



LONDON FOOTBALL LEAGUE

FOOTBALL



London Foosball League: Season 2023/24

Welcome to the London Foosball League!

The BFA is organising a fun, inclusive and exciting foosball league for London-based foosers of all levels of experience.

This is a chance to meet and play against other players in the different foosball venues around the capital in an exciting team format.

Team line ups are “salary-capped”, making the matches as even as possible.

To take part, start a new team (or join an existing one), register, and start playing matches against other teams across the city.

The season runs from September 2023 through to June 2024, with qualification matches every 3 weeks, followed by the playoffs to determine the champions.

Exact format of the qualification phase to be determined based on the number of registered teams.

Entry is £10 per person for the season.

The registration deadline is August 31st.

The winners of the league will be crowned London Foosball League Champions with trophies & medals!

How To Enter

1. Start or Join a London club:

London-based BFA clubs can enter a team(s) into the league. Simply start a BFA club or join an existing one.

Starting a BFA club is easy, simply use this form here:

<https://forms.gle/GhCi3rAEdz4sb9oU9>

2. Register your team for the League:

Each team needs to choose a home venue and a home table for the duration of the season.

You can enter a team into the league at any time between the start and end of the season.

Registration for the league is now open. The registration deadline is August 31st.

Team names should consist of the club name and a nickname, e.g. Barnet Table Football Club enters a team called 'Barnet Wanderers'.

Teams can register using the form here:

<https://forms.gle/wDYKGYk6uB1PxpG29>

Important: Team Composition

Team squads must have a minimum of [4] and a maximum of [8] players.

To make the matches as even as possible (and the league exciting), team match line-ups are points-capped. A match line-up can have 4, 5 or 6 starting players, and the points cap is determined by the number of starting players as follows:

4 starting players – 14 points
5 starting players – 16 points
6 starting players – 18 points

Teams can make up to [2] substitutes. Making a substitution must not breach the points cap.

A player's points is determined by their BFA rating at the start of the season (and remains the same even if their BFA rating changes mid-season):

Pro Master - 5 points
Pro - 4 points
Semi Pro - 3 points
Amateur - 2 points
Beginner/new - 1 point

The latest BFA ratings can be found here:

<https://britfoos.com/about/licences/>

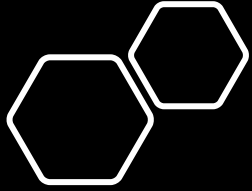
League Fixture Schedule & Format

To be determined, based on the number of registered teams. Current thinking:

Up to 10 teams registered: One big group, home and away fixtures

10 or more teams registered: Two (or more groups), home and away fixtures

League matches will be approximately every 3 weeks.



Arranging Fixtures & Forfeits

Team Captains are responsible for arranging fixtures. Contact information for each Captain will be shared amongst their counterparts via WhatsApp or Messenger group chat.

Teams should ensure that best attempts are made to complete all fixtures.

To arrange a fixture, within the first week of each round the home team Captain must provide [3] dates within the round (evenings or weekends) to the away team Captain.

If the away team is unable to fulfil either of these [3] dates the away team forfeits the fixture. If the home team Captain does not provide [3] dates within the first week of each round the home team forfeits the fixture. A forfeit is designated as an 11-3 loss.

Match Procedure & Format

Match Procedure:

The away team gets the choice of which side of the table to play on for the duration of the match.

If the match is played on a coin-operated table, the home team pays for the matches.

At the start of the first set a coin is flipped to decide which team starts with the ball. Thereafter, the team that kicks off alternates with each set.

Match Format:

Each team can field between [4] and [6] players at the start of each match.

Up to [2] substitutions can be made in the match. Substitutions can be made between sections. Once a player is substituted, they cannot re-enter the match.

Each match consists of [14] sets. Each set is a race to [5] goals. If a set is level at 4-4, play continues into overtime until there is a [2] goal difference, up to a ceiling of [8] goals (8-7 is a win).

Each team is allowed [1] time-out per set with an additional [1] time-out each in overtime.

The winner of the match is determined by the team with the most set victories.

Match Order:

The match order is as shown below. D represents Doubles, S represents Singles. Each player can only play once per section.

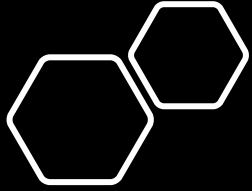
Section 1	D1 vs D1 D2 vs D2	Section 5	S3 vs S3 S4 vs S4 D8 vs D8
Section 2	S1 vs S1 S2 vs S2 D3 vs D3	Section 6	D9 vs D9 D10 vs D10
Section 3	D4 vs D4 D5 vs D5		
Section 4	D6 vs D6 D7 vs D7		

Each match should last around 2 hours

Match Sheet

Section	Home Team				Score	Away Team			
	Set	Players	Timeout	Win		Win	Timeout	Players	Set
1	D1				:				D1
	D2				:				D2
2	S1				:				S1
	S2				:				S2
3	D4				:				D4
	D5				:				D5
4	D6				:				D6
	D7				:				D7
5	S3				:				S3
	S4				:				S4
	D8				:				D8
6	D9				:				D9
	D10				:				D10
Finish	Home Team Score			:	Away Team Score				

Information
Team composition restraints
Each team can start between [4] and [6] players
Up to [2] substitutions can be made in the match
Substitutions can only be made between Sections
Once a player has been substituted they cannot re-enter
A player can only play once per section
Match format
Each match consists of [14] sets
Each set is a race to [5] goals
If a set reaches 4-4, play continues until there is a [2] goal difference up to a ceiling of [8] goals (8-7 is a win)
Each team is allowed [1] time-out per set
The winner of the match is determined by the number of set victories
Match procedure
Away team has the choice of side of the table for the duration of the match
Home team pays for the matches if on a coin-operated table
At the start of the first set a coin is tossed to determine kick off
Thereafter kick off alternates each set
Signatures
Home Team Captain
Away Team Captain



Contact Information

Please direct all questions to the London Foosball League organiser Stephen Lyall at stephen.lyall@britfoos.com.