

SUTTON AND DISTRICT BA - COMPETITIONS

YONWIN CUP REGULATIONS

- 1.** This is a Club Competition and each Club affiliated to the Association is permitted to enter one team, consisting of three fours of male subscribing members.
- 2.** 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 laid down by the Management and the Final which will be played on a Green arranged by the Management.
- 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 not later than January 1st.
- 4.** The draw will be made at the Association's Spring Council Meeting, the play by dates will be laid down by the Management and 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.** The time for commencing the tie shall be mutually agreed.
- 7.** If either team is incomplete more than half an hour after the agreed time, their opponents may claim a walkover.
- 8.** In the event of inclement weather, both Clubs must contact the Competition Secretary (or some responsible Official) of the Club on whose Green the tie is to be played and ascertain if the Green is fit for the tie to be played. In the event of no play, the Competitors must arrange another date within the time limit for that particular round.
- 9.** The game shall be of 21 ends and the winner will be the Club with the highest number of shots scored. However, should the aggregate scores be equal at the end of the 21st end then all three rinks will play an extra end, the first shot on each rink to determine the final result.
- 10.** An abandoned game shall be resumed at the point and the score where it stopped. Any substitutes must comply with the laws of the game.
- 11.** If it is known that there will be no possible chance of continuing the game at another time to comply with the closure date, then: 1. The team with the highest score be declared the winner, or 2. If the scores are equal then a count back of the highest number of winning ends may be used to declare the winner. If scores are equal and winning ends are equal, then a toss of a coin should be used to declare the winner.

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. 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.
14. 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.
15. The dates by which the various rounds are to be played must be strictly adhered to. A match cannot be delayed in order for a club to include any particular player.