

# Summer 2018 Season

# Pre – Season Report

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Welcome to the Summer 2018 Season and also welcome to new club member Stephen Stoneman and welcome back Martin & Teresa Koradi.

Geoffroy will be looking to retain his Premier League Summer Singles title but will have work to do with newly crowned Winter Premier League Champion Matt Buesnel looking to add the Summer title to his Winter one. Only two players have managed to hold both Summer & Winter titles at the same time, Toby Northern and Andrew Bellamy-Burt, no easy task.

With expanded leagues and more games to play, will we see a record point’s total. Will some players be able justify their place in the top flight. Will it be as close as ever!

How will promoted Callum, Jonny and Paul fair in the top flight, which one of these three players will finish highest.

Jonny has the longest current unbeaten record in the singles league, 13 matches unbeaten closely followed Andrew Bellamy-Burt on 10.

Joey Le Clech should be favourite to win Division 1 but who will challenge him, who will be this year’s surprise performer.

Premier League Doubles, can Jake Romeril & Mark Nicol win again! It will be another tough season with Matt Pinel being joined by Toby Northern, Geoffroy Buffetrille joining up with Matt Buesnel and Alan Oliveira & Craig Kelly and Callum Stewart & Andrew Bellamy-Burt to name a few trying to beat them to the title.

Division 1 favourites should be Brigitte & Alice but with many new teams could someone spring a surprise, it should be close.

**If you have not put your name down for the Triples league, give it try, please let us know before the 5th April.**

**First Open of the year is the Singles Open on Saturday 7th April – start time 8.45**

After a successful trial in the Winter Season (with Chairman Toby Northern winning the league), the Super 6 is back and bigger than ever. Well not quite, it is still six matches and a Tiebreaker but it is free, it is fun and who knows you may win a prize at the end of the season!

**Click on the link to play Week 1.** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BKKGQB9>

**Remember if you cannot play on the scheduled fixture date; please try to play in advance.**

Best of Luck to everyone

***NEXT WEEK***

**4th April - Singles League – Week 2**

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