

Summer Singles Handicap Knockout Competition

Terms and Conditions

1st March

(By entering this competition, you are agreeing to have your contact details shared with other competitors.)

Timelines

Final date for expression of interest, 26th April

Groups tables and individual handicaps will be published 1st May. (By email and on PBC website)

Maximum number of matches within group 6, minimum number 3.

All group matches to be played between 1st May - 30th June.

Knockout stages will take place over:

July Round of 16

August Quarter-finals

September Semi-finals and Final (*Wednesday 23rd September, End of Season Party*)

Group Stages

Players must organise their own group matches -(times & green availability) However, in order to encourage multiple group matches and offer opportunities for further social activities, certain weekend dates during May and June will be published to reserve the green for group matches. Although we do encourage players to organise their matches for these specific dates, it is absolutely not mandatory that matches are played then.

The Group Stage is a round-robin and you will play once against everyone in your group.

Contact details will be distributed to all participants in the competition.

Group Match T&C's

First to 21 chalks.

Higher handicapped player will have the first jack – or if both have same handicap, toss a coin.

Conventional scoring (like ladder matches) – whoever wins the end, takes the jack for the next end and so on.

Handicap “differential” added to score at beginning – Examples: if your handicap is 8 and your opponent’s handicap is 6, the game score starts at 8-6 to you. Or if your handicap is 8 and your opponent’s handicap is 0, the game score starts at 8-0 to you.

Max length...38m Minimum length 19m. (used for Veteran’s League)

Please contact the members of your group as early as possible after publication to ensure that you can find a mutually agreeable time(s) to play your match within the 2-month window.

Uncompleted matches – Organising committee will ultimately decide the match result.

Please report your full match result to the organisers. Report your full score (not just win/loss) by sending an email to othercomps.prestburybc@gmail.com or by using the 'Report result' button on the website page.

All chinks to count in group standings. Highest aggregate of chinks wins group. In case of equal chinks in group, result goes back to head-to-head result.

1st and 2nd position in each group go forward to Knockout stage.

Provisionally – those who do not get through the group stages will be offered to play in a Plate Competition – completely random draw. Dependent on sufficient numbers.

Group results and the Round of 16 knockout fixtures to be published soon after 1st July. Provisional knockout fixture dates will be published on May 1st to encourage social gathering. But again this is not mandatory.

The knockout stages will follow the same rules as the group matches. However only win / loss results need to be reported to the Organising committee.

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