

# SQUASH RULES - RECOMMENDATION TO AMEND THE RULES REGARDING SCORING.

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 the committee are **recommending** that scoring in the Box Leagues and in future tournaments is brought into line with current England Squash rules. (See extract from England Squash rules below.)

## 2 SCORING

- 2.1 *The winner of a rally scores 1 point and serves to begin the next rally. - (American scoring – “Point per rally”.)*
- 2.2 *Each game is played to **11 points**, except that if the score reaches 10-all, the game continues until one player leads by 2 points.*

*Matches remain best of 5 games with Match Points (6-1, 5-2, etc.) as existing.*

For a review period (TBA) both players will need to agree to “Point per rally” otherwise the match should be played to 9 points as at present with points only scored when the server wins the rally.

For the record OSRA Division One Teams play “Point per rally” **providing both players are in agreement** - otherwise they revert to English scoring.

One point raised in committee was the fact that “point per rally” games could be very short where opponents may not be evenly matched – My personal view is that our box leagues maintain a healthy competitive edge thanks primarily to the inclusion of Ladder positions being taken into account for secondary promotion / relegation issues and for members returning to the boxes..

Queries &/or comments welcome.

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