

Student & University Championships Team Event 2015

Each year the University Championships are fought out based on Singles and Doubles events, and this remains the main focus for each year's competition. However, a few years ago I thought it might be interesting to decide an overall University team winner, and an "unofficial" system was devised whereby this could be achieved.

The system is simply based on adding up points for success in the Singles and Doubles according to the following table:

	Winner	Losing Final	Losing SF	Losing QF	Plate Winner
Singles	20	10	5	1	1
Doubles	20	10	5	1	1

In addition, each team gets a nominal 10 points for entering.

It can be seen that the system virtually assures that a team winning both the singles and the doubles events will win the team competition.

Based on this system, the table below shows the results for this year's 2015 event at Cambridge:

	Teams	Singles					Doubles					Entry	Total Pts
		Win	Fin	SF	QF	Plate	Win	Fin	SF	QF	Plate		
1	Cambridge	20	10	5			20		5			10	70
2	Bristol			5	2			10		1		10	28
3	Durham				1	1			5		1	10	18
4	Oxford				1					2		10	13
5	Warwick									1		10	11
6	Birmingham											10	10
7	London											10	10
8	UCL											10	10

A "Roll of Honour" for the last few years is shown below:

Year	Venue	Winner	2nd	3rd	#Teams
1996	Sherborne	Oxford 44	Durham (=2) 30	Liverpool (=2) 30	11
1997	Oundle	Oxford 49	Liverpool 30	Exeter 25	7
1998	Bristol	Oxford 58	Liverpool 30	Manchester 20	13
1999	Bedford	Cambridge 39	Durham 35	London 30	8
2000	Sherborne	Oxford 78	Bristol (=2) 17	Cambridge (=2) 17	7
2001	Oundle	Oxford 45	Cambridge 43	Durham 26	8
2002	Sherborne	Oxford 63	London 32	Cambridge 23	8
2003	Oundle	Cambridge 47	Southampton 30	Oxford 29	10
2004	Edinburgh	Cambridge 47	Oxford 42	Durham 20	15
2005	Sherborne	Oxford 46	Cambridge 41	Leeds 20	16
2006	Oundle	Cambridge 56	Durham 25	UCL 23	10
2007	Horsham	Oxford 53	Durham 27	Cambridge 21	9
2008	Edinburgh	Durham 46	Oxford 34	Imperial 30	10
2009	Sherborne	Oxford 61	Durham 38	Glasgow 15	13
2010	Oundle	Cambridge 42	Durham 34	UCL 30	12
2011	Marlborough	Durham 38.5	Cambridge 35	Loughborough 31	10
2012	Horsham	Cambridge 37.5	Bristol (=2) 30	UCL (=2) 30	10
2013	Marlborough	Cambridge 42	UCL 31	Bristol 26	12
2014	Sherborne	Cambridge 53	UCL 40	Durham 18	7
2015	Cambridge	Cambridge 70	Bristol 28	Durham 18	8

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