

YORKSHIRE COUNTY PARKS BOWLS ASSOCIATION

6. Brotherton and Wood Cups

a) The Brotherton and Wood Cups shall be competed for annually by clubs affiliated to YCPBA on payment of an entrance fee decided by the Executive Council and notified to clubs at the preceding AGM.

Teams

b) If Clubs play in more than one affiliated District, they **MUST** stipulate which they deem to be their senior league to the Association Secretary **not later than 30th April each year**. The nomination will be ratified or otherwise by the Executive Council. Teams who play in the top division (or top two divisions if more than four divisions) of their Districts senior league are restricted to playing in the Brotherton Cup only. A Club entering only one team but which has two senior league teams in their District is restricted to the Brotherton Cup only, unless neither of its district teams is in the top division (or top two divisions if more than four divisions). This shall also apply to clubs entering two teams who have three senior teams in their District.

In the event of a Team's withdrawal from either Cup, the entry fee will be forfeited and if this occurs within 14 days of the competitions, a fine of £10 will be imposed.

Players

c) All teams shall consist of eight players who shall be bona-fide registered playing members of the Club. In the Wood, players can only be selected if they play in a league affiliated to YCPBA and must have played a minimum of 2 league games prior to the date of the competition. A member shall not be allowed to bowl for more than one club or team during a season in the Cup Competitions except that a member of a club who has played in the 'B' team may play in the same club's 'A' team in a later round but having played in the 'A' team cannot revert to the 'B' team.

A player cannot play for their Club in the Wood Cup if they have played more senior league games for their club's 'A' team than their 'B' team. A club entering three teams shall not be allowed to use in their C team any player who has previously played in their A or B teams. To ensure the Wood Cup teams field eligible players, a list of players **MUST** be submitted to the Secretary 7 days prior to the date of the competition.

Format

d) Brotherton/Wood Cups - one day tournaments

16 teams in each, 8 players per team, 4 groups of 4 played on a round robin basis. Starting time 9:30am. If a minimum of at least 12 entries are not received, the competition will not take place. If more than 16 entries are received, preliminary games will be arranged to be played on an earlier date.

All group games 21up off 5. Semi-finals and final 21up off scratch.

5 jacks in all group matches (3 jacks from match 1 and 2 from match 2) alternating throughout.

In groups consisting of 3 teams, the team not playing first shall be allowed 15 minutes practice.

In all group matches, 2 points to be awarded to the team with the highest aggregate score and 1 point awarded if both teams tie.

The team with the most points in the group will be declared the winners. If the number of points is equal, the winners will be the team with the highest aggregate scored overall in the group. If still equal, the winners will be the team with the highest total aggregate points difference.

If still equal, the winners will be the team with the most total individual winners, then best individual winner, then next best and so on.

Semi-finals and finals - winners will be the team with the highest aggregate score. If equal, winners will be the team with most individual winners. If still equal, best individual winner, then next best and so on.