

SUTTON AND DISTRICT BA - COMPETITIONS

ARTHUR HUGHES CUP REGULATIONS

- 1.** Each Club affiliated to the Association is permitted to enter one team consisting of one triple of male subscribing members.
- 2.** No restriction is placed on the players used, therefore it is permissible for different players to represent the Club in each round.
- 3.** All entries, together with the entrance fee as laid down by the Annual General Meeting must be paid to the Hon. Treasurer of the Association by January 1st.
- 4.** The draw will be made at the Spring Council Meeting of the Association. The play dates as laid down by the Management must be strictly adhered to.
- 5.** For competitors drawn to play in the initial round of the Competition the Challengers in each instance must, by 6th May, communicate with their Opponents offering three alternative dates, one of which shall be a weekend and one a weekday upon which the initial tie is to take place. The Opponents shall, within 3 days, reply accepting one of the offered dates. Should the Challengers fail to comply with the above timing, the Opponents will then take the rights of the Challengers and offer a similar choice of dates for the game to be played, but on the original Opponents green. If the Challengers have been unable to contact his Opponents within the prescribed time, they shall immediately inform the Competition Secretary, who will make a final decision. If no action is taken by either competitors, then both parties may be scratched from the Competition. The same procedure as above shall be adopted for all subsequent rounds except that the Challengers shall offer the 3 dates within 5 days of the closing date of the previous round.
- 6.** All rounds of the competition are to be played on the Green of the Challengers, excepting the Semi-final, which will be played on a mutually agreed neutral Green on a Saturday, Sunday or Bank Holiday morning or afternoon, within the dates as laid down by the Management, and the Final which will be played on a Green arranged by the Management.
- 7.** The time for commencing the tie shall be mutually agreed.
- 8.** If either team is incomplete more than half an hour after the agreed time, their opponents may claim a walkover.
- 9.** In the event of inclement weather, or a postponement for any reason, the Competitors must arrange another date within the time limit for the particular round.
- 10.** The game will normally consist of 18 ends and the winners will be the triple with the highest score at that time. However an extra end may be necessary to provide a result.
- 11.** An abandoned game shall be resumed at the point and the score when it was stopped. Any substitutes must comply with the Laws of the game.
- 12.** The Competition Secretary should be advised of the result by the winners by telephone. This is to be confirmed in writing and returned on the card provided.
- 13.** Any trophy winner or their representative who fails to attend the presentation dinner could be banned from the following years' competition, at the discretion of the Committee.
- 14.** All questions of dispute must be brought to the notice of the Competition Secretary at the earliest possible moment, who will then bring the matter before the Management unless the matter has been amicably settled in the meantime.