

## Competitive Teams at Steep LTC

In response to requests from members, SLTC's Committee is pleased to provide the following summary of the inter-club leagues in which we compete, together with details of the teams that we field. Squad selection and membership, the East Hants League nomination system, and the role of captains are all described – clearly we hope. The criteria used for the membership of each squad will be reviewed by the Sub-Committee that will be formed in due course to agree SLTC's 2010 teams.

### Teams

For a number of years Steep LTC has entered teams in local leagues for the membership to take part in. There are currently 3 leagues Steep enters: East Hants, Portsmouth and Isle of Wight (PIOW), and Hampshire and IOW.

The table below shows the leagues and the teams entered by Steep LTC

<b>East Hants</b>	Ladies A, B and C
	Men's A, B, C and D
	Mixed A and B
	Mixed Veterans
<b>Portsmouth and IOW</b>	Mixed
<b>Hampshire and IOW</b>	Ladies Veterans
	Men's Veterans

### Squad Selection Sub Committee

The sub committee meets before the start of the summer season to review members of the squads and to see if there are any members who should be asked to represent the club in specific teams.

The sub committee for the 2009 season was;

Ben Russ – Committee Member  
Michele Mangham – Membership Secretary  
Ann Saunders – Ladies A Captain  
Helen Marsh – Ladies B Captain  
Gene Stoddart – Fixtures Secretary  
Duncan Read – former Fixtures Secretary

### Captains

Each team is captained by an experienced squad member who selects teams for each fixture depending on the quality of the opposition and the availability of squad members. The Captain either volunteers or is approached by the Fixtures Secretary who needs to

balance the number of candidates and the experience of those candidates when asking a squad member to lead a team for the season.

The captains of each squad select members for each team. Captains need to consider the opportunities for new players to represent the club and the known quality of the opposition so that matches are competitive.

### **East Hants League Nominated Players**

The East Hants League operates a nomination system. Each squad must have four nominated players. The squad captain is an automatic nominee and he/she has responsibility for selecting, with their consent, the other three nominated players for the squad.

A nominated player in the A squad can't 'play-down' for the B or C teams. A player can 'play-up', for example a B squad member can play for the A team, but only on 2 occasions. If that member 'plays-up' for a third time they can no longer 'play-down' for the rest of the season. A player who is not nominated may 'play up' and 'play down' throughout the lower teams if happy to do so.

### **Squad Membership**

Members may be included in squads of different categories. For example a lady may be a member of Ladies B, Mixed B, and Vets'.

### **2010 Squads and Captains**

#### **2010 Mens Team Squads**

<b>Mens A</b>	<b>Mens B</b>	<b>Mens C</b>	<b>Mens D</b>
<b>East Hants</b>	<b>East Hants</b>	<b>East Hants</b>	<b>East Hants</b>
<b>Week Day</b>	<b>Week Day</b>	<b>Week Day</b>	<b>Week Day</b>
<b>Robin Shaw (captain)</b>	<b>Tim Coel</b>	<b>David Mangham (captain)</b>	Gene Stoddart (captain)
<b>Martin Sharp</b>	<b>Mike Rigby</b>	<b>Graham Swan</b>	Colin McCallum
<b>Duncan Read</b>	<b>Chris Moor</b>	<b>Graham Dawes</b>	Tony Llewellyn
<b>Jacob Bloch</b>	<b>Mervyn Hollidge-Goode</b>	Ken O'Kell	Simon Ward
David Justeson	Derek Hubbard	Ray Waterhouse	Peter Bramley
Jon Graham?	Peter Corbett	Bruce Mellstrom	Murray Abraham
		Kevin Wemyss	Sam Pritchard
			Paul Elrick
			Damian Montagu
			Will Coel
			Tom Simpkins

## 2010 Ladies Team Squads

<b>Ladies A</b>	<b>Ladies B</b>	<b>Ladies C</b>
<b>East Hants</b>	<b>East Hants</b>	<b>East Hants</b>
<b>Week Day</b>	<b>Week Day</b>	<b>Week Day</b>
<b>Karen Dean</b>	<b>Maria Nash (captain)</b>	Margaret Watson (Captain)
Ann Flynn	<b>Helen Marsh</b>	Lesley Whyte
<b>Charlotte Beard</b>	<b>Michele Mangham</b>	Jenny Hipsey
<b>Alison Beard</b>	<b>Judy Ross</b>	Christine Lally
Tanya Murray	Catriona Dawes	Denise Hariton
<b>Jane Martin</b>	Judy Entress	Caroline Hilton
	Annette Barnsdale-Diffey	Carol Norris
	Kate O'Kelly	Mary Sellers
	Margaret Organ	Fiona Willians
	Anne Bevan	Carol Riley
	Jan Godwin	Sharon Russ

Please contact the Fixtures Secretary if you wish to be included in a Team Squad.

Fixtures Secretary

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