Dunlop Yorkshire Tennis Doubles League 2024 Report

A big thank you to all the clubs and the players that took part in the 2024 competition which saw an excellent turnout from clubs throughout Yorkshire, with 17 men's (2 more than the previous year) and 18 ladies' teams (an increase of 5 from the previous year) competing across two divisions in the men's tournament and three divisions in the women's tournament. In addition, I would like to extend my thanks to Christine Randall-Klee, the LTA Competition Development Partner, who provided invaluable support throughout the season. Thank you, too, to officials from Yorkshire Tennis who also provided plenty of support when it was needed!

The ladies' captains in the first division expressed a wish to continue with six players, but it was decided to leave the ladies' second & third divisions running with four players per team. Participating clubs continued with four players in the men's teams, which is working well.

In respect of players, as I mentioned in my report last year, I would ask that the captains ensure that they obtain a BTM number for each player, as this will reduce the number of 'unknowns' noted in the league table. Additionally, and most importantly, only bonafide members of a club should be playing in the league matches!

I would like to extend my thanks to all the captains who have generally been really good at uploading results and arranging or rearranging matches, when necessary, thereby ensuring that the league has continued to run smoothly.

Congratulations to the winning clubs and runners-up detailed in the table below:

Event	**Winner**	**Runner-up**	**Relegated**
Men's Div 1	Beverley	Chapel Allerton	David Lloyd York Men's 1 & Rotherham Moorgate LTC
Men's Div 2	Skipton Tennis Centre (promoted)	David Lloyd York Men's 2 (Promoted)	
Women's Div 1	Roundhay	Huddersfield	Wheatley Hills & Rastrick
Women's Div 2	Skipton Tennis Centre (Promoted)	Rawdon 2A (Promoted)	Queen's Sports Club & Thongsbridge
Women's Div 3	Roundhay Women's 2 (Promoted)	Beauchief (Promoted)	

Thank you very much to all those of you that have sent through feedback – your comments are really helpful.As mentioned in previous reports, the Competitions Committee continues to discuss ways to improve the Dunlop Yorkshire Doubles League with the aim of making it an attractive competition for clubs and players alike; as such, we are always happy to receive your comments.

Kind regards
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