**How the Boxes work**

Imagine this is the ranking of 20 players in the club (outside of the top 5 which is only one box wide):

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| 6 | Mohd. El Shorbaggy |
| 7 | Ali Farag |
| 8 | Greg Gaulthier |
| 9 | Lee Healy |
| 10 | Ramy Ashour |
| 11 | Sophie O’Rourke |
| 12 | Peter Nicol |
| 13 | Nicol David |
| 14 | James Wilstrop |
| 15 | Diego Elias |
| 16 | Simon Rosner |
| 17 | Nour El Sherbini |
| 18 | Raneem El Weilily |
| 19 | Laura Massaro |
| 20 | Jansher Khan |
| 21 | Jahangir Khan |
| 22 | Nick Matthew |
| 23 | Jonah Barrington |
| 24 | Madeline Perry |
| 25 | Brendan Lawton |

Then these would be the boxes. Note that the #1 goes into box A and the #2 goes into box B. There is ***no difference between box A and box B****,* they are parallel boxes.

2A 2B

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Mohd. El Shorbaggy |  | 1 | Ali Farag |
| 2 | Greg Gaulthier |  | 2 | Lee Healy |
| 3 | Ramy Ashour |  | 3 | Sophie O’Rourke |
| 4 | Peter Nicol |  | 4 | Nicol David |
| 5 | James Wilstrop |  | 5 | Diego Elias |

3A 3B

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Simon Rosner |  | 1 | Nour El Sherbini |
| 2 | Raneem El Weilily |  | 2 | Laura Massaro |
| 3 | Jansher Khan |  | 3 | Jahangir Khan |
| 4 | Nick Matthew |  | 4 | Jonah Barrington |
| 5 | Madeline Perry |  | 5 | Brendan Lawton |

For promotion, if the boxes finished in that order, then (ignoring the other boxes):

2A 2B

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Mohd. El Shorbaggy |  | 1 | Ali Farag |
| 2 | Greg Gaulthier |  | 2 | Lee Healy |
| 3 | Ramy Ashour |  | 3 | Sophie O’Rourke |
| 4 | Peter Nicol |  | 4 | Nicol David |
| 5 | James Wilstrop |  | 5 | Diego Elias |

3A 3B

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Simon Rosner |  | 1 | Nour El Sherbini |
| 2 | Raneem El Weilily |  | 2 | Laura Massaro |
| 3 | Jansher Khan |  | 3 | Jahangir Khan |
| 4 | Nick Matthew |  | 4 | Jonah Barrington |
| 5 | Madeline Perry |  | 5 | Brendan Lawton |

The #4 swaps with the #1 below and the #5 swaps with the #2 diagonally below. This reduces the chance of playing the same people again the next month.

New Boxes

2A 2B

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Mohd. El Shorbaggy |  | 1 | Ali Farag |
| 2 | Greg Gaulthier |  | 2 | Lee Healy |
| 3 | Ramy Ashour |  | 3 | Sophie O’Rourke |
| 4 | Simon Rosner |  | 4 | Nour El Sherbini |
| 5 | Laura Massaro |  | 5 | Raneem El Weilily |

3A 3B

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Peter Nicol |  | 1 | Nicol David |
| 2 | Diego Elias |  | 2 | James Wilstrop |
| 3 | Jansher Khan |  | 3 | Jahangir Khan |
| 4 | Nick Matthew |  | 4 | Jonah Barrington |
| 5 | Madeline Perry |  | 5 | Brendan Lawton |

Then at this point any players who are pulling out of the boxes due to injuries, holidays/unavailability for the next month are removed.

For example, if Ramy Ashour gets injured, then he would be taken out and everyone moves up one place. Therefore:

2A 2B

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Mohd. El Shorbaggy |  | 1 | Ali Farag |
| 2 | Greg Gaulthier |  | 2 | Lee Healy |
| 3 | Sophie O’Rourke |  | 3 | Simon Rosner |
| 4 | Nour El Sherbini |  | 4 | Laura Massaro |
| 5 | Raneem El Weilily |  | 5 | Peter Nicol |

3A 3B

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Nicol David |  | 1 | Diego Elias |
| 2 | James Wilstrop |  | 2 | Jansher Khan |
| 3 | Jahangir Khan |  | 3 | Nick Matthew |
| 4 | Jonah Barrington |  | 4 | Madeline Perry |
| 5 | Brendan Lawton |  | 5 |  |

Finally, any new/returning players entering back into the boxes this month are added in. For this example, lets add Alec Myles. Based on previous results/head to head record/form, a judgement call is made regarding the position where Alec would be placed in the box. For this example, let us assume that Alec generally wins against Lee; therefore, Alec is put in ahead of Lee Healy.

A 2B

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Mohd. El Shorbaggy |  | 1 | Ali Farag |
| 2 | Greg Gaulthier |  | 2 | Alec Myles |
| 3 | Lee Healy |  | 3 | Sophie O’Rourke |
| 4 | Simon Rosner |  | 4 | Nour El Sherbini |
| 5 | Laura Massaro |  | 5 | Raneem El Weilily |

3A 3B

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 | Peter Nicol |  | 1 | Nicol David |
| 2 | Diego Elias |  | 2 | James Wilstrop |
| 3 | Jansher Khan |  | 3 | Jahangir Khan |
| 4 | Nick Matthew |  | 4 | Jonah Barrington |
| 5 | Madeline Perry |  | 5 | Brendan Lawton |

**Additional Considerations:**

* Box positions are decided on who has the most wins. If there is a tie, head to head results will decide finishing positions. If still ties, points will be used. If there remains a tie, starting positions will be upheld.

***Most Wins > Points > Head to heads> Starting positions upheld***

* If a player fails to play at least 3 matches, he/she will be automatically withdrawn for the next month & drop down a level on their return. This is to ensure that boxes are as active as possible and is fair to active players within the box. If a player is being withdrawn from a box as a result of not completing 3 matches, their results will be wiped.
* If a player withdraws from a box after the box month has begun, the player will automatically drop a level when they return.
* If a player withdraws from the boxes prior to the box month beginning, they will hold their position on their return
* If a fixture cannot be fulfilled as a result of a player being unavailable/uncontactable, **the onus is on the player to inform Club Captain** (email [boxes@highfieldsquash.com](mailto:boxes@highfieldsquash.com). Walk Overs can be assigned as appropriate.
* New Club members will be positioned at the discretion of the Club Captain.

***NOTE:*** *In the event of unforeseen situations arising, the final decision lies with the Club Captain*