



# Cheltenham Spa Pairs Ladder

## RULES OF THE COMPETITION (revised on 10 July)

- All previously notified COVID-19 protocols shall be strictly followed.
- The competition proceeds for a fixed period of time as a series of challenges - in this case starting from **6 July** and ending on **31 August**. Any team can challenge a team above them on the ladder. A challenge must be accepted and a match arranged within one week of issuing the challenge.
- **If the lower-placed team wins the match**, then the two teams swap places on the ladder. The defeated team may not challenge the winner again until they have either challenged another team or accepted another challenge.
- **If the lower-placed team loses**, then they may not challenge the same team again without challenging another team first or accepting a challenge from a lower placed team.
- In this competition, a team may only challenge teams one or two places above them. Unless there are any mitigating circumstances, a declined challenge shall result in the challenger and challenged swapping places.
- An initial ladder is presented below. New teams may enter the ladder at any time during the course of the competition starting at the bottom rung.
- A match shall be **2 sets of 7 ends** - 4 woods per player. The leads shall toss for the mat in the first set. In the second set, the other team shall have the choice of the mat.
- **No trial ends**
- **No visiting the head**
- **No physical measuring** - if the leads cannot agree the number of shots, a third party shall be invited to adjudicate if available. If no third party is available, or if the third party cannot decide, the disputed measurement shall be ignored.
- The result shall be on sets won. If each team wins one set, the result shall be on aggregate score over the 14 ends. If the aggregate scores are tied, a single extra end (leads to toss for the mat) shall decide the result.
- Matches shall be played in the time slots previously arranged by sending a text or email to Trevor at 07717369332 or [tgritchie@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:tgritchie@blueyonder.co.uk). Please indicate in your message that this booking is for a ladder challenge. Please also arrange the match with all participants before making the booking.
- The result shall be sent via text or email to Trevor at 07717369332 or [tgritchie@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:tgritchie@blueyonder.co.uk).
- As the ladder progresses, it shall be available to view on the club web site. Please check it regularly before making a challenge.

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Initial - 6 July 2020

Games Played

1.	Martin Thomas and Frank Perks	0
2.	John Minett and Maurice Harbridge	0
3.	Richard Seymour and Steve Tedd	0
4.	Keith Evans and Gordon Harris	0
5.	Alan Beach and Jeremy North	0
6.	Mike Davies and Joan Davies	0
7.	John Salmon and Paul Dicks	0
8.	Frank Kelly and Liza Kelly	0
9.	Trevor Ritchie and Robin Eeles	0
10.	David Wiggall and Digger Dicks	0