

Individual & Pairs Competition Rules



- **THE OXFORD TIMES CUP**
 - a. The winner is the player to secure a total of 300 points in each round up to and including quarter final matches.
 - b. Semi finals and final matches require a winning total of 500 points.
 - c. This competition will be seeded as that of the previous years semi finalist
 - d. Handicaps do not apply to this competition.

- **THE ARTHUR COOK HANDICAP CUP**
 - a. All players play off their league handicaps.
 - b. The winner in all rounds is the player securing 200 points.
 - c. All players will start on the scoreboard on their league handicap rather than the difference between.

- **THE TURNER CUP**
 - a. Matches are to be played best of 3 frames of 75 points
 - b. Semi final and final are best of 5 frames of 75 points
 - c. Atox handicaps will be used in this competition for all players (please refer to **Atox Rules** for handicaps)

- **THE COUNTDOWN CHALLENGE CUP**
 - a. The winner in all rounds is the player to score the most points in the allotted time.
 - b. A device with the capability of having a timer is needed for this competition.
 - c. 60 minutes of play will apply in the 1st round up to and including the Quarter Finals.
 - d. 90 minutes of play will apply to the semi finals and final.
 - e. The timer shall begin from the first striking of the cue ball when breaking off.
 - f. At the end of the allotted time, a shot which commences before but scores after the timer has run out will be deemed valid. In other words, if the cueball is struck before the timer reaches zero the score will count even if the balls come to rest after the time is up.
 - g. If scores are tied at the end of the allotted time. Both cue balls are removed and the red respotted. Both players will lag for break and a further 10 mins shall be played to determine the winner. This is to be repeated if scores are tied at the end of the allotted 10 minutes.
 - h. Handicaps do not apply to this competition.

- **THE ALLAN COPELIN MEMORIAL PAIRS**
 - a. The winner in all rounds is the pair to secure 250 points
 - b. A pair must be 2 players, who are registered to the ODBSA during the season of the competition.
 - c. **Rule 10.f** applies to this competition but not **Rule 10.f.iv**.
 - d. The handicap applied to each pair is the average of the two players' individual handicap based on division;
 - i. e.g. 2 players carrying a 10 handicap each would play off 10 as the pair $(10+10 \div 2 = 10)$, while players with 10 and 20 handicaps respectively would play off 15 as the pair $(10+20 \div 2 = 15)$
 - ii. All pairs will start on the scoreboard on their handicap, rather than the difference between the handicaps; e.g. where Pair 1 =10 and Pair 2 =30, the scoreboard would start as +10 vs +30 rather than +20 in favour of Pair 2

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- **THE WALT BRADBURY CUP**

- Matches will be best of 5 frames
- Semi final is best of 7 frames
- Final is best of 9 frames.
- No handicaps
- This competition will be seeded as that of the previous years finalist.

- **THE WALT BRADBURY TROPHY**

- Best of 3 frames in all rounds
- Players who have already won this competition cannot enter.
- No handicaps

- **THE ARTHUR GOODWIN HANDICAP CUP**

- Best of 3 frames in all rounds.
- Handicaps:** All players are to play off their league issued handicap.

- **THE KEN OLIVE SENIORS CUP**

- Only players aged 50 or above as of the first Tuesday in September can enter.
- Best of 3 frames in all rounds.
- Handicaps:** All players are to play off their league issued handicap.

- **THE CAPTAIN'S CUP**

- Best of 5 frames up to and including the Semi Final
- The Final shall be best of 7 frames.
- To be eligible to enter, you must be the registered captain of either a Snooker or Billiards team.
- Billiard team captains will be allocated handicaps by the **Management Committee**.
- Handicaps:** All players are to play off their league issued handicap.

- **SHERMAN POOLS PAIRS**

- Pairs can be any 2 players registered for the current season regardless of club.
- The winner in all rounds is the pair securing the best aggregate score over 3 frames.
- The handicap applied to each pair is the average of the two players' individual handicaps.
 - e.g. 2 players carrying an 8 handicap each would play off 8 as the pair ($8+8=16 \div 2=8$), while players with 8 and 16 handicaps respectively would play off 12 as the pair ($8+16=24 \div 2$)
- Conferring between players once a player has approached the table is not allowed and carries a seven point penalty and loss of turn. In addition this applies to a pair breaking playing order once the frame has commenced.
- Rule 10.f** applies to this competition. See Rules & Regulations in full.

- **TEN RED SCOTCH DOUBLES**

- Best of 3 frames in all rounds.
- Frames will begin with a triangle of 10 reds rather than 15.
- No Handicaps
- Each player will take alternative strokes during a break.
 - Player 1 will pot a red
 - Player 2 will pot a colour
- Pairs can be any 2 players registered for the current season regardless of club.
- Players can confer during a break in this 4 handed game.