

# Charles Stampe Rules 2021-2022

For this season the *Charles Stampe Trophy (CST)* will be played in groups. Three teams per group with the top 2 teams progressing into the next phase of the tournament. The team placed in first position will progress to the knockout stage of the CST. The second placed team will progress to the *'Jim Bradford' consolation plate* which will also be contested on a knockout basis. After the group stages the tournaments will be a random draw for each round.

The handicaps calculation is shown on the website with an explanation of how these are obtained.

## Players

Players are only allowed to compete in the tournaments for one team.

## Match-play

1. Each game shall consist of two legs played up to 21 (with no deuce) starting at 0-0.
2. Service changes whenever the aggregate points scored is divisible by 2.
3. To obtain the handicap for each game: Subtract the lower player's handicap from the higher player's handicap to get the 'Difference' in the table below.
4. Add the handicap to the score of the player with the higher handicap for that game.

## **Example:**

Player A has a handicap of 4.

Player B has a handicap of 16.

This gives a group Difference of 12. Add 24 points to player B's score for that game.

The winning team shall be the one with the highest aggregate points over the nine games.

In the event of a tied match each team shall nominate one player to play a deciding singles consisting of one leg only.

The appropriate handicap for an individual leg shall be applied at the start.

For example above: start at 0-12 (only applies in tied matches)

The winner shall be the first player to reach 21 points or gain a two point lead if the score is 20-20.

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<b>Group</b>	<b>Handicap</b>	<b>Handicap</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>Per leg</b>	<b>Per game</b>
0	0	0
1	1	2
2	2	4
3	3	6
4	4	8
5	5	10
6	6	12
7	7	14
8	8	16
9	9	18
10	10	20
11	11	22
12	12	24
13	13	26
14	14	28
15	15	30
16	15	30
17	15	30
19	15	30
20	16	32
21	16	32