

# GC Level Play leagues results

Producing both SWF match results sheet and also the input to the  
Ranking System

**v3**

# The problem

- SWF league results include singles and doubles games
- SWF always lists the Home team player(s) first
- Players' names might be fairly informal
  
- Level play competitions organised by Federations should feed into rankings
- Our members will increasingly be interested in their DGrade (= ranking grade)
  
- The ranking system only records singles games
- The input system always puts the winner of the game first
- Players' names need to be unambiguous

# Reason for change this year

- Until this year, one person translated all the Level Play and Level Play 5+ league results into the format required by the CqE Ranking Officer – for every match!
- The workload was unacceptable
- With the addition of the LP 10+ league, there are now over 100 matches whose results need translation
- We need to spread the load by involving more people

# Responsibility

- In each league, a team typically has 2-4 Home matches per year
- The Home team captain is asked to find someone to handle this translation
- Can be anyone within their club
- A passing knowledge of spreadsheets is needed
- Based on Microsoft Excel, but other apps can be used as long as the completed files can be saved in an Excel format

# Two solutions

1. Step-by-step instructions for taking the results (manually) from the SWF league results form and entering them into a simple rankings Excel template

or

2. A clever Excel template which takes in all the match information and can then spit out both the SWF league results form and the Ranking Officer information

# Players' names

- If the player has played any ranked games, use their name exactly as it appears in the rankings
- If the player new to ranked games then record:
  - full name or preferred name (but not both)
  - middle initial, if full name is shared with an existing player in rankings
  - handicap (this sets their starting DGrade)
  - Gender and if U21 or O50
  - country of residence and representation ***IF NOT ENGLAND*** (they may live in Wales or qualify to represent Scotland, for example).

# Manual translation

- Go to <https://www.swfcroquet.org.uk/results-forms/>
- Instructions:
  - SWF Level Play results translation – v3 in Word or PDF
- Template:
  - Sample form for ranking – in Excel format

May be better approach if you would normally submit hand-written results form? But if you work from a laptop, then.....