

Knock-Out Cup/Plate Competition Rules

League rules as per the S.L.R.L handbook will apply with the exception of the following.

1. Participating teams will be drawn at random to ascertain which teams play each other in both the preliminary round and then the following rounds of the Cup & Plate. Draws will be arranged by the knockout cup organisers and will be conducted in the presence of independent witnesses. All teams are welcome to send a representative to observe the draw.
2. Neutral umpires will be provided for the Cup & Plate finals.
3. The finals of the cup and plate competitions will take place at neutral pitches, set by the organisers. The date of the finals will be set at the pre-season meeting and is not negotiable. These dates cannot be re-arranged other than due to bad weather.
4. After the preliminary round, winning teams will be entered into the cup competition; losing teams will be entered into the plate competition.
5. Results must be text to the cup organiser at the end of your match. Both team captains to send results. Failure to do so will result in a £5 fine and could also result in the disqualification of the team, from the competition.
6. The match will consist of two innings, per side, of 30 good balls
7. In the event of a tie after the two innings per side, an extra 9 good balls per side are to be played. If a result is still not achieved, a further 9 good balls per side are to be played. This process of additional sets of 9 good balls should continue to be repeated until a result is achieved or bad light stops play. If a result is still not achieved, the match is to be replayed the following Monday (or Tuesday if the Monday falls on a bank holiday).
8. The dates of rounds and games cannot be changed for any reason other than bad weather. League rules with regards to postponed matches apply (see rule 8 of league rules) with the exception that should the weather continue to be bad on subsequent rearranged matches, and the match has not been played by the Thursday prior to the next round, the game will be decided by the toss of a coin (excluding the finals, see rule 9). This will take place with 2 committee members not associated with the teams, and team members being present as witnesses.
9. In the case of bad weather, Cup & Plate finals will be rearranged by the committee. Any team unable to play the cup/plate final will forfeit the game. The forfeited team will then be replaced in the final by the team they beat in the semi finals.
10. If a match is halted for any reason other than bad weather, any resulting decision made by the committee is final (removed 'the organiser')
11. All cup and plate matches MUST take priority over any rescheduled league games.
12. Any registered league team can have their umpire called upon by the cup organiser to

undertake neutral umpiring duties; the team must comply to the best of their ability.

13. THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO DEAL WITH ANY MATTERS NOT GOVERNED BY THESE RULES AND THE CONSTITUTION.

THE COMMITTEES DECISION IS FINAL