

Pullinger T20 Cup 2024

Competition Rules

Entry

This competition is restricted in entry to teams from Tiers 1 and 2 of the Cherwell League.

Playing Format

The playing format will be 20 overs per side.

The default start time will be 1.00 pm for matches played on Saturdays or Sundays and 6.00pm for those played during the week. However, if **both** clubs have agreed by email, this can be amended to suit. It is the responsibility of the home team to inform the umpires and the Competition Coordinator (Barrie Pudwell - barrie.pudwell@btconnect.com) of any change.

The minimum number of overs in the second innings in order to constitute a match is 10.

If the second innings finishes with the scores level (or on the DLS par score), the match will be decided by a 'Super Over' (details in the Pullinger Cup Match Rules).

Match dates

Matches should be played on the dates as specified in the Schedule below. For the ¼ Finals, the Competition Coordinator needs to be informed of the date to be played as soon as it has been agreed by the 2 teams.

Please note, if **both** teams are in agreement by email and have informed the Competition Coordinator, matches (other than Finals Day) can be pushed back. The proposed rearranged date must have the agreement of **both** teams and the Competition Coordinator.

If teams cannot agree, the team that was unable to fulfil the fixture on the original designated date will concede the tie. Any disputes will be adjudicated at the sole discretion of the Competition Coordinator.

With the agreement of the opposition, teams can cede home advantage and swap the venue. It will be the responsibility of the team originally scheduled at home to inform the umpires and the Competition Coordinator of the swap.

In cases where the tie cannot be arranged for good reason, the outcome will be decided by the toss of a coin.

Finals Day will comprise 2 Semi-Finals and the Final.

2024 Schedule

May 4th /5th – Round 1 (last 16)

By July 7th – ¼ Finals

July 21st - Finals Day (Horspath CC)

Umpires

The Competition Coordinator will arrange 2 neutral umpires for all matches. Each umpire is entitled to a match fee of £30 (apart from the Final) payable by the teams on the day.

Balls

The team originally drawn at home will provide 2 new red balls for the match and the same type must be used in both innings. The team originally drawn away will pay the opposition £10 on the day as a contribution to ball costs. The home team will also need to ensure there is a set of spare balls available.

Interval

There shall be an interval between innings of 10 minutes.

Player Eligibility

1. All players must be bona fide members of the club they are representing.
2. All players must be registered with the Registrations' Secretary. A player can be registered for cup games only, but not if they are already registered for another club in the League for league (or cup) games. There will be no charge for such registrations. Clubs are strongly discouraged from 'importing' players (from e.g. the TVCL) for cup

games and in such a case, the Competition Coordinator reserves the right to take action up to and including reversing the result.

3. For **all** rounds of fixtures (including the Final), no team may field players who have played in the HCPL unless they have obtained permission from the Competition Coordinator. For any transgressions, the Competition Coordinator reserves the right to take action up to and including reversing the result.

4. Finals Day:

Teams reaching Finals Day of the competition will be required to submit a squad list of up to 25 players to the Competition Coordinator no later than the Wednesday preceding Finals Day. The team that plays must come entirely from this squad list. A player can be listed in more than one (Cherwell League) Final squad providing they are eligible for all of the competitions they are listed for.

The Cups Committee appreciates there are availability issues which is why the discretion of the Competition Coordinator may be sought. The Competition Coordinator will endeavour to respond within 24 hours and their decision will be final.

Disputes/Complaints

Any dispute with the result of a fixture needs to be made to the Competition Coordinator within 48 hours of the finish of the relevant match.

In the event of any other dispute or complaint, the details should be sent in the first instance to the League Secretary, who will refer the matter to the Cups Committee. In all disputes/complaints, the decision of the Cups Committee will be binding and final.

Reporting

It is the responsibility of the home team captain to submit the match result to the CCL website by 10pm on the day of the game.

It is the responsibility of the home team captain to submit the match scorecard to the CCL website within 24 hours of the finish of the game.