

OBLBC SHORT MAT 2018 FALL SESSION

Tuesday League November 20 to December 18, 2018

Updated 2018-11-21 re dedicated webpage

Short Mat League During this shortened fall session, we will hold an experimental "Tuesday Pairs League". This format avoids the lengthy setup time that we needed previously to accommodate personal schedules. If this format is shown to work, we may use it on several different days of the week for the 2019 Fall short mat session, one year from now. **There is a dedicated [Tuesday League page](#) displaying all the supporting documents.**

Leagues The Tuesday League games schedule is set up in advance as a round-robin on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. from November 20 through December 18.

As a registered player, you will have one or two games a week at those times every Tuesday. Registration opens Monday November 12 at 8:00 a.m. After registration, players are assigned to teams 'A' through 'H' and will play according to the pre-set schedule. Games can be moved to any vacant short mat time slot, provided all four players agree. Substitutes of equal or lesser player rating are permitted for any game.

Registration originally closed November 18, when the full complement of 16 players was reached, but it is being held open to allow members to register as Substitutes at any time.

League Schedule

		LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 8 PAIRS TEAMS, A-H								
		9:00	1:00	3:00				9:00	1:00	3:00
20-Nov	E v F	A v B	A v C				11-Dec	C v F	D v G	D v E
	G v H	C v D	B v D					A v H	B v H	A v G
27-Nov	A v D	E v G	E v H				18-Dec	D v F	C v H	C v E
	B v C	F v H	F v G					B v G		
04-Dec	C v G	A v E	A v F							
	D v H	B v F	B v E							

Games Format Games shall be 14 ends, with players changing positions after the seventh end. Two points for a win, one point for a tie, and none for a loss. There are no tie-breakers.

Entries: Any member of the club, including social members, is eligible to play. Players enter individually using the [online entry form](#) on the club website. Clearly, all entrants should plan to be available on Tuesdays every week for five weeks, but you can share a position and/or you can name a Substitute for a particular game.

Members register as "Players", meaning that they are prepared to commit to all five Tuesdays of league play, or as "Substitutes", indicating that they would like to be called if a Player cannot appear as scheduled.

Limits The Tuesday League is limited to 8 pairs. If more than 16 Players enter, the additional entries will be put on a spares list. Enrollments are honoured as first-come, first-served.

Fees There are no fees for playing in this session and no prize money levy.

Rules: [CSMBA rules](#) apply, with modifications according to [OBLBC Local Rules](#).

Kickoff Meeting

No kick-off meeting for this informal league.

Short Mat Manager: Andrew Harley