

RESULTSZONE

The Resultszone website was originally developed in 2001/2002 for Squash and was first used by North West Counties Squash League in season 2002/03. At that time, North West Counties Squash League had over 120 clubs and some 450 to 500 teams playing in about 30 to 35 divisions of 14 teams per division. Keeping members informed of results and league tables was almost impossible and was only done every 6/7 weeks, i.e. 4 times a season. Over the past 7 years, it has developed into its current format, providing information on fixtures, results, league tables, player rankings, player records, club contact details etc.

Resultszone is a "live" database and uses templates to display the various information in the format required. It does NOT retain pages of fixtures, results and league table, since these are pulled from the database only on request. This means that it can be accessed via the internet by anyone with "administrators" approval, so that results and player registrations cannot be compromised by anyone who does not have administrators access

Once you enter the Resultszone website, if you use the other links down the left hand side of the page, you can view:

Home (takes you to the current Warrington TT website)
This can be set up for any other website.

Contact Us (allows for Feedback, i.e. it will send an email to me with the persons name, email and comments, similarly this could be set to send emails to any designated person)

League Tables

Click on this link opens a page to "View League Tables"

Here you can select the Division you want to view or if you select a team, it will take you to the division which that team plays in.

Fixtures & Results

Click on this link opens a page to "View Fixtures"

If you select a Division, it opens a page of fixtures (and results) for the current week, including the dates of the various matches.

At the top of this page, you can select any week (w/c date is a Monday) from the fixtures.

If there are results entered, you can either select an individual match scorecard to look at, by clicking on the 'envelope icon' at the right hand side of the fixture.

If you click on the 'View at a Glance' envelope icon, it opens a page, which allows you to view all the results from that week.

If you select a Team, it opens a page of fixtures and results to date for that team for the full season.

If you click on the 'envelope icon' at the right hand side of any fixture, it opens the scorecard for that match.

Player Results

Click on this link opens a page to do a "Member Search"

You can search by partial name by entering 1st 4 letters of a Christian or Surname, which opens a page, which lists all the players that meets those criteria.

(Helpful if you have a significant number of players registered in your league, i.e. North West Counties Squash has over a 100 clubs, 400 teams and over 5,000 players)

If you click on the club name, it opens a page, which lists all the players registered for that club.

Clicking on a name opens a page displaying that players result for current season, including who they play for, who they played against (team & player name, the result (win or lose) and scores.

The position is from the scorecard playing order.

One anomaly with the system is that it doesn't recognise whether you've played at home or away.

Hence, if you've played at home the game scores are recorded in the correct order.

If you played away, the game scores are reversed, i.e. you can win 4-11, 4-11, 4-11 or lose 11-4, 11-4, 11-4.

Note: Because this system was initially designed for Squash, it does not cater for "Doubles Matches"

To overcome this, each team has a (player) registered called "Doubles 'A' Team", using 'B', 'C', 'D' etc for multi-team clubs.

This Doubles results also appear in the list of player names for each club.

Hence, you can also view how each team has performed in their doubles matches.

I would hope that this could be separated out later.

Division Rankings

At the moment, this is NOT set up correctly.

It has been designed for squash, teams of 5 players, where the players have to play in ranking order on the match scorecard.

For example, see North West Counties Squash League website, www.nwctl.org

Click on "ENTER RESULTSZONE", then select PLAYER RANKINGS etc.

Part of the calculation for ranking points could include the position a player plays in a team, which is not necessary for 3 a side TT matches, but could be useful for 4 a side matches, were player have to play in ranking order.

Saying that, the ranking list for each division won't be far away from what you would expect.

At the moment, the Doubles Results also are included in the ranking list and similarly, I would hope that these can be displayed separately later.

Posting Stats

Click on this link and it opens a page, which list the Divisions and how up to date "Posted Results" are.

Club Details

Click on this link opens a page, which lists all the clubs.

Click on a 'Club' and it opens a page giving details of that club, including

Club Name, Address, Telephone No., Contact Person Name & Telephone No's, Web Site address (if they have one), View Map (based on postcode) & written directions can be included, View Registered Players

Administration

Under Administration, there is a "LOGIN" link, which can give 'Administrators' access to Post Results and Register Players.

This is a security access requirement to avoid any "joe public" from entering rubbish within the website.

Since this website is a "live" database, it allows any approved administrator to enter results from any computer, anywhere in the world via the internet.

Club registered players are NOT deleted from the database, when they stop playing, but they can be removed from the club's list of players.

Their names will still appear in the scorecard and their records are retained.

Players can transfer to another club and keep their playing record with themselves.

The scorecard is filled in from the "Post Results" link under Administration, which only appears once you've logged in.

You fill a scorecard, just like you fill in a paper copy.

There is a protocol, which needs to be followed to be able to enter a result and the system will recognise some errors and tell you about them.

The ideal would be to have at least 1 person from each team with administration access to enter their teams results each week.

This way the league tables are always up to date.

It does not remove the need to post a scorecard to the match secretary, since it is prudent to check that results have been entered correctly.

Any question; ask, or have you any comments, when you've had chance to have a good look at it.

If you think it would be useful, please pass on to other players for their comments, although I do plan to incorporate it into the current website soon.