

Four Oaks & District Darts League

Competition Rules 2021/2022

- 1 Names on the left-hand side of notices will be called the Home players.
- 2 All matches will be played on the date given on the notices.
- 3 Each round of the Brian Goodman Cup and Ken Rust Cup Competitions consists of nine singles games, each the best of three legs, 301 up, double start and double finish. The draw for the order of play to be strictly adhered too. Five players minimum constitute a team.
- 4 Each round of the Coronation Shield and Norman Day Cup competitions consists of three doubles games each of three legs, 501 up, double start and double finish. Followed by two doubles games, each of three legs, 501 up, double start and double finish. The draw for the first three doubles legs to be made prior to the match starting, and the draw for the fourth and fifth doubles to be made at the conclusion of the first three doubles games. The players for the fourth and fifth doubles games can be selected from any registered team player, irrespective of whether they have played in the previous three doubles games or not. All fifteen legs to be played, the match is won by the team winning the most legs. The draw for the order of play must be strictly adhered to. Six player's minimum (three pairs) to constitute a team.
- 5 The rules for the Ian Cooper Memorial Cup will be decided by a Sub-committee of the Management Committee on an Annual basis and conveyed to the League Delegates at the start of each season.
- 6 Each round of the Individual Singles Competition to consist of the best of three games, 301 up, double start and double finish. The Final between the two remaining players to consist of the best of five games, 301 up, double start and double finish. No substitution is allowed. Entrance fee is £1.00 per player. All revenue from this competition will be paid to the competition winners.
- 7 Each round of the Individual Doubles Competition to consist of the best of three games, 501 up, double start and double finish. The Final between the two remaining pairs to consist of the best of five games, 501 up, double start and double finish. One reserve allowed in the first round only. Entrance fee is £1.00 per player (£2.00 total). All revenue from this competition will be paid to the competition winners.
- 8 Each round in the Captains and Secretaries Cup competition to consist of one game, 301 up, double start and double finish. The games to be played prior to the start of each League Match, unless otherwise agreed between the two Captains. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in each division of the League for both competitions. In the event of a tie then the player with the highest percentage of wins will win the Captains or Secretaries Cup for that division. If there is still a tie then prizes will be awarded to all the tied players. No substitution is allowed. (i.e. Only the Captain and Secretary named on the registration sheet are eligible to play.)
- 9 Time of play, 8.30pm on Tuesday nights unless otherwise stated. Individual Singles and Doubles competitions to start at 8.00pm prompt unless otherwise stated.
- 10 At every Competition match, each team will complete a result sheet and both sheets must be returned to the Competition Secretary. All result sheets to be signed by both Captains or their deputies, and shall be in the Secretaries hands within 48 hours of the match being played. Failing to do so will result in a fine being imposed as per League Rule 10.
- 11 Any team playing in Cup matches with six or eight players only. In the event of a draw a count back on legs won will decide the winners. If the scores are still tied then a sudden

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death leg will be played by a player, singles or two players, doubles, drawn at random from the registration cards used for the original draw.

- 12 The first round of the League Singles and doubles shall be played at nominated venue/venues to a winner or by the finalists from each venue at League Headquarters on Finals night.
- 13 When a cup draw is made and there are two teams resident at one venue. If one of the teams is drawn at home in either a League or Cup draw previously, then the second team will be drawn away. That is to say, if the second team is drawn at home then the fixture will be reversed.
- 14 The semi-finals of all League Team cup competitions will be played at a neutral venue. All League Team cup competition finals will be played at League Headquarters.
- 15 Rules not stated above will be covered by the League Rules.

Misuse of Drugs

Any registered member of the Four Oaks & District Darts League who is found to be using, in possession of, or in possession of with intent to supply drugs, proscribed by the 'Misuse of Drugs Act 1971' or later acts, will be immediately banned from the League sine die. The ban will be ratified at the next Management meeting. Representation of the registered member at that Management meeting is subject to the discretion of the Management Committee.

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