

# Winter 2024 - 25 Season

# Pre – Season Report

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Welcome to the Winter 2024-25 Season. Toby Northern will be aiming to make it three in a row of Winter titles but will be up against a tough league this year.

Neil Selby was runner up but isn’t playing this year, Brian Harris was third last year although he was some way off the top spot, can he push Toby all the way? Brian has finished in the top three in successive seasons.

Geoffroy Buffetrille who was off form in last Winter’s Singles League drawing seven matches but has won the Summer Premier League again so will be in for the title.

Rejoining the Winter Singles is Callum Stewart who is in great form and will be pushing for the title along with Ross Payne who also rejoins the Winter Singles League after finishing third in the Summer Premier League.

Other players to push the top players in the league will be James Villalard and Jean Stewart.

Based on the increase in numbers we are back to two divisions and based on Summer League positions this means Andrew Bellamy-Burt is in Division 1 and therefore the favourite for the Division 1 title.

He will have to contend though with Jake Romeril and James Rondel who will be aiming to push him all the way. Jim Waddell, Francis Corbally, Lorna Limbrick and Daniel Villalard will all be aiming for a top three finish.

Which one’s will fair the best in the league this season?

**Let us know on Facebook who your top three will be.**

The Doubles Leagues will have 9 teams this year.

Some changes in teams but Gary Cowburn & Wendy Ritzema look a strong team to challenge for the title. They will be challenged by Callum Stewart & Andrew Bellamy-Burt and Jake Romeril & Ross Payne, these three teams probably start out as favourites.

They are joined by experienced teams in Graeme Follain & Keith Pinel who finished second last Winter.

With Cassie & Jean Stewart, Keith White & Mo De Gruchy, John McGaw & Nick Pallot, Daniel & James Villalard, and Alan Mitchell & Mike Robinson making up the final teams in the league.

All these teams can provide some tough competition for the top teams, which ones will fair the best.

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Good Luck to everyone.

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