

## League Rules 2023-2024

(\* as changed / added at the AGM on 15/8/23)

### League Matches

- **1a**) 6 x Singles, 501 Double in, Double out, Best of Three Legs. Every leg won is a point for that team.
- **1b)** 3 x Pairs, 501 Double in, Double out, Best of Three Legs. Every leg won is a point for that team.
- 1c) Nearest the Bull to start, the winner throwing first in the first and third legs.
- 1d) League matches must commence by 8.30pm.
- 1e) Ton+ In & Out shots will be counted in all games, as will 180's.
- 1f)\* Each team MUST supply either a chalker/scorer or a caller/checker for ALL games. Preferably the home team should supply the scorer, and the away team should supply the checker, but this can be changed if it makes it easier for the players.

#### League Fees and Result Sheets

- 2a) A Team Registration fee of £25 is to be paid at the AGM (before the start of the season) along with filling out the Team Details Form.
- **2b)** The full season's match fees (£10 per match) to be sent to the league, either given to a committee member in cash, or via the league bank account (ask for details). If a team cannot do the whole season upfront, then payments can be made in two stages, half way through the season and at the end of the season.
- (for clarification of the payment deadlines see a member of the committee)
  **2c)** Results should be sent to the results secretary as a high quality photo via email only to leechapman182@gmail.com, no later than the Thursday following the match (preferably straight after the match). Paper results sheets to be kept by the teams and handed to the committee in two stages, half way through the season and at the end of the season.
- 2d) Captains are responsible for their own result sheets, and sheets must be sent in separately.
- **2e)** Late result sheets will result in the total loss of points and averages, etc., for the particular match in question, unless a fine of £10 is paid.
- 2f) Captains make a Draw for when their players play in the singles, and that order remains the same for the pairs.
- 2g) Substitute players can play in the pairs, but must take the place of the player they replace. (e.g. If you are dropping the second player in the singles, the new player must play as the second person in the first pair)

#### **Competitions**

- **3a)** Competitions will be played completely on the night, as per the fixture list. Knockout entry fee is £3 per player.
- **3b)** Singles will be the 'best of 3 legs' of 501, Double in Double out. Nearest the bull to start, the winner throwing first in the odd numbered legs. The Singles Finals will be the 'best of 5 legs', 501. (Knockout format could be changed by committee dependent on turnout).
- 3c) Pairs will be the 'best of 3 legs' of 501, Double in Double out. Nearest the bull to start, the winner throwing first in the odd numbered legs. The Pairs Finals will be the 'best of 5 legs', 501.
  - (Knockout format could be changed by committee dependent on turnout).

# 3d) \* The Cricket Knockout (new for 23/24) rules will be supplied to all teams in their paperwork pack at the start of the season.

- **3e)** Under no circumstances will there be allowed any substitutes for competitions when the draw has already been done.
- 3f) The Grand Slam knockout (Peter May Memorial Trophy) has replaced the Team knockouts (as from 2017/18). All players (Divisions 1 & 2) will go into the same draw. Each round the winners from the previous round will be re-drawn. Each round will be the 'best of 3 legs' of 501, Double in Double out. Nearest the bull to start, the winner throwing first in the odd numbered legs. The Grand Slam Final will be the 'best of 5 legs', 501. (Knockout format could be changed by committee dependent on turnout).
- **3g)** The Captains & Secretaries knockout will be played as two games of 'best of 3 legs' of 501, Double in Double out. Nearest the bull to start, the winner throwing first in the odd numbered legs. The Captains will play the first 'best of 3 legs' game, the Secretaries will play the second 'best of 3 legs' game. If the

The Captains will play the first 'best of 3 legs' game, the Secretaries will play the second 'best of 3 legs' game. If the score is 1 all, then a Pairs game is played as a 1 leg sudden-death.

The Final will be the 'best of 5 legs', 501 for both Captain and Secretary, but the Pairs game is still 1 leg sudden-death if needed.

(Knockout format could be changed by committee dependent on turnout). Teams may register Vice-Captains & Vice-Secretaries at the start of the season who can take the place of the Captain or Secretary in the knockout, but they cannot play as a separate competitor.

3h) The Ladies knockout will be dependent on how many ladies in the league, and if they pre-register. It will be the 'best of 3 legs' of 501, Double in - Double out. Nearest the bull to start, the winner throwing first in the odd numbered legs. The Ladies Final will be the 'best of 5 legs', 501.

(Knockout format could be changed by committee dependent on turnout).

#### <u>Age</u>

**4a)** Any player under the age of 18 must be declared to the league and agreed by the landlord before entering the venue, this means that if it is not agreed by the landlord, then players must not attend.