it is considered inappropriate for federation events. It is considered that amongst lesser experience players, the use of sequence umpires could lead to illegal interruptions. For the purposes of this competition, players may only intervene on incorrect sequence if they are actively involved in the game.

5. Format for division one

The first nine rounds will be an all play all format with seven rounds being played on the Saturday. Following the final two rounds on the Sunday morning, all teams will then be ranked in position order, first on number of match wins and then number of games won and the teams split into three groups, the top four, the second four and the bottom two. If there are ties in matches and games, an equal position is acceptable unless it makes the division into the three groups impossible. Under these latter circumstances, the concept of who beats who will be used to separate teams. In the event of this concept not being applicable, net points on all games will be used as a criteria.

The top four and the second four will then play a second all play all, giving a further three rounds. The bottom two teams will also play each other twice, with the doubles and singles pairing being reversed for the second match.

The final result will be again be calculated on number of match wins followed by number of games won. The totals for both rounds will be used in the calculation. It will be done separately for each group. If there is a tie for place one, the final round result will predominate. If teams do not observe the player selection criteria, they may not be allowed to win the event. The following further restriction will also be applied. When two teams meet for a second time, no player may play doubles twice or singles twice in their meetings.

6. Format for division two (north)

The formats for the two division 2 events will vary as there are six teams at Surbiton and seven at Southwick.. The competition at Surbiton will be an all play all twice arrangement which will provide ten games. Six rounds will be played on the Saturday and final four will be completed on the Sunday. The event result will be decided first on number of match wins and separated if necessary by net game wins. Who beats whom will also be used if practical to sort out any remaining ties. Tied placings in other than first and second position are acceptable. Ties in the first two places may be settled by play off.

7. Format for division two (south)

This event starts with an all play all format but as we have an odd number of teams, it is a necessity to have a bye round. A spare lawn will be provided for those with a bye for warming up purposes. This will require seven rounds of play. At the end of this session the teams will be ranked in order, first on number of match wins and then on net games won. If there are still ties, net points may be used to separate teams. However as the teams will then be split into the top four and bottom three, ties within these two groups need not be separated. The top four teams will then all play each other for a second time. Substitutes may be used during these latter games but no player may play two singles or two doubles games in the two meetings between the two teams. The final top four placings will be decided on the most number of match wins in the two rounds and separated by net games. In the event of a tie, the final round results will predominate. The second group contains only three teams, we did not want to have to introduce any further bye rounds and the format will be changed slightly for these three teams. As we have six pairs of players, it is feasible to arrange three rounds of play with each round being one doubles match and two lawns of double banked singles thus allowing all twelve players to participate each round. This provides a format where each team only meets another specific team once per round but by taking this combination of teams from each round, one obtains a complete match of one doubles and five singles games which will provide a meaningful competition for these last three rounds with placings being decided on number of match wins followed by net games. If this leaves ties, tied results will be accepted.

8. Division 1 Playing Schedule

Club Codes

A	Ramsgate
B	Ryde 1
C	Sussex County 1
D	Winchester
E	Tunbridge Wells
F	Dulwich
G	Reigate Priory
H	Canterbury
I	West Worthing
J	Cheam

In the table below capital AB denotes team A plays team B at doubles and lower case ab denotes two singles matches between team A and team B. The coding letters for the secondary rounds, S1 to S3 are as follows

Positions 1 to 4 after first block rounds – Q,R,S and T
 Positions 5 to 8 after first block rounds – U,V,W and X
 Positions 9 & 10 after first block rounds – Y and Z

Again capitals and lower case represent singles and doubles

Day	Round	Time	Lawns									
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sat	1	9.30	HI	hi	AB	ab	EJ	ej	CD	cd	FG	fg
	2	10.40	BE	be	FH	fh	GJ	gj	DI	di	AC	ac
	3	11.50	AD	ad	CE	ce	FI	fi	HJ	hj	BG	bg
		1.00	Lunch									
	4	2.00	FJ	fj	AE	ae	BD	bd	CH	ch	GI	gi
	5	3.10	AG	ag	BH	bh	CI	ci	DJ	dj	EF	ef
		4.00	Tea									
	6	4.30	BI	bi	CJ	cj	DF	df	EG	eg	AH	ah
	7	5.40	CF	cf	DG	dg	EH	eh	AI	ai	BJ	bj
Sun	8	9.30	CG	cg	EI	ei	AJ	aj	BF	bf	DH	dh
	9	10.40	GH	gh	IJ	ij	AF	af	BC	bc	DE	de
	S1	11.50	QT	qt	RS	rs	UX	ux	VW	vw	YZ	yz
		1.00	Lunch									
	S2	2.00	RT	rt	QS	qs	VX	vx	UW	uw	YZ	yz
	S3	3.10	QR	qr	ST	st	UV	uv	WX	wx		
		4.15(ish)	Tea and Presentation									

9. Division 2 North Playing Schedule

Club Codes

A	Cheam
B	Roehampton
C	Ryde 2
D	Purley Bury
E	Surbiton
F	Sydenham

In the table below capital AB denotes team A plays team B at doubles and lower case ab denotes two singles matches between team A and team B.

Again capitals and lower case represent singles and doubles.

Day	Round	Time	Lawns					
			1	2	3	4	5	6
Sat	1	9.30	CD	cd	AB	ab	EF	ef
	2	10.40	BE	be	DF	df	AC	ac
	3	11.50	BF	bf	CE	ce	AD	ad
		1.00	Lunch					
	4	2.00	AE	ae	CF	cf	BD	bd
	5	3.10	BC	bc	DE	de	AF	af
		4.00	Tea					
	6	4.30	AB	ab	EF	ef	CD	cd
Sun	7	9.30	DF	df	AC	ac	BE	be
	8	11.00	CE	ce	AD	ad	BF	bf
		12.30	Lunch					
	9	2.00	CF	cf	BD	bd	AE	ae
	10	3.15	DE	de	AF	af	BC	bc
		4.30	Tea & Presentation					

10. Division 2 South Playing Schedule

Club Codes

A	Rottingdean 1
B	Sussex 2
C	Littlehampton
D	Medway
E	Rother Valley
F	Rottingdean 2
G	Worthing

In the table below capital AB denotes team A plays team B at doubles and lower case ab denotes two singles matches between team A and team B. The coding letters for the secondary rounds, S1 & S2 are as follows

Positions 1 to 4 after first block rounds – T, U V & W

Positions 5 to 7 after first block rounds – X, Y and Z with suffix 1 and 2 for pair number

Again capitals and lower case represent singles and doubles

Day	Round	Time									
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	BYE	
Sat	1	9.30	CE	ce	DF	df	AG	ag	*	B	
	2	10.45	BE	be	AF	af	DG	dg	*	C	
	3	12.00	AE	ae	BF	bf	CG	cg	*	D	
		1.00	Lunch								
	4	2.00	BC	bc	DE	de	FG	fg	*	A	
	5	3.15	AD	ad	CF	cf	BG	bg	*	E	
		4.00	Tea								
Sun	6	4.30	AC	ac	BD	bd	EG	eg	*	F	
	7	9.30	AB	ab	CD	cd	EF	ef	*	G	
	S1	10.45	UV	uv	TW	Tw	X1Y1	x2z2	y1z2	*	
		12.15	Lunch								
	S2	1.15	UW	uw	TV	Tv	X2Z1	x1y2	y1z2	*	
	S3	2.45	TU	tu	VW	vw	Y2Z2	x2y1	x1y1	*	
	4.00	Presentation									

NOTE It is suggested that for the subsidiary games for teams X Y and Z, the team Captains allocate specific players to the first and second pairs before the start of the rounds. The players chosen for this allocation should be those who are likely to play most in these rounds. Substitutions may then be made if required but should be limited to substitutes only playing one round.

11. Catering

Both Southwick and Surbiton will provide lunches, teas and bar service on both days. However both clubs have made it a requirement that lunches **MUST** be booked in advance. so they can prepare for minimum wastage. Please register your team name and the numbers each day at the addresses below.

Division one lindagav23@gmail.com

Division two north : chris.bob@blueyonder.co.uk

Division two south lindagav23@gmail.com

12. Managers

The Managers on the day will be Bill Arliss at both Southwick events and Michael Hague at Surbiton. Unless it concerns any actual arrangements for the day, any queries should be sent to Bill Arliss who is overall Manager for the event.

10 Handicaps

Although this is a level play event, it is expected that all players will be in possession of valid and up to date handicap card which they should bring with them on the day.

11 Result Reporting

In both divisions the match result must be reported immediately after conclusion of the match. i.e. 2-1 or 0-3 as appropriate. The winning Captain is specifically charged with seeing this is done. The method of reporting match results will be explained at the briefing. Individual match scores are not immediately required but we ask that each team complete the detailed results sheet immediately after each match and have it immediately available if required by the Manager. Please try and do it as it happens as each year when I am reporting results for ranking I always have several differences in score from opposing teams to sort out. It must be fully completed and handed to the Manager before a team leaves

12 Trophies

The winner of the first division will hold “The Simon Carter Rose Bowl” (kindly donated by Simon for this event) for the year whilst the winners of the second divisions will each hold “A Southern Challenge Salver”.

Regards

Bill Arliss,

Overall Manager for the Event

TEAM REGISTRATION SHEET ALL EVENTS)

These will be posted on notice board for players requiring the handicap of opponents when filling in their own Handicap cards. Captains may add further names at any time providing that maximum of eight not exceeded.

Team		
No.	Player	Handicap
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		

PLAYER SELECTION SHEETS. To be handed to Opponent's Captain before each round (Required for each even)

Round:		Opponent:	
	Players	Handicap(s)	
Doubles:			
Singles 1			*****
Singles 2			*****

Round:		Opponent:	
	Players	Handicap(s)	
Doubles:			
Singles 1			*****
Singles 2			*****

Round:		Opponent:	
	Players	Handicap(s)	
Doubles:			
Singles 1			*****
Singles 2			*****

Round:		Opponent:	
	Players	Handicap(s)	
Doubles:			
Singles 1			*****
Singles 2			*****

Round:		Opponent:	
	Players	Handicap(s)	
Doubles:			
Singles 1			*****
Singles 2			*****

Round:		Opponent:	
	Players	Handicap(s)	
Doubles:			
Singles 1			*****
Singles 2			*****

Round:		Opponent:	
	Players	Handicap(s)	
Doubles:			
Singles 1			*****
Singles 2			*****

Round:		Opponent:	
	Players	Handicap(s)	
Doubles:			
Singles 1			*****
Singles 2			*****

Round:		Opponent:	
	Players	Handicap(s)	
Doubles:			
Singles 1			*****
Singles 2			*****

Round:		Opponent:	
	Players	Handicap(s)	
Doubles:			
Singles 1			*****
Singles 2			*****

Round:		Opponent:	
	Players	Handicap(s)	
Doubles:			
Singles 1			*****
Singles 2			*****

Round:		Opponent:	
	Players	Handicap(s)	
Doubles:			
Singles 1			*****
Singles 2			*****

DIV 1 TEAM RESULTS SHEET FOR TEAM :_

To be completed after each round and handed to the Manager after the last round. It may however be required after block completion if net scores are required.

Round: 1	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 2	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 3	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 4	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 5	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 6	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

DIV 1 TEAM RESULTS SHEET FOR TEAM :_

Round: 7	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 8	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 9	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: S1	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: S2	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: S3	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

DIV 2 NORTH TEAM RESULTS SHEET FOR TEAM :.....

To be completed after each round and handed to the Manager after the last round. It may however be required after block completion if net scores are required.

Round: 1	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 2	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 3	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 4	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round 5	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

DIV 2 NORTH TEAM RESULTS SHEET FOR TEAM :.....

Round: 6	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 7	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 8	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 9	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 10	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

DIV 2 SOUTH TEAM RESULTS SHEET FOR TEAM :.....

To be completed after each round and handed to the Manager after the last round. It may however be required after block completion if net scores are required.

NOTE *One of these rounds will be blank as you have a bye round*

Round: 1	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 2	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 3	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: 4	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round 5	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

DIV 2 SOUTH TEAM RESULTS SHEET FOR TEAM :.....

Round 6	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round:7	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round S1	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round: S2	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

Round S3	Opponents:		
	Own Players	Opponent's Players	Score:
Doubles			
Singles 1			
Singles 2			

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