

# **Mid Gloucestershire Badminton League**

## **Annual General Meeting**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

**7.30 p.m.**

**At**

**BAWA (Room 4), Southmead Road, Filton**

### **A G E N D A**

- 1** Apologies
- 2** Minutes of Last AGM
- 3** Matters Arising
- 4** Chairman's Report
- 5** Presentation of Trophies
- 6** Presentation of Dennis Aspinall Award
- 7** Treasurer's Report
- 8** Motion: Registration Fee
- 9** Press Officer's Report
- 10** Secretary's Report
- 11** Constitution Change: Amend item 3 to read  
'All matches shall be played on courts within the Unitary Authorities of South Gloucestershire, Bristol and, Bath and North East Somerset [BANES]. Those Clubs playing in the League at the end of the 1999/2000 season or subsequently re-admitted to the league shall have exemption from this rule.'
- 12** Rules Changes (1) – Adopt RPS scoring system  
(2) – Change League Position Scoring if RPS scoring is adopted
- 13** Election of Officers: Chairman  
President  
Vice President: (Vacant)  
Secretary  
Treasurer
- 14** A.O.B
- 15** Next Season's Divisions
- 16** Arrangements of Fixtures

## Proposal to change Rules (Sept 2009)

- 1 Proposal to adopt the **RPS System** of scoring in accordance with the current Laws of Badminton.

There are 2 options available in considering adopting the **RPS System**. Both concern amending the 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence of Rules 5 & 6:

### **Proposal 1.1**

All rubbers shall be **two** games of 21 points using the Rally Points Scoring System. The extended game (replacing setting) is played from 20-all. The winner is the one with 2 clear points or whose score reaches 30 first.

### OR **Proposal 1.2**

All rubbers shall be best of **three** games of 21 points using the Rally Points Scoring System. The extended game (replacing setting) is played from 20-all. The winner is the one with 2 clear points or whose score reaches 30 first.

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- 2 If 1.2 is adopted then it is necessary to amend how the league awards points to determine positions in the divisions. Rule 7 currently reads:

*The winners of a match shall be decided by the number of games won and shall be awarded 2 points. Should the number of games won be equal, the match will be adjudged a tie and each team shall be awarded 1 point. The order of precedence in the League shall be decided by the number of points won. If two or more teams in any Division shall score an equal number of points, the order of precedence shall be determined by the ratio of games won to games lost. Should the ratio of games be equal the ratio of points won and lost shall decide.*

Below are 3 options which are offered for discussion:

Option 2.1 – Award 2 points for a win, no draw is possible. If two or more teams in any Division shall score an equal number of points then the order of precedence shall be determined by the ratio rubbers won to rubbers lost. Should the ratio of rubbers be equal the ratio of games won and lost shall decide.

Option 2.2 – Award 1 point for every rubber won (9 rubbers per match). Final league positions will be determined by the team winning the most points. In the event of two teams having the same number of points then matches won will decide. If they are still level then (a) games won followed by (b) games lost will decide.

Option 2.3 – League positions shall be decided on the basis of 1 point for each rubber won with 2 bonus points per match being added to the winning team's total. The losing team will also gain a point for each rubber won. In the event of two teams having the same number of points then matches won will decide. If they are still level then (a) games won followed by (b) games lost will decide.