**HANDICAP CLARIFICATION**

**Players or pairs are given a handicap rating which is classed as either an ‘owe’ or a ‘receive’ amount.**

• ALL PLAYERS ARE OBLIGED TO CHECK THEIR

HANDICAP AND THAT OF THEIR OPPOSITION.

• IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT BOTH YOU AND YOUR OPPOSITION ARE PLAYING OFF THE CORRECT HANDICAP.

• NO HANDICAPS WILL BE ALTERED FOLLOWING THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT.

• THE REFEREE DECISION IS FINAL ON ALL MATTERS.

• \*HANIDCAP +15.2 = HANDICAP +15 EVERY SECOND GAME, +30 ALL OTHER GAMES.

**GRASSCOURT HANDICAP TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. Games are the best of 3 sets. The first 2 sets are short sets i.e. first to 6. Games are full games no sudden death at deuce. The third set to be a FULL SET with tie-break at 6 all.

2. Handicaps are as per draw sheets and as listed below. It is the players responsibility to play off the correct handicap and to check oppositions handicap before each match.

3. Referee decision is FINAL.

4. All players must be available for FINALS DAY on the 20th of August.

5. Matches must be played by the designated date.

6. Players should make contact with their next opposition immediately once they have played their match and inform opposition of any holiday restrictions. The onus is particularly on the person or persons at the top of the draw to contact the opposition.

**TOURNAMENT REFEREE – Diarmuid Burke**

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