

Cherwell League Cup Competitions 2022

Competition Rules (all Cups)

Entry

Clubs will be entered into the cup that corresponds to their Tier ranking in the Cherwell League for 2022. A club may apply to enter a team into a cup of a higher tier than their highest place team in the League if they so wish. The final decision on placement lies entirely at the Cup Committee's discretion. See also player eligibility below.

The following Competitions are open to teams from the following Tiers

Airey Cup - 3 & 4

Telegraph Cup - 5

Steve Dixon Memorial Cup - 6

Osberton Radiators Cup - 7

Keith Crump Memorial Cup - 8

Playing Format

All cup competitions will be 40 overs per side as per the Cup Match Rules published on the CCL website.

Please note the following:

The default start time will be 1.00 pm but if both clubs have agreed by email or in writing, this can be amended to suit. Games should not start any later than 2.00pm. It is the responsibility of the home team to inform the umpires of any change.

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

Disruptions for weather will be managed using the Android DLS app (available on the CCL website).

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 Cup Match Rules). If scores are still level, the match will be decided by a Bowl Off (details in the Cup Match Rules).

Match dates

Matches should be played on the dates as specified below, however, if both teams are in agreement by email or in writing and have informed the Cups Secretary, matches can be pushed back by one week. 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 Cups Committee. 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 Cups Secretary of the swap.

In cases where the tie cannot be played for good reason on either date, the tie will be decided by the toss of a coin.

Schedule

May 8th – Round of 32 (all Cups)

May 22nd – Round of 16 – (all Cups)

June 12th – ¼ Finals Keith Crump

June 19th – ¼ Finals Osberton Radiators

June 26th – ¼ Finals Steve Dixon

July 3rd – ¼ Finals Telegraph

July 10th – ¼ Finals Airey

July 17th – Semi Finals Keith Crump

July 17th – Semi Finals Osberton Radiators

July 24th – Semi Finals Steve Dixon

July 31st – Semi Finals Telegraph and Airey

August 7th – Final Keith Crump

August 14th – Final Osberton Radiators

August 21st – Final Steve Dixon

August 28th – Final Telegraph

August 29th – Final Airey

Umpires

Each team should provide a suitably qualified club umpire for all rounds up to and including the semi-finals. If unable to do so, clubs should contact the umpires' coordinator who will may appoint an umpire for which the normal umpires' fee of £50 will be payable.

Balls

The team originally drawn at home will provide both balls for the match and the same type of ball must be used in both innings. The ball type should be the Tiflex Buckingham or Hampton however any ball suitable for 40 over cricket is acceptable. If additional balls are required prior to matches, contact the League Secretary. The team originally drawn away will pay to the opposition £10 in cash on the day as a contribution to ball costs.

Interval

As the provision of teas is no longer compulsory, there shall be an interval between innings of 30 minutes.

Player Eligibility

Clubs are encouraged and required to select players appropriate to the Tier of the competition they are playing in. In cases where a player is selected and, in the opinion of the Cups Committee, was clearly inappropriate, even if technically eligible, the committee reserves the right to take action up to and including reversing the result.

Notwithstanding the above, the following rules will apply:

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. TVCL for cup games and in such a case, the Cups Committee reserve the right to act as detailed above.
3. Once a player has played in one competition, they are 'cup tied' and ineligible to play in a lower tiered competition. There is no restriction on them playing in a higher

tiered competition, but if they do so, they cannot go back to their original competition.

4. In-season eligibility:

(i) For ties scheduled for May 8th:

A player who played the preceding League match (May 7th) in a higher Tier of the league than the level attributed to the cup competition will be ineligible

(ii) For ties scheduled for May 22nd:

A player who has played 2 of the 3 preceding League matches (May 7th, May 14th and May 21st) in a higher Tier of the league than the level attributed to the cup competition will be ineligible.

(iii) For all subsequent ties:

A player who has played 3 or more League matches in a higher tier than the competition in question (2 or more if they have played in the HCPCL), will be ineligible.

(iv) The Finals

Teams reaching the final of a competition will be required to submit a squad list of up to 25 players to the Registration Secretary no later than the Wednesday preceding the final. The team that plays must come entirely from this squad list. A player can be listed in more than one final squad providing they are eligible for all of the competitions they are listed for.

In the event of any 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. The decision of the Cups Committee will be binding and final.