

Thoughts for the new season

During the season there have been a couple of issues that have come to light. I have therefore revisited the league rules to hopefully tidy up these problems as detailed below:

Rule 12

Needs an extra item as follows:

- c) Should b) not resolve the problem, the issue will be decided with the team with the highest overall average score taking president.

Rule 13 d)

Addition of semi-final and

Rule 14 i)

Addition of semi-final and

Rule 15 d)

Addition of semi-final and

Rule 17

Addition of two new sub sections as follows:

- c) Teams will be assigned to venues then listed alphabetically, and then by surname and Christian name if needed. A random draw will then take place to determine the order of play at each venue.
- d) The final will be listed by highest first round score and then as a random draw will then determine the order of play.

Proposal for new cups for the new season

I would like to put forward this proposal to the league. End of season competition winners are inevitably from the higher divisions, so I would like to introduce from next season new competitions which are contested at division level, these are as follows:

A most 50's cup for each division

A most aways winner cup for each division

A best team away average for each division

A best individual away average for each division

A highest individual overall average for each division

Historically the league at one time had 9 divisions, so hopefully some of the now redundant trophies could be repurposed for some of these competitions, with the remainder being purchased by the league.

We also have several trophies that could become named cups in honour of league stalwarts.

One last thought is to have a yearly induction to the life membership of the league. I would suggest that we start with any member who has been playing for over 40 years to begin with.

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