

SUTTON AND DISTRICT BA - COMPETITIONS

PASTON CUP REGULATIONS

- 1.** The cup to be played for in a 21 shots singles Competition open to the current Champion or runner-up of any Club affiliated to the Association. The nominee, subject to regulations 2 and 3 must be a current member of the Club.
- 2.** Under no circumstances can the same person represent more than one Club in the same season. In the event of any person being nominated by two or more Clubs, precedence will be given to the first nomination received by the Hon. Secretary (or other designated official) of the Association. The other Club (or Clubs) shall be notified and entitled to enter their runner-up.
- 3.** Should the nominated Champion of a Club be unable to enter the Competition owing to illness, removal from the District or other unforeseen circumstances, the runner-up may be nominated to represent the Club subject to the provisions of regulation 4.
- 4.** In the case of a substitution as envisaged in regulation 3, the Club concerned must give forward written notification to the Hon. Secretary (or other designated official) at least seven days prior to the date upon which the person originally nominated was due to play his first tie. Any substitute must adhere to the date fixed with his opponent by the original nominee, unless such opponent shall agree an alternative date.
- 5.** Each entry, together with its entrance fee, as laid down at the Annual General Meeting, must be paid to the Hon. Treasurer by January 1st.
- 6.** The complete draw for the Competition will take place at the Association's Spring Council Meeting. The dates by which each round shall be played will be settled by the Management and these periods must be strictly adhered to.
- 7.** For competitors drawn to play in the initial round of the Competition the Challenger in each instance must, by 6th May, communicate with his Opponent 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 Opponent shall, within 3 days, reply, accepting one of the offered dates. Should the Challenger fail to comply with the above timing, the Opponent will then take the rights of the Challenger and offer a similar choice of dates for the game to be played, but on the original Opponents' green. If a Challenger has been unable to contact his Opponent within the prescribed time, he shall immediately inform the Competition Secretary, who will make a final decision. If no action is taken by either competitor, then both parties may be scratched from the Competition. The same procedure as above shall be adopted for all subsequent rounds except that the Challenger shall offer the 3 dates within 5 days of the closing date of the previous round.
- 8.** All games will be played on the Green of the Challenger, excepting the Semi-final, which will be played on a mutually agreed neutral Green. The Final will be played on a Green designated by the Management.
- 9.** The time for commencing ties shall be mutually agreed.
- 10.** If either Competitor arrives more than half an hour later than the agreed time, his opponent may claim a walkover.
- 11.** 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, whose final decision will be binding, unless the matter has been amicably settled in the meantime.

12. 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.

13. The Competition Secretary should be advised of the result by the winner by telephone. This to be confirmed in writing, and returned on the card provided.