

Thank you to all of the team secretaries and players for the work carried out during the 2021-22 season. Thanks also to Gregor Ksiazek for providing invaluable support in managing handicaps / ratings for the season.

Thankfully we managed a full season without any significant issues. We did have quite a drop in team numbers compared to the 2019-20 season (drop from 37 to 28 teams), but I'm confident that number will start to rise again over the following seasons, as more players return or join the sport.

The full details of the League standings, matches played, top players (and all player statistics) are available on the website. Below is a limited picture of the outcomes for the Leagues across the season.

LEAGUE

FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS AT END OF SEASON – TOP 3 TEAMS PER DIVISION

DIV 1 (5 Teams – 16 fixtures / team) – WINNER CTM A

| Tables > ADTTA League 2021-22 > Division One | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----------|
| # | Team | P | W | D | L | SF | SA | Points |
| 1 | CTM A | 16 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 98 | 46 | 98 |
| 2 | AU Eagles | 16 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 83 | 61 | 83 |
| 3 | Triangle Swifts | 16 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 67 | 77 | 67 |

DIV 2 (8 Teams – 14 fixtures / team*) – WINNER WESTHILL AIRCON

* NOTE: Fixtures not fully completed due to West Park Apex dropping out part-way through the season.

| Tables > ADTTA League 2021-22 > Division Two | | | | | | | | |
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| # | Team | P | W | D | L | SF | SA | Points |
| 1 | Westhill Aircon | 13 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 80 | 37 | 80 |
| 2 | Shell Gashers | 13 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 68 | 49 | 68 |
| 3 | Westburn Surfers | 13 | 7 | 0 | 6 | 57 | 60 | 57 |

DIV 3 (8 Teams – 14 fixtures / team) – WINNER AU OSPREYS

| Tables > ADTTA League 2021-22 > Division Three | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|----|----|---|---|-----|----|------------|
| # | Team | P | W | D | L | SF | SA | Points |
| 1 | AU Ospreys | 14 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 108 | 18 | 108 |
| 2 | Alford Bulls | 14 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 100 | 26 | 100 |
| 3 | Westhill Caesars | 14 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 61 | 65 | 61 |

DIV 4 (7 Teams – 12 fixtures / team) – WINNER WEST PARK DADS

| Tables > ADTTA League 2021-22 > Division Four | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----------|
| # | Team | P | W | D | L | SF | SA | Points |
| 1 | West Park Dads | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 29 | 79 |
| 2 | Turriff And District A | 12 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 69 | 39 | 69 |
| 3 | Triangle Quattros | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | 58 | 50 | 58 |

TOP PLAYERS BY DIVISION – Individuals who played at least 50% of their team's fixtures

DIVISION ONE –Daniel Tibbetts (AU Harriers): 89.66% (26/29)

DIVISION TWO –Allan He (Stonehaven Fireballs): 97.37% (37/38)

DIVISION THREE –Ian Mitchell (Alford Bulls): 100% (23/23)
DIVISION FOUR –Martin Klopper (West Park DADS): 97.22% (35/36)

CUPS

The system for handicapping was changed this year, so that the strongest player in each individual game always started at zero, with their opponent starting between zero and around 27; final target of 41 for both players. This seemed to work very well, giving more ‘even-length’ games, and some close matches.

All of the cup events were successfully concluded, with 4 of the 5 finals being completed on Finals night at ASV. It would have been great to see more of you there as spectators.

CUP FINAL RESULTS

KO CUP 2021-22

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| AU OSPREYS | 9 | vs | WESTHILL CAESARS | 0 |
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LEAGUE CUP 2021-22

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| DIVISION ONE | | | |
| AU HARRIERS | 303 | vs | AU EAGLES 338 |
| DIVISION TWO | | | |
| SHELL PENGUINS | 360 | vs | TRIANGLE VETS 293 |
| DIVISION THREE | | | |
| WEST PARK EVERGREENS | 350 | vs | WESTHILL CAESARS 342 |
| DIVISION FOUR | | | |
| TURRIFF & DISTRICT A | 353 | vs | TRIANGLE QUATTROS 345 |

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all of the team secretaries and players for making 2021-22 a successful and enjoyable season, and congratulations to every team who won a competition, League or Cup. Hopefully even those who didn't feel like taking part was in itself something to be celebrated.

There were a few issues I'd like to bring to everyone's attention (but with a focus on the team secretaries), with a hope that we'll be able to minimise problems in the next season:

Scorecards – I often receive cards that are hard to read due to 'stylised' handwriting, poor images (from photos), or incorrect scores. Please consider the Match Secretary when filling out or sending the scorecards, as I had more than 200 to deal with across all competitions this year, and likely more next year; every one I have to follow up on gives me less time to walk the dog..☺Also if you can submit them in a timely fashion I'd appreciate it.

Completion of fixtures – the season runs right up until the end of April, and there are usually lots of opportunities to postpone and reorganise fixtures but you have to be proactive in doing this and don't allow them to pile up to the end of the season. Some fixtures at the end of the season were regretted, and it would be fairer for everyone if we didn't get into that situation.

Understanding Cup matches – we run 2 different but similar cup competitions; make sure you know which one you're playing in and apply the correct rules accordingly. The rules and fixture information are repeatedly shared across the season, so lack of awareness is certainly not an issue!

Chris Davenport – ADTTA Match Secretary