

Cherwell League Cup Competitions 2024

Competition Rules (all Cups except Pullinger)

Entry

Clubs will be entered into the cup that corresponds to their Tier ranking in the Cherwell League for 2024. 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 but the final decision on placement lies entirely at the Cup Committee's discretion.

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 Match Rules (all Cups) 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 this can be amended to suit. However, 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 (Cup Match Rules).

Match dates

Matches should be played on the dates as specified below. However, if both teams are in agreement by email and have informed the Cups Secretary, matches can be pushed back. The proposed rearranged date must have the agreement of both teams and the Cups Secretary.

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 arranged for good reason, the tie will be decided by the toss of a coin.

2024 Schedule

May 5 th	Round of 32 (all Cups - if required)
May 19 th	Round of 16 (all Cups)
June 9 th	¼ Finals - Keith Crump
June 16 th	¼ Finals - Osberton Radiators
June 23 rd	¼ Finals - Steve Dixon
June 30 th	¼ Finals – Telegraph
July 7 th	¼ Finals - Airey & Semi Finals - Keith Crump
July 14 th	Semi Finals - Osberton Radiators
July 21 st	Semi Finals - Steve Dixon
July 28 th	Semi Finals - Telegraph
August 4 th	Final - Keith Crump & Semi Finals – Airey Cup
August 11 th	Final - Osberton Radiators
August 18 th	Final - Steve Dixon
August 25 th	Final - Telegraph
August 26 th	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 could contact Barrie Pudwell (barrie.pudwell@btconnect.com) who may appoint an umpire for which the normal umpire's fee 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 Tiflex 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 the opposition £10 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. In-season eligibility:
 - (i) For ties scheduled for May 5th:

A player who played the preceding League match in a higher Tier of the league than the level attributed to the cup competition will be ineligible unless with the agreement of the Cups Secretary (quinnd@hotmail.co.uk)

(ii) For ties scheduled for May 19th:

A player who has played 1 of the 2 preceding League matches in a higher Tier of the league than the level attributed to the cup competition will be ineligible unless with the agreement of the Cups Secretary

(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 unless with the agreement of the Cups Secretary

(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 Cups 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.

The Cups Committee appreciates there are availability issues which is why the discretion of the Cups Secretary may be sought. The Cups Secretary 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 Cups Secretary 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 by 5pm on the Monday following the game.