

HORSHAM & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE

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LEAGUE AND CUP RULES

League Registration Rule

League Registration £55 to include entry to The Captain's, Secretary's and Victory Cups and must be paid at or before the A.G.M. which shall be held on the first Friday in July each year. Failure by any team to be represented at the A.G.M. signifies their withdrawal from the league, however if a team wishes to continue and does not attend the A.G.M. a £25 fine will be payable.

Standing Order

All correspondence from League Secretary concerning League matters will be sent to the team secretary's home or e-mail address unless there is notification to the contrary.

1. That the League be known as Horsham and District Darts League in aid of "Lest We Forget".

2. That the decision of the committee shall be final in the interpretation of all rules governing both league and cup competitions.

3. That the games shall be six single games best of three (3) 501 straight in finish on a double for both sections of the division, and three (3) doubles best of three 501 straight in finish on a double. 50 is double 25.

Before the commencement of all League matches the names of players shall be drawn to determine opponents, as follows:-

SINGLES DRAW. Six names, opposing Captain to choose names from opposition names, after which DOUBLES DRAW. Six names (not 3 doubles), opposing Captain to choose names from opposition names.

ORDER OF PLAY. Home Captain to choose, which singles to precede the doubles.

4. That the board shall be legible and shall be fixed so that the centre is 5ft 8in high. That the throwing distance be 7ft 9¼ in (2.37 metres) minimum from the face of the board measured horizontally, that the toe line shall be plainly marked and at least 18 inches long.

5. The captains shall mutually agree that the board and conditions are satisfactory before the match begins. No protest will be accepted after play has commenced.

6. No transfer will be entertained in respect of any player who has played for his or her team of registration. The only exception, at the Committee's discretion, being if a change of location from village to village due to housing matters, etc. has taken place. Any club playing an unregistered player or player who has played for another team in this League shall automatically forfeit match 9-0 and be fined £2.

7. New players must be registered at least days before season start and thereafter 7 days playing in a match. No new members allowed to register after 31st December.

8. Points will be determined on games won & lost, i.e. RESULT 5 -4 5 points for the winners and 4 points for the losers. Final placings to be decided on most wins if necessary. That the home captain must send results of match with list of players names to the League Secretary to be received by Monday following the match. Any club failing to send card within 7 days of match a fine of £2 shall be imposed.

9. League games to start at 8.30 pm SHARP and to run continuously. Any team reported infringing this rule will be fined £1.00. In the event of any team (home or visitors) not arriving at the venue to commence the match by 9 pm or not notifying in advance the opposing team that they would not be fulfilling the fixture, the game will be awarded to the team present. The Match board to be an open board from 8.15 pm on match nights.

10. All players to be allowed six darts "throw-up" before the start of each set of games, if required.

11. Any team wishing to postpone a game (minimum 3 days notice required by opposition and League Secretary) can be re-arranged either by mutual agreement between the 2 teams or played on the first available "Free League Night"

(1 free league night are to be planned in to the fixture programme).

All postponed games must be with the League Secretary's prior knowledge and consent.

12. Where a team does not give a minimum of 3 days notice to not play or are unwilling to play a fixture, this game will be deemed cancelled and forfeited. Points will be awarded to the non cancelling team equal to their average score for either the first half or full season depending on when the game is cancelled, unless extenuating circumstances can be explained to The Committee. Any team that cancels a fixture without extenuating circumstances will be fined by the Committee £15. All games cancelled must be with the League Secretary's prior knowledge and consent.

13. That the League be run in one division split into two sections.

14. Non-return of Trophies by 4 (four) League games from the end of the season will result in the team being deducted 3 (three) points per trophy from their final score.

15. That any alterations in the foregoing rules shall only be made at the Annual General Meeting of the League, and any Notice of Motion shall be given in writing to the Secretary twenty eight (28) days before the date fixed for any such A.G.M. Any proposed changes to be circulated to all registered teams within the League at least 14 days before A.G.M. of the League. Any proposed change in League rules can be submitted by any registered team which must be signed by two officials to show that it is a proposal from majority of team.

16. That only a total number of three Landlords permitted to be Committee Members during any one season.

17. If any team leaves the League for any reason during the season all points gained by opposing teams become void.

18. Protest by any club of rule infringement must be put in writing to the League Secretary by the Wednesday following match.

RULES FOR VICTORY CUP & VICTORY PLATE

1. That the games shall be six (6) single games best of three (3) 501 straight in finish on a double and three (3) doubles best of three (3) 501 straight in finish on a double. 50 is double 25.

2. SINGLES DRAW. same as league matches.

DOUBLES DRAW. same as league matches.

ORDER OF PLAY. Toss of the coin.

Winning captain to nominate Games no. 1-3-5-7-9

Losing captain to nominate Games no. 2-4-6-8

3. That competitors can only play for the team they registered with as a League player and who have played at least 5 League games prior to the competition.

4. That finals of both competitions to be on a separate night not League Finals Night.

5. Dates for all rounds to be included in the League Fixture List.

6. That the Semi-Finalists play off on neutral board arranged by the Committee

RULES FOR MIXED DOUBLES CUP

1. The Mixed Doubles Cup will be played at a nominated venue.

2. To be played as a knockout competition for League registered players only.

3. Pairs must be registered players from the same team.

4. That the games shall be 501 straight in and double out, 50 is double 25, best of three games.

5. That the competition be included in the League Fixture List, and played off down to the Finalists.

6. Entry to this competition is by payment of a fee of £1.00 per player and to be reviewed annually at the A.G.M.

RULES FOR DOUBLES CUP

1. The Doubles Cup will be played at a nominated venue.

2. To be played as a knockout competition for League registered players who have played at least 5 League games prior to the competition.

3. Pairs must be registered players from the same team.

4. That the games shall be 501 straight in and double out, 50 is double 25, best of three games.

5. That the competition be included in the League Fixture List, and played off down to the Finalists.

6. Entry to this competition is by payment of a fee of £1.00 per player and to be reviewed annually at the A.G.M.

RULES FOR TREBLES CUP

1. The Trebles Cup will be played at a nominated venue.

2. To be played as a knockout competition for League registered players who have played at least 5 League games prior to the competition.

3. Trebles must be registered players from the same team.

4. That the games shall be 701 straight in and double out, 50 is double 25, best of three games.

5. That the competition be included in the League Fixture List, and played off down to the Finalists.

6. Entry to this competition is by payment of a fee of £1.00 per player and to be reviewed annually at the A.G.M.

RULES FOR LADIES CUP

1. The Ladies Cup will be played at a nominated venue.

2. To be played as a knockout competition for League registered players only.

3. Each game will be 401 straight in and double out, 50 is double 25, best of three games.

4. That the competition be included in the League Fixture List, and played off down to the Finalists.

5. Entry to this competition is by payment of a fee of £1.00 per player and to be reviewed annually at the A.G.M.

RULES FOR MENS INDIVIDUAL CUP

1. The Men's Individual Cup will be played at a nominated venue.
2. To be played as a knockout competition for League registered players who have played at least 5 League games prior to the competition.
3. That the competition be 501 straight in and double out, 50 is double 25, best of three games.
4. That the competition be included in the League Fixture List, and played off down to the Finalists.
5. Entry to this competition is by payment of a fee of £1.00 per player and to be reviewed annually at the A.G.M.

RULES FOR CAPTAINS CUP

1. ONLY the Captain nominated on the registration form at the beginning of the season who actively carries out duties of Captain throughout season i.e. makes draw before match to determine opponents, arranges order of play at home games and signs match result card at end of match will be eligible to compete. No other stand in will be allowed.
2. Names of Captain and Vice-Captain MUST be entered on registration form prior to first league match.
3. That the competition be 501 straight in and double out, 50 is double 25, best of three games.
4. That the competition be included in the League Fixture List, and played off down to the Finalists.

RULES FOR SECRETARIES CUP

1. Only officially registered secretaries will be allowed to enter this competition.
2. If for any reason a club secretary is changed during the season, the League Secretary must be notified at once.
3. That the competition be 501 straight in and double out, 50 is double 25, best of three games
4. That the competition be included in the League Fixture List, and played off down to the Finalists.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT CLUBS AND PUBS HAVE A 'LEST WE FORGET' COLLECTING BOX TO BE FILLED AS THEY WISH