

To all East of Scotland  
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## EAST OF SCOTLAND SQUASH ASSOCIATION

### Programme for introducing a Qualified Referee/Marker to all East of Scotland League Fixtures.

Dear Secretary,

This letter follows on from the June 2006 AGM, where it was unanimously agreed that the East Leagues would, over a period of time, introduce the concept of a Scottish Squash Qualified Referee/Marker in every team/fixture. This letter sets out how this will be achieved and also provides further information on introduction to the Rules' courses. **At its meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2007, the East of Scotland Committee review the progress, and decided to postpone Part 2 of the roll-out by 1 year.**

#### Part 1 of the programme

- A) In a fixture where a team player has attended the 'Introduction to the Rules' course, the team will receive a bonus of 2 extra points for that fixture irrespective of the fixture result. There is no limit to the number of such 'qualified players' in a team but the maximum number of bonus points received will be 2 per fixture. This will apply for a full season and for a ten team division will be worth a maximum of 36 points assuming that a 'qualified player' plays in all fixtures.
- B) In some divisions where the qualification start date is January, of that season, the bonus will be worth 18 points and 18 points in the first half of the next season, assuming a 'qualified player' plays in all fixtures
- C) It is not a league requirement but any team not having a 'qualified player' will obviously be disadvantaged. However, if all teams play such a 'qualified player', then this will have no effect on their respective league positions. It is not necessary for the 'qualified player' to actually mark a tie but is to be encouraged and will count towards his/her logbook.
- D) Part 1 of the programme will start with Open divisions 1 & 2 in October 2006. Qualification is not retrospective and the bonus points will only be awarded when a player has attended the course and hence become a 'qualified player'. Start dates for all the other divisions are detailed in the attached schedule.

#### Part 2 of the programme

- A) In each division following 2 half seasons with the qualification being that the 'qualified player' must have attended the 'Introduction to the Rules' course the qualification for 2 bonus points changes. Qualification will then be that the 'qualified player' has passed the assessment for Level 3 Scottish Squash Referee/Marker. The bonus points for attending the 'Introduction to the Rules' course will cease to apply to that division.
- B) Part 2 of the programme will start with Open divisions 1 & 2 in **October 2008**. Start dates for all the other divisions are detailed in the attached schedule.

### Qualification for Referee/Marker Level 3

The candidate must:

- 1) Attend an 'Introduction to the Rules' course run by a Scottish Squash nominated official.
- 2) Referee one match with a 60% pass mark on decision making, subject to at least 25 decisions being made. This will be at a single venue or event and will be in the presence of an official Scottish Squash Assessor.
- 3) A written test will also be completed on the day with a 70% pass mark required.
- 4) A logbook must be kept detailing matches that they have refereed/marked. This can take the form of an A4 sheet of paper.

**REMEMBER – QUALIFICATION FOR THE BONUS POINTS IS NOT RETROSPECTIVE**

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#### Schedule

	From October 2006	From January 2007	From October 2008	From January 2009	From October 2009	From January 2010
Open Division 1/2	Qualification Part 1 Has attended "Introduction to the Rules"  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 1 Has attended "Introduction to the Rules"  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 2 Passed Level 3 Referee/Marker Assessment  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 2 Passed Level 3 Referee/Marker Assessment  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 2 Passed Level 3 Referee/Marker Assessment  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 2 Passed Level 3 Referee/Marker Assessment  2 points/fixture
Open Division 3		Qualification Part 1 Has attended "Introduction to the Rules"  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 1 Has attended "Introduction to the Rules"  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 2 Passed Level 3 Referee/Marker Assessment  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 2 Passed Level 3 Referee/Marker Assessment  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 2 Passed Level 3 Referee/Marker Assessment  2 points/fixture
Open Division 4 and Ladies Division 1/2/3			Qualification Part 1 Has attended "Introduction to the Rules"  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 1 Has attended "Introduction to the Rules"  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 2 Passed Level 3 Referee/Marker Assessment  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 2 Passed Level 3 Referee/Marker Assessment  2 points/fixture
Open Division 5/6				Qualification Part 1 Has attended "Introduction to the Rules"  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 1 Has attended "Introduction to the Rules"  2 points/fixture	Qualification Part 2 Passed Level 3 Referee/Marker Assessment  2 points/fixture