

**SUMMER 2023 SEASON**

**2023**

**CLUB HANDY CAP CUP**

# The Annual fun cup saw 18 players take part, with the lower ranked players getting points head start who would the top players fair playing catch up.

# 2022 champion Neil Selby started off 2 – 0 behind in his first match against Jean Stewart but managed to win 13 – 8. 2022 runner up Callum Stewart didn’t fair as well losing 13 – 12 to Mo De Gruchy who started off + 3.

# Top Swiss ranked player in 2022 Toby Northern started off 2 – 0 behind Lorna Limbrick but won 13 – 6, Lorna unfortunately had to withdraw after this match due to injury.

# Keith White pushed Geoffroy all the way to 13 – 12 as did Cassie Stewart against Brian Harris.

# Ross Payne avoided any shocks as he ran out 13 – 5 winner over last years third place Kat Stewart who started with +4.

# Big shock though as Andrew Bellamy-Burt lost 13 – 6 to Jim Waddell who was helped with a +4 start.

# Ross made it two in a row with a 12 – 10 win over Neil and Toby won big over Tim 13 – 4.

# Jim just lost 13 – 12 to Mike Robinson and Callum just beat Branden 13 – 11. Kat provided another shock with a 13 – 12 win over Jean. A big win also for Keith 13 – 4 over Brian.

# Round 3 of the Swiss system saw to Premier league giants play each other with Toby winning 13 – 5 over Geoffroy. Ross Payne also made it three wins with a 13 – 8 score over Mike.

# Three 13 – 9 scores as Neil beat Paul, Andrew beat Callum and Jim beat Mo.

# Keith just beat Kat 13 – 11.

# In the final round Toby beat Ross to top the rankings for the second year running with Ross finishing 3rd. Brian Harris just beat Neil Selby 11 – 10 with both players going through in 5th and 7th respectively.

# Keith beat Jim to finish 2nd with Jim squeezing in 8th place. Geoffroy beat Tim to go through in fourth and Andrew beat Mike to finish 6th.

# Kat Stewart and Mike Robinson both just missed out on points difference.

# Final Rankings

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# The Swiss curse struck again as a four point lead and three points of the first end saw Jim 7 – 0 up against Toby who fell 12 – 2 behind before fighting back to 12 – 10 only for a great shot by Jim take his through 13 – 10.

# Keith White also had a big win knocking out holder Neil 13 – 11. Andrew beat Ross 13 – 9 and Geoffroy overcame Brian 13 – 10.

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# Incredibly close semi finals saw Jim repeat his quarter final start going 7 – 0 up before Geoffroy fought back and lead 12 – 11 but a coche move by Jim saw him holding two close boules and Geoffroy tried to fire to break the points but missed meaning Jim made the final 13 – 12.

# Keith also started well against Andrew who was losing heavily before coming back but too little too late as Keith made his second successive club cup final winning 13 – 11.

# The final saw Keith lead all the way taking the title 13 – 10 and Geoffroy beat Andrew 13 – 7 for third place.

# Winner – 2023 – Keith White

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# Thank you to all those who helped out making another great competition.

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