

Mijas LBC have over 50 full members as of 4th October 2024 with 43 confirming they want to be considered for selection for League and Cup games. Members having less than a full years membership should not expect to be selected to play in the League and Cup unless we are short of experienced full members of an equal skill level. The Federation will run Leagues through out the year excluding a festive break and July /August/September. Members must attend a roll up, play against a visiting team or have been involved in Open or Federation events, Malaga team sessions in the week prior to the selection deadline to be considered for selection for the following weeks games. Recent performances in FAB/Open events or team selections for the FAB Malaga Provincial teams will be taken into consideration when selecting teams. If a player loses form or suffers illness/absence then a replacement player will be introduced after consulting the triples skip or the remaining players if it is the skip that is unavailable. We expect players that are chosen to play for the club to act responsibly regarding their timekeeping, attitude and be respectful to their team mates and opposition. Failure to fulfil these expectations may not be considered for selection.

Winter Tigers Triples League- We will try to establish five primary triples for the Tigers League that can play together over an extended period during the season and where necessary we will introduce a single player or a full triple only as and when required due to availability. A team having lost in the week prior maybe dropped for the following week if suitable reserves are available.

Winter Lions Pairs League- The Lions (Pairs) League teams will be more fluid to try and give everyone that is performing at League standard a game at some point. However, this means of selection may not always be possible due to transport issues.

It is still necessary that our teams blend & enjoy playing together, but we will try to ensure couples who want to play in the League or Cup are able to do so at the same venue.

Skips will be selected for each League based on those expected in country in the first half of the season and then post festive break. They will have input during initial triple selections based on past experience of playing and working together in competitive games. The Tigers teams may contain a number of players capable/experienced as being skips.

TIGERS Captain John Wilson, (Selection support I.Patterson/J.Abeal)
LIONS. Captain Ian Patterson. (Selection support John Wison/T.Dahlgren)

Challenge Cup

We will select our strongest teams available for the Challenge Cup rounds given that we need fewer players than for League matches, including part time members. Where possible we will keep the nucleus of the Tiger League teams playing together, If they are available.

Winning teams in the Cup will normally be an automatic pick for the following round unless one or more of them can not be available or one of the players was a replacement in a regular team.

Enjoyment. Our first priority will be to enjoy the competitive matches and practice sessions, but with the aim of performing at our best and true potential and winning as many games as possible.

Weekly team Selections. The Captain will name and post teams on the noticeboard & email the members included in the selection or named as reserves on the Tuesday before the matches. Anyone that is unavailable to play needs to send an email or phone the Captain so that a replacement team or individual can be notified well in advance of the matches. Players selected should tick their name on the selection sheet posted in the clubhouse. Subs will be named where possible and they should also confirm availability.

Unable to play If players or teams are not available for a period of time they need to advise the Captain and we will try to organise their involvement in League games when they are available. We will try and arrange a game for each team for training and bonding once a week.

League Fees Players will pay 50% of the League fee when playing at home. This will generate the necessary cash required to pay the first drink for the opposition and the Mijas players and biscuits. Players travelling away will have their green fees at the away venue paid by the club.