

YORK CONSERVATIVE CLUBS

# **FABER SHIELD COMMITTEE**

**RULES and REGULATIONS**

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## **YORK CONSERVATIVE CLUBS**

### **FABER SHIELD COMMITTEE**

#### **FUNCTION**

To administer and control inter-club competitions on behalf of the YORK and DISTRICT CONSERVATIVE CLUBS.

#### **COMMITTEE**

The Committee will consist of a Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and a maximum of two representatives from each club

#### **ELECTIONS**

The positions of Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary will be open for election at the Annual General Meeting in July each year.

#### **MEETINGS**

Meetings will normally be held on the first Friday of the month and will be held at each club in turn on an alphabetical basis.

#### **VOTING**

Each club will have a maximum of two votes on Committee matters unless there is only one representative present from one or more clubs. In which case the votes will be restricted to one per club.

In the event of a voting tie the Chairman will have the deciding vote.

The Treasurer and Secretary will not have voting powers unless they are also representing their clubs at any particular meeting.

#### **HONORARIUMS**

The Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary shall receive such honorariums as the Committee shall decide at the Annual General Meeting.

ISSUE 2 – 01 SEPT 08 – ‘and DISTRICT’ added under FUNCTION



## **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### **CHAIRMAN**

The chairman, or in his absence, the Secretary, shall preside at all Committee meetings and will represent the Committee at all Games Finals.

He will prepare reports for publication in the YORK PRESS based on results and information from the Secretary, players and Sponsors, etc.

He will endeavour to attract further sponsorship for those competitions not already sponsored.

He will liaise with the various Sponsors especially in respect of ensuring their attendance at the respective finals, particularly for Presentation Night.

### **TEASURER**

The treasurer shall be responsible for the seeing that all monies received on behalf of the Committee are paid into the FABER SHIELD account with the Abbey National Building Society.

He shall also see that all debts of the Committee are settled as and when they become due.

He shall, at every Committee meeting, produce for inspection the ACCOUNT BOOK showing that the foregoing duties have been carried out.

He will keep such accounts, invoices and receipts as evidence of the respective transactions.

He will prepare a BALANCE SHEET for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING relevant to the immediate past twelve months.

## SECRETARY

The secretary shall summon and attend all meetings, prepare agenda and record the minutes of the proceedings.

He will prepare fixture lists and handicaps for the respective league and knock-out competitions and distribute them to the clubs after agreement with the committee.

He will ensure that an adequate supply of result cards is available at each club and re-order as and when required.

He will keep records of match results and players participating. From these he will compile league tables and circulate them to the respective clubs' Games Secretaries.

He will obtain from the representatives such information as necessary to complete the above. This will include:

- the number of teams that will be entering the various league competitions
- the names and telephone numbers of individuals entering the various knock-out competitions
- the club representatives for the semi-finals of the LES HAWKINS MEMORIAL K.O., the DRS TV & ELECTRICAL PAIRS SNOOKER K.O., the BRIAN JEFFREY MEMORIAL O/50's K.O. and other relevant competitions.

He will organize the draws for the respective k.o. competitions, including:

- SCRUTON CUP – Individual Snooker KO
- HYLTON FOSTER – Individual Billiards KO
- BRIAN JEFFREY MEMORIAL – Over 50's Individ. Snooker KO
- LES HAWKINS MEMORIAL – Individual Snooker KO
- DRS TV & ELECTRICAL – Pairs Snooker KO
- TED PLANT – Team Pairs Snooker KO
- TEAM – Individual Snooker KO
- TEAM - Pairs 5's & 3's KO

He will receive all correspondence and respond as necessary as agreed by the Committee.

ISSUE 2 – 24 SEPT 07-DRS replaced TURNBULLS-MAZDA



## FUNDING OF THE COMMITTEE

Funding of the FABER SHIELD COMMITTEE is by way of entry fees and an annual subscription from the participating CONSERVATIVE CLUBS.

Sponsorship monies are only used to purchase trophies for their respective competitions when that duty is passed to the Committee.

The competitions involved are:

### SPONSOR

- LEGRAND ELECTRIC 5's & 3's Pairs KO	(Acomb club) (discontinued July '07)
- CARLSBERG UK Snooker League	(Carlsberg UK)
- FABER SHIELD Billiards League	(Carlsberg UK)
- MOST DEDICATED PLAYER Award	(Carlsberg UK)
- SCRUTON CUP KO	(Renaissance Window Systems)
- HYLTON FOSTER Billiards KO	(Hair Flicks)
- TEAM PAIRS 5's & 3's KO	(G & B Cash Registers)
- TEAM Snooker Cup	(Kutters and Shannons)
- WILLSDEN STEEL Player of the Year	(Willsden Steel)
- SLATER CUP Pairs Snooker League	(Pulleyn's Playmates)
- FOSTERS CHALLENGE TROPHY	(John Smith's)
- JOHN SMITH's 5's x 3's League	(John Smith's)
- JOHN SMITH's 'B' TEAM CUP	(John Smith's)
- BRIAN JEFFREY MEMORIAL O/50's	(B Jeffrey Constrctn)

CARLSBERG UK also contribute £75.00 towards the buffet for the Team Snooker Cup Final and presentations evening.

This amount is added to the invoice to the sponsor for the trophies for other competitions – see pages 20, 23 and 27.

Issue 2 – 24 SEPT 07-TURNBULLS-MAZDA deleted

Issue 3 – 13 JULY 08 – note added re discontinuation of LEGRAND ELECTRIC

Issue 4 – 01 SEPT 08 – 'participating' replaced 'four YORK' in second line

Issue 5 – 04 JULY 09 – Renaissance Window Systems replaced Tayrol Ltd

# FABER SHIELD COMPETITIONS

## GENERAL RULES

### PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY

Any bona fide member of a participating club, with **ONE month** standing, qualifies to play in any games under the control of the FABER SHIELD Committee.

Persons with membership of more than one club may represent **only one** of those clubs in any one competition in a season.

Any person who has **NOT** renewed his membership by paying the requisite fees by the specified date, after which he is classed as '*in arrear*', is **NOT** eligible to participate in any competition after that specified date. .

Club rules state that '*no member in arrear shall be permitted to make use of the club or take part in its affairs*'.

The specified dates for the participating clubs are:

ACOMB	-- 29 <sup>th</sup> January (four weeks after due date)
BOOTHAM	-- 31 <sup>st</sup> January
FULFORD	-- 29 <sup>th</sup> January (four weeks after due date)
HEWORTH	-- 31 <sup>st</sup> January
MALTON	-- 15 <sup>th</sup> January (two weeks after due date)

**NOTE:** the respective club representatives on the FABER SHIELD Committee will be asked at the FEBRUARY Committee meeting to confirm that all their players are eligible to continue playing in the current season's competitions.

### PENALTIES

If any club fields an ineligible player the following penalties will apply if the ineligibility is confirmed by the committee:

Snooker (individual)	– forfeit the frame(s) concerned	)
Snooker (pairs)	– forfeit the frame(s) concerned and <u>21 points per frame to the opponents' aggregate score</u>	)
Billiards	– forfeit the game(s) concerned and <u>21 points per game to the opponent's aggregate score</u>	) Also see Page 8
5's & 3's	– forfeit 3 points for each occasion	)

Issue 2 - 01 Sept 08 - 'participating' replaced 'York' in first line. MALTON dates added  
Issue 3 - 04 July 09 – 'penalties for snooker pairs and billiards' added



## **RESTRICTIONS**

### ***SNOOKER***

A 'C' team player having played **FIVE** times for a team in the snooker singles competition (the Carlsberg UK league) is 'tied' to that team for the remainder of the season. This means that he cannot play in later games for any other team in that competition.

A member may play in the Slater Cup (pairs) competition and then be promoted to a singles team but is not allowed to revert to the 'C' team after playing **FIVE** matches with the singles team.

Similarly, a recognised 'A' or 'B' team player can play a maximum of **TWO** games for either the 'A' team or 'B' team but will be 'tied' to a team after playing **THREE** games for that team.

**Note:** Members who have played regularly in the 'A' or 'B' teams, including 7 or more games in the previous season and won 50% or more of them, will **NOT** be allowed to compete in a 'C' team in the first half of the next season unless there are special circumstances.

This rule was introduced to commence with the 2001-2002 season.

### ***MISS RULE***

The miss rule at snooker will **not** apply in any competition.

### ***BILLIARDS & INDIVIDUAL SNOOKER COMPETITIONS***

Members are only required to be registered for the FABER SHIELD Billiards competition and INDIVIDUAL SNOOKER COMPETITIONS to allow the Committee to allocate an individual handicap mark. The SAME handicap will apply to all relevant competitions.

Should a club wish to play a non-registered player in these matches they should contact the Honorary Secretary or Chairman to obtain the 'mark' for that player.

### ***ALL TEAM KO's***

A member can only play for **ONE** team in **any KO** in the same season.

### ***ALL LEAGUE GAMES***

A member can only play for **ONE** club in any one league competition in the same season.

Issue 2 – July '08 - Number of games a C team player can play in the singles league increased from 2 to 4 per Notice of Motion

- Note added re the same handicap applies to all relevant competitions

Issue 3 – Dec '08 - Restrictions in SNOOKER section clarified

Issue 4 – July '09 - Miss Rule note added



## **PUNCTUALITY**

**ALL SNOOKER and BILLIARDS matches are to start at 7.30pm PROMPT. DOMINOES at 8.30pm.**

Any player not in the club by **9.00pm CANNOT** play in the respective match.

Every effort must be made to ensure that a **FULL** team is available for a **7.30pm** start, especially when playing away from home so as not to negate the '*home advantage*' (where relevant) relating to pairing and order of play.

In the event of the **FIRST TWO** games **NOT** having been started by **7.45pm** then the offending team(s) will have **ONE** point **deducted** from their **LEAGUE** point's total.

**NOTES:** the penalty will not affect the respective match result as it would be used in the 'countback' system in the event of a tie on points for the championship.

Also it will not affect any individual player's results as they are used in the Player of the Year competitions.

In the event of a late start both captains must confirm the details, including the start time, on the Match Result Card.

This penalty was introduced commencing with the 1997-98 season.

Respective team captains must take action to ensure that no one individual is persistently late without mitigating reasons.

## **PAIRINGS AND ORDER OF PLAY**

### ***LEAGUE GAMES***

Pairings and order of play shall be determined by the home captain, **except** in the **Carlsberg UK** snooker matches where each captain will determine the order of play of his players which must be strictly adhered to unless **both** captains agree otherwise.

### ***TEAM CUP GAMES***

Pairings and order of play will be determined by drawing names from a hat at **7.30 pm PROMPT.**

All players must be in the club for the draw and any player not present when he is required to play will concede the frame.

Matches must cease when a result is reached unless there is mutual agreement for all games to be played.

## **TEAMS SHORT OF PLAYERS or LEGS/GAMES CONCEDED**

### ***CARLSBERG UK INDIVIDUAL SNOOKER & TEAM SNOOKER CUP***

Offending team forfeits the frame(s)

**ONE point** to the opposing team per walk-over

### ***BILLIARDS***

Offending team forfeits the game(s)

**ONE point** to the opposing team **and 21 points** towards their aggregate score per walk-over.

### ***SLATER CUP PAIRS SNOOKER & TED PLANT PAIRS SNOOKER KO***

Offending team forfeits the frame(s)

**ONE point** to the opposing team **and 21 points** towards their aggregate score per walk-over.

### ***5's & 3's LEAGUE and TEAM KO***

Offending team forfeits the legs or games not played

**ONE point** per leg or **THREE points** per game conceded/not played

## **MATCH RESULT CARDS**

Match result cards are provided and they should be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary immediately after matches.

## **POSTPONEMENTS**

### ***SNOOKER***

No snooker league match may be **postponed or re-arranged** for any reason.

### ***BILLIARDS and 5's & 3's LEAGUE FIXTURES***

**Monday evening** fixtures **may be postponed** in exceptional circumstances but only by mutual agreement of both captains and the Honorary Secretary or Chairman.

**Wednesday evening billiards league matches may not be postponed** for any reason

## **ARRANGING MATCHES**

Whether individual or team matches, **both of the paired players or team captains are responsible** for arranging the match within **SEVEN** days of the draw being issued.

In the event of a dispute regarding the playing of the match the Faber Shield Committee would consider a claim for the match if an application is made in writing to the Honorary Secretary **prior to the final date** for that round of matches. Failing any claim **both players/teams will be scratched** if no result is received.

**NOTE:** Both opponents/team captains should endeavour to ensure that the matches are played as scheduled as extensions will not normally be granted.

Issue 2 - July '08 - Note re 'no postponement of Wednesday billiards matches' added per Notice of Motion July 08

Issue 3 - July '09 - LEGS/GAMES CONCEDED added to title; 5's x 3's penalties qualified  
- 21 points penalty added to billiards walk-overs per Notice of Motion  
- both parties made responsible for arranging ko matches per N of M



## TROPHIES

Winners of perpetual trophies/cups/shields should ensure that they are stored in their respective clubs for insurance purposes.

Engraving of trophies is normally the responsibility of the FABER SHIELD Committee but the costs are charged to the respective sponsors.

It is the responsibility of the winners (clubs) of trophies to ensure that they are regularly cleaned and returned for the respective finals or for the PRESENTATION NIGHT the following year.

NOTE – Winners' trophies for all competitions will be **re-presented**, after engraving, at the **Annual Presentation Ceremony** which precedes the Team Snooker Final.

## COUNTBACK

A point is awarded for each game won in the various league and cup competitions and also an aggregate point in billiards and pairs snooker competitions.

League tables are compiled from the results with the teams having the most points, including the aggregate points, at the end of the season being the champions.

However, if two or more teams have the same points total the countback system is used.

This means that the team who has the most wins is declared the champion.

If both points and number of wins are equal then a play-off will be necessary and this will take place at a venue and on a date to be decided by the Committee. KO rules apply to play-offs.

## DISPUTES

Disputes affecting results of any match, either league or knockout, in the snooker, billiards or 5's x 3's competitions must be reported in writing to the Honorary Secretary and he will refer them to the Committee for consideration.

The decision of the Committee will be **final**.

## ENTRY FEES

Entry fees for the competitions, where applicable, are determined by the Committee.

These are payable to the Honorary Treasurer at the January meeting at the latest.

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**NOTE:** These rules supercede all previous rules and will be effective from the start of the 2007 – 2008 season.

Issue 2 - July '08 –Note added re trophy engraving costs are charged to sponsors

Issue 3 - July '09 –APPEALS changed to DISPUTES and details clarified

-Note added re re-presentation of trophies after engraving

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## **SCRUTON CUP INDIVIDUAL SNOOKER KNOCK-OUT**

This competition is open to bona fide members of the York clubs and is on an inter-club basis starting with the first draw which is made at the October Committee meeting.

A draw is made for each round.

Matches are the **best of three frames** up to and including the semi-finals and are **non-handicap**.

**The final is the best of five frames** to be played at a venue and on a date to be decided by the Committee. This is usually the first Wednesday after the completion of the normal league fixtures, if convenient.

There will be an entry fee which will be decided by the Committee but no charge is made for the table light for the games.

The Scruton Cup is engraved with the winner's name at the expense of the Sponsor.

HAIR FLICKS through Mr. David Appleby, HAIR FLICKS, 62 Clarence Street, York, sponsored this competition for season 2000 – 2001.

TAYROL LTD took over the sponsorship of this competition in July 2001 through Mr. Keith Taylor, TAYROL LTD, Unit 6, Elvington Industrial Estate, York Road, Elvington, YO41 4AR

RENAISSANCE WINDOW SYSTEMS took over the sponsorship in July 2009

The Committee purchase trophies for the winner, runner up and semi-finalists and these are invoiced to the sponsor as 'to sponsorship'

These are presented immediately after the final.

Issue 2 – 04 July 09 –New sponsors 'Renaissance Window Systems' added



## **HYLTON FOSTER BILLIARDS KNOCK-OUT**

This competition is open to bona fide members of the York clubs and is on an inter-club basis starting with the first draw which is made at the October Committee meeting

A draw is made for each round.

All matches will be 165 up and the normal league handicaps will apply to all games. Handicaps will be confirmed at the time of the first draw and will apply to non-league players.

The semi-finals and final will take place on the same evening, at a club to be decided by the by the Committee once the last four players are known. They will be on a convenient date, usually in February or March.

There will be an entry fee which will be decided by the Committee but no charge is made for the table light for the games.

A sleeve was added to the plinth of the Hylton Foster Cup in April 2001 and engraving added commencing with the 2000 winner. It will be engraved annually at the expense of the Sponsor.

TAYROL LTD Mr. Keith Taylor, TAYROL LTD, Unit 6, Elvington Industrial Estate, York Road, Elvington. Sponsored this competition for season 2000 – 2001.

HAIR FLICKS took over the sponsorship of this competition in July 2001 through Mr. David Appleby, HAIR FLICKS, 62 Clarence Street, York.

The Committee purchase trophies for the winner, runner up and semi-finalists and these are invoiced to the sponsor as 'to sponsorship'

These are presented immediately after the final.

Issue 2 – July 2008 - February added re date for the final

## **BRIAN JEFFREY MEMORIAL OVER 50's SNOOKER KO**

This competition was introduced in 1991 by HUNTERS MOTOR SPARES and is open to bona fide members of York clubs who are 50 years old or more on the closing date of each annual competition. That date will be usually be the Thursday before the October Committee meeting.

BRIAN JEFFREY CONSTRUCTION took over the sponsorship in 2003 through Mr. Brian Jeffrey, 9 Devonshire Court, Green Lane Trading Estate, Clifton, York, YO30 5PQ (tel. 479722). On his death in late 2005 the competition was re-named and the sponsorship was continued by his sons, John and David.

This is an inter-club competition starting with the first draw and all games are **ONE** frame only.

A draw is made for each round.

Handicaps which apply to all rounds, including the semi-finals and final, will be as per the **standard list** for all handicapped snooker competitions as decided by the Committee

If a player is not on the **standard list** he will be awarded an individual handicap which is determined by the Committee.

The semi-finals and final will take place on the same evening at **Acomb** club on a convenient date in February or March.

There is no entry fee and table light will be chargeable for all rounds up to the semi-finals.

A new commemorative trophy was presented by the new sponsor and this is engraved annually with the winner's name and club at the expense of the sponsor.

Trophies are purchased each year for the winner, the runner-up and semi-finalists by the Committee and these are invoiced to the sponsor as 'to sponsorship'.

These are presented immediately after the final.

Issue 2 – July 2008 – February added re date of the final

Issue 3 – 01 SEPT 08 – Reference to handicaps brought into line with other competitions

Issue 4 – July 2009 –Address & telephone number updated



## LES HAWKINS MEMORIAL TROPHY

This competition was introduced in 1995 in memory of Les Hawkins who was President of Bootham Club and is open to bona fide members of the York clubs.

This is an **in-club** competition initially with winners proceeding to **inter-club semi-finals and final**.

*NOTE: Members of more than one Conservative Club may compete in each of their respective clubs' qualification events. However, they must state prior to the start of the tournament whether they wish it to be their **ONE** 'qualification attempt'*

All games are **ONE** frame only.

Handicaps will apply to all games and the Committee will confirm those applicable at the semi-final and final stages when the semi-final draw is made at the October meeting.

The semi-finals and final will take place on the same evening at **Bootham** club on a convenient date in early November.

There is no entry fee unless the individual clubs wish to reward winners at the club stage.

Table light will be chargeable at all stages up to the semi-finals.

A commemorative cup was presented by the Federation of Conservative Clubs and this is engraved annually with the winner's name and club at the expense of the sponsor.

**BOOTHAM CONSERVATIVE CLUB** took up the sponsorship of this competition in September 2001.

Trophies are purchased each year for the winner, runner-up and semi-finalists on behalf of the sponsor who is invoiced direct by the supplier.

The trophies are presented immediately after the final.

Issue 2- May 09- Note added re players can only qualify **ONCE** for the competition

## THE DAVE BURDETT TROPHY - PAIRS SNOOKER KO

This competition replaced the DRS TV & ELECTRICAL PAIRS KO, to commence in season 2009-10, when Dave Smith withdrew his sponsorship in July 2009.

It is sponsored by Steve Burdett (tel: 07876225577) a Heworth member, and is open to bona fide members of participating clubs

It is an **in-club** competition initially with the club winners proceeding to **inter-club semi-finals and final**.

*NOTE Members of more than one Conservative Club may compete in each of their respective clubs' qualifying events. However, they must state prior to the start of the tournament whether they wish it to be their **ONE** 'qualification attempt'.*

**All matches** are best of **THREE** frames and are **handicapped** with the handicap for each pair being determined by adding the **individual handicaps** for each player, as shown on the **standard list**, then dividing by two, rounding down where necessary. Players not on the **standard list** must contact the Secretary or Chairman who will award a handicap.

The names of the winners of the clubs' competition must be made known to the Secretary in accordance with the issued timetable for the respective competition.

The final will be played at a **neutral venue**, on a date, usually in **March**, to be decided by the Committee.

There is **no entry fee** unless the individual clubs wish to reward winners at the club stage.

Table light will be chargeable **at all stages up to the semi-finals**.

A commemorative cup was presented by the sponsor and this is engraved annually with the winners' name and club at the expense of the sponsor.

Awards are made by the sponsor each year for the winners and runners-up, currently £15 and £10 each, respectively.

ISSUE 2 – 24 SEPT 07- DRS replaced TURNBULLS-MAZDA

ISSUE 3 – 13 JULY 08 – competition changed to an open draw event for season 2008-09 per a Notice of Motion

ISSUE 4 – 04 JULY 09 –competition reverted to an in-club format for season 2009-10 per a Notice of Motion & note added re ONE qualification attempt

ISSUE 5 – 01 NOV 09 – DAVE BURDETT replaced DRS, all Rounds made best of 3 & handicaps introduced



## **TED PLANT SNOOKER PAIRS TEAM KNOCK-OUT**

This competition was initially sponsored by TED PLANT and on his demise the sponsorship was continued by his son Robert.

The competition is especially for 'C' team players.

Two teams, identified as 1 and 2, represent each club and are comprised of **EIGHT** players playing in pairs without handicaps.

Pairing with the opponents is done by a draw immediately prior to each match.

This is an **inter-club** competition starting with the first draw which is made at the October Committee meeting.

A draw is made for each round.

Each match consists of **FOUR** frames and in the event of a tie on frames the team with the highest aggregate is the winner. This means that each frame is decided on the black.

However, if the match is tied on **both** frames and aggregate scores, then the last four players to finish their frame, will play a re-spotted black to decide the match.

The final takes place at **Bootham** club on a convenient date in March, usually on a Tuesday.

There is no entry fee and no charge is made for table lights for any of the matches.

A commemorative cup was presented by the sponsor and this is engraved annually with the winner's (club) name at the expense of the sponsor.

The Committee organizes trophies each year for the winners and runners-up and these are presented immediately after the final. The sponsor is invoiced direct by the supplier.

## TEAM SNOOKER CUP KNOCK-OUT

Following acceptance of a 'notice of motion' presented at the AGM IN July 2002 it was agreed that this competition should exclude 'C' teams.

Therefore, starting with the 2002-03 season, only the 'A' teams and 'B' teams will automatically be entered in the draw.

Each team has **SEVEN** players who will have **individual handicaps** as per the **standard list** for all handicapped snooker competitions. These will be decided by the Committee and will apply to all rounds, including the final.

An open draw will be made for the first round with no seedings or conditions applying.

Similar draws will be made for each round.

The final will be played at one of the York clubs on a **strict rota** even if a home team is involved. The rota will be as the following sequence:

2010-FULFORD, 2011-BOOTHAM, 2012-AComb, 2013-HEWORTH

It will be on a date to be decided by the Committee and this is usually the second Wednesday after the completion of the league fixtures.

ALL matches except the final will start at 7.30pm.

The final will start immediately after the presentation of league winners' trophies and special awards.

There is no entry fee and no charge is made for table light.

A commemorative cup was presented by the Committee in 1993 and is engraved annually with the name of the winning club at the expense of the sponsor.

KUTTERS and SHANNONS took up the sponsorship of this competition in October 2000 through Mr. Roy Walker, KUTTERS and SHANNONS, 169-171 Boroughbridge Road, York, YO26 2AN.

Trophies for winners and runners-up are purchased by the Committee and invoiced to the sponsor as 'to sponsorship'.

These are presented immediately after the final.

ISSUE 2 -13 JULY 2008 - handicaps referred to a **standard list** instead of the Fosters Challenge

ISSUE 3 - 04 JULY 2009 - neutral venue replaced by club rota per Notice of Motion



## **TEAM PAIRS 5's & 3's KNOCK-OUT**

This competition was introduced for the 1999-2000 season and all teams playing in the John Smith's sponsored league are automatically entered.

This is an inter-club competition draw which is played to a finish at Heworth club on a date specified by the Committee. This will be on a Monday after the normal fixtures have been completed.

Each team consists of **THREE PAIRS** of players who will play **THREE** drops which are alternative after drawing for the first drop. 1 point is awarded for each game won.

There is no entry fee.

G & B CASH REGISTERS took up the sponsorship of this competition in October 2000 through Mr. Peter Goldsworthy, G & B CASH REGISTERS, Unit 9 Evans Business Centre, Great North Way, York Business Park, York YO26 6RB, and he presented a commemorative cup which is engraved annually with the name of the winning club at the expense of the sponsor. Following his retirement David Steggle took over the running of the company.

Trophies for the winners and runners-up are purchased by the Committee and invoiced to the sponsor as 'to sponsorship'.

These are presented immediately after the final.

Issue 2 – July '09 -Sponsor's address changed & note added re David Steggle

## **LEGRAND ELECTRIC PAIRS 5's & 3's KNOCK-OUT**

This competition was introduced in 1998 and was sponsored by LEGRAND ELECTRIC LTD through Mr. David Appleton, 8 Lingfield Crescent, Skelton, York, YO24 1EP, until April 2002.

ACOMB CONSERVATIVE CLUB took over the sponsorship in September 2002.

It is open to bona fide members of York clubs.

This is an inter-club competition starting with the first draw which is made at the NOVEMBER Committee meeting.

A draw is made for each round.

Matches are the best of **THREE** drops which are alternative after draw for the first drop.

The semi-finals and final will take place on the same evening at Acomb club on a convenient date in March, usually to coincide with the OVER 50's snooker semi-finals and final.

As an alternative the number of entries could be reduced to 16 by playing inter-club rounds then playing a round robin event comprising two leagues of 8 players on the final night.

Matches start at **8.30pm** except the final night, which starts at **7.30pm**.

There is no entry fee.

A commemorative cup was presented by the sponsors and this is engraved annually at the expense of the sponsor with the winner's names and club reference.

Trophies for the winners and runners-up are purchased by the Committee and invoiced to the sponsor as 'to sponsorship'.

Trophies are presented immediately after the final.

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## **JOHN SMITH'S PAIRS 5's & 3's LEAGUE**

SAM SMITH'S took up the sponsorship of this competition for the 1998-1999 season. It was previously known as the FEDERATION 5's & 3's LEAGUE.

JOHN SMITH'S took over the sponsorship in 2006 when SAM SMITH'S withdrew.

Teams from each club, identified as 'A', 'B', 'C', etc. play each other home and away during the season.

Matches are played on **MONDAY** evenings, starting at **8.30pm**.

Teams consist of **THREE** pairs of player who each play **THREE** games with the home side making all three drops. **ONE** point is awarded for each game won.  
( see also COUNTBACK P9 )

There is no entry fee.

A commemorative cup was presented by the sponsors and this is engraved annually at the expense of the sponsor with the winning club's name.

Trophies for the winners are purchased by the Committee and invoiced to the sponsors as to sponsorship.

They are presented on the evening of the Team Snooker Final.

## CARLSBERG UK SNOOKER LEAGUE

Two teams from each club, identified as 'A' and 'B', play each other home and away during the season.

Matches are played on alternative **WEDNESDAY** evenings commencing at 7.30pm.

Teams consist of **SEVEN** players who must be registered as individual handicaps apply. Each play **ONE** frame, paired according to an order of play for each team decided by the respective captains. The option to break is decided by the spin of a coin and 1 point is awarded for each frame won. ( see also COUNTBACK P9 )

There is no entry fee.

A commemorative cup was presented by Joshua Tetley and it is engraved annually with the winning club's name at the expense of the sponsor.

Trophies are purchased for the winners by the Committee and invoiced to the sponsor.

Trophies are presented on the evening of the Team Snooker KO final.

Handicaps were introduced for the 2006-2007 season.

Players are given a handicap between - 28 and +28 by the Committee when they first join the league and added to the **standard list** which is used for all handicapped snooker competitions.

The handicaps will be reviewed annually on the basis of the previous season's results using the equation:

$$\text{Handicap change} = \frac{\text{Higher no. of games won (or lost)} - \text{Lower no.}}{2} \times 1 \text{ point}$$

For example: 12 games played, 10 won, 2 lost

$$\text{Handicap change} = \frac{10 - 2}{2} \times 1 = 4 \text{ points less}$$

If the results had been reversed i.e. 10 games lost, the handicap change would have been + 4 points

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& reference to the **standard list** added



## **SLATER CUP PAIRS SNOOKER LEAGUE**

PULLEYN'S PLAYMATES took up the sponsorship of this competition in June 2001 through

Mr. Jim Pullyn, PULLEYN'S PLAYMATES, 103 Newland Park Drive, York.  
YO10 3HP (tel: 438608)

In 2003 a grand-son of the inaugural sponsor paid for a plinth to be added to the SLATER CUP in order that the winning club's name could be engraved. This is done at the expense of the sponsor.

A team from each club, identified as 'C', plays each other team home and away twice during the season.

Matches are played on alternative **WEDNESDAY** evenings commencing at 7.30pm.

Teams consist of **SIX** pairs of players who play **ONE** frame with pairings with the opposition made by the home captain.

The option to break is decided by the spin of a coin.

Each match consists of **SIX** frames which are played out for aggregate scores. In the event of a tie on frames the team with the highest aggregate score is the winner as **ONE** point is awarded for each frame and **ONE** point for the overall aggregate. ( see also COUNTBACK P9 )

There are no handicaps.

There is no entry fee.

Trophies are purchased for the winners by the Committee and invoiced to the sponsor as 'to sponsorship'.

Trophies are presented on the evening of the Team Snooker KO final.

## FABER SHIELD BILLIARDS LEAGUE

This competition was sponsored by CARLSBERG-TETLEY starting with the 1999-2000 season but the name was changed to CARLSBERG UK in 2004. It is open to bona fide members of the York clubs.

Teams from each club, identified as 'A' and 'B', where applicable, play each other home and away during the season. When the number of teams is six or less they will play home and away twice if this is practicable.

Matches are played on alternative **WEDNESDAY** evenings but when a club has two teams they will have to play some matches on Monday evenings. This is because the snooker 'C' team has priority for home matches on Wednesdays.

Matches start **7.30pm**.

There is no entry fee.

Teams consist of **SIX** players who must be registered as individual handicaps apply. Each player plays **ONE** game of **150** up with pairings with the opposition and order of play decided by the home captain.

The option to break and choice of ball is decided by the spin of a coin.

In the event of a tie on games the team with the highest aggregate is the winner as **ONE** point is awarded for each game and **ONE** point for the overall aggregate.  
(see also COUNTBACK P9)

Players are given a handicap, which can be **NEGATIVE** with **no lower limit** or **POSITIVE** up to **+65**, in 5 point steps, when they join the league. New players will have handicaps decided by the Committee based on comparisons with established players. They will be reviewed halfway through the season based on actual results.

Established players will have their handicaps reviewed annually on the basis of the previous season's results using the equation:

$$\text{H/cap change} = \frac{\text{higher no. of games won (or lost)} - \text{lower no.}}{2} \times 5 \text{ points}$$

Example :      12 games played, 8 won, 4 lost

$$\text{H/cap change} = \frac{8 - 4}{2} \times 5 = \frac{4 \times 5}{2} = 10 \text{ points less}$$

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## **FABER SHIELD BILLIARDS LEAGUE (continued)**

If the results had been reversed, i.e. 8 games lost, 4 won, the h/cap change would have been + 10 points

The league champions receive the FABER SHIELD which is NOT engraved.

A cup was presented to the Committee in 2008 and it was engraved with the winning clubs' details from season 1999-2000. It is presented on the evening of the Team Snooker KO final and is engraved annually at the expense of the sponsor.

Trophies for the winners are purchased by the Committee and invoiced to the sponsor as 'to sponsorship'.

Trophies are presented on the evening of the Team Snooker KO final.

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### **JOHN SMITH's 'B' TEAM CUP**

The JOHN SMITH's CUP is awarded annually to the 'B' team which finishes highest in the final CARLSBERG UK snooker league at the end of the season. In the event of a tie on points at the end of the season then the team with the **most wins** will be awarded the trophy and if there is also a tie on wins then the trophy will be shared.

A commemorative cup was presented by JOHN SMITH's and it is engraved annually with the winning club's name at the expense of the sponsor.

Trophies are purchased by the Committee and invoiced to John Smith's marked for the attention of the local representative.

The trophies are presented annually on the evening of the Team Snooker KO final.



## **NORTH WOLDS PRINTERS CUP**

### **HIGHEST BREAK PRIZE**

This award is sponsored by NORTH WOLDS PRINTERS and is awarded to the player who makes the highest break during the season in a **ONE** frame snooker competition i.e. Carlsberg UK League or Team Cup.

The prize is usually an inscribed glassware memento and a voucher.

There is a runners-up award..

Awards are purchased by the Committee and invoiced to the sponsor.

A commemorative cup was presented by the sponsor and this is engraved with the winner's name and the break at the expense of the sponsor.

The awards are presented on the evening of the Team Snooker KO final after the match.

## **WILLSDEN STEEL CUP**

### **PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

This award is sponsored by WILLSDEN STEEL and is presented to the player who has won the most games in the CARLSBERG UK snooker league out of the least played.

The award is usually an inscribed glassware memento and/or a voucher.

There is also a runners-up award.

The new owners of the company, Geoff Binns and Richard Mustill agreed in March 2001 that the Committee should purchase trophies and invoice the company as 'to sponsorship'.

A commemorative cup was presented by the inaugural sponsor and this is engraved annually with the winner's name at the expense of the sponsor.

The awards are presented on the evening of the Team Snooker KO final.

**NOTE:** Walk-overs count as wins



## **MOST DEDICATED PLAYER**

This award was introduced in 1997 to recognise players who turn out and play in the snooker leagues for the love of the game rather than the glory. These players form the backbone of the sport.

The winner is decided by the Chairman of the Committee based on the season's results and/or other Factors.

The trophy is usually a glass tankard inscribed 'MOST DEDICATED PLAYER' and with a snooker emblem. It is purchased by the Committee and invoiced to the sponsor CARLSBERG UK.

The award is presented on the evening of the Team Snooker KO final.

A perpetual cup was presented by Bootham Club in 2008 and this was engraved with the names of all the previous winners paid for by the Faber Shield. Further engravings will be at the expense of the sponsor.

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## **INDIVIDUAL QUIZ TROPHY**

This award was introduced in 1998 when the competition was first started.

This competition is open to all bona fide members of the York clubs who compete against each other with the winner being the one with the highest score.

Questions are prepared by a nominated expert, usually the previous year's winner.

The quiz will take place on a convenient date in March and at a venue, usually the next in alphabetical order of clubs related to the schedule of Quiz league fixtures, to be decided by the quiz organizers.

There will be an entry fee to be decided on the evening of the event.

The entry fees are presented as a prize to the winner.

A commemorative salver was presented by Mr. C Granger and this is engraved annually with the winner's name at his expense.



## **CAMEO ENGRAVING**

### **HIGHEST BREAK – BILLIARDS**

This award was introduced for the 2000-01 season and is awarded to the player who makes the highest break in the FABER SHIELD BILLIARDS league or HYLTON FOSTER KO competition.

The award is sponsored by Mr. Paul Myers of CAMEO ENGRAVING, 30 Holgate Road, York, YO2 4AB who provides the trophy.

The sponsor provided a commemorative cup which is engraved annually by the sponsor with the winner's name, his club reference and the size of the break.

## **CAMEO ENGRAVING**

### **PLAYER OF THE YEAR – BILLIARDS**

This award was introduced for the 2000-01 season and is awarded to the player who has won the most games in the FABER SHIELD BILLIARDS league out of the least played compared with other players.

The award is sponsored by Mr. Paul Myers of CAMEO ENGRAVING, 30 Holgate Road, York, YO2 4AB who provides the trophy.

The sponsor provided a commemorative cup which is engraved by the sponsor with the winner's name and his club reference.

NOTE: Walk-overs count as wins



## **FOSTERS CHALLENGE TROPHY**

This competition was introduced in September 2001 and is sponsored by JOHN SMITH's.

It is open to bona fide members of the York clubs and is on an inter-club basis starting with the first draw which is made at the October Committee meeting.

A draw is made for each round.

Matches are the best of **THREE** frames up to and including the semi-finals and are handicapped.

The final is the best of **FIVE** frames to be played at a venue and on a date to be decided by the Committee.

Handicaps will be decided by the Committee and these will apply to all rounds, including the semi-finals and final. The handicaps are issued as a **standard list** which apply to all handicapped snooker competitions.

There will be an entry fee which will be decided by the Committee.

A commemorative cup was presented by the sponsor and this is engraved annually with the winner's name and club at the expense of the sponsor.

The Committee purchase trophies each year for the winner, runner-up and semi-finalists and these are invoiced to the sponsor as 'to sponsorship'.

These are presented immediately after the final.

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