

Draws Are Possible

e.g. **Team X** scores 4 games and **Team Y** scores 6 games but **Team X** has the most game points and therefore is awarded 2 match points and so a drawn game of 6-6 is declared.

Match Points

Each game played in **Section 1** is awarded 1 match point for a win. Each set of rubbers played in **Section 2**, be it 2 or 3 rubbers played, is awarded 1 match point. Therefore a total of 10 match points for 10 games and/or rubbers are up for grabs in any given match plus 2 match points for the winning team, making a grand total of 12 match points on offer in any given match. Positions on the ladder are determined by match points. If match points are the same, game points are referred to, to break the deadlock.

2015 Finals

Preliminary Final, 12 August: 2 versus 3. (Fourth team is required to umpire.)

Grand Final, 19 August: 1 versus winner of 2 and 3. (Losing team is required to umpire.)

Next Match

Round 9, Wednesday 15 July

THUNDERBIRDS v **FIREBALL XL5** (Crt 1)

STINGRAY v **SUPERCAR** (Crt 2)

Duty Team - **SUPERCAR**

Tip for providing a good supper. The week before your next match, discuss between your teammates who will bring what food so you don't all bring the same thing.

e.g. sandwiches, hot stuff, sweets, savouries, milk, etc.

Umpiring

There are up to 25 games/rubbers played on any one match night. Therefore, on paper each player would not be expected to umpire more than one game or one set of rubbers per night. Understandably, this does not always go to plan if an umpire is called upon to play his or her game. Nevertheless, please make sure you do your fair share of umpiring and do not hesitate to jump in when you see players looking around for an umpire.

What's Ahead

It's been a challenging year in that we barely had enough players at the start of the season to form four teams of five players. Fortunately, we've had enough emergency players at the ready when the need arose. Of more concern is the steady decline in numbers over the past few years due to chronic injuries, moving out of the area, a change in work circumstances and with very few new players to replenish these losses. We ask all current players to start spreading the word, as we need to bolster our numbers considerably if we are to reverse this downward trend and keep our club viable in the coming years.

