

Ricky Fenton Christmas Cracker

Rules

1. Format

- a. **5 players**, playing **double, singles, doubles**.
- b. Draw is **blind**, but not random – (same as league format).
- c. Captain writes team order and that **represents the match order**. If a player is not present at 7:30, the captain should consider playing that player later in the order.
- d. Both captains must agree to any changes in the order. If an agreement is not reached, the match will follow the recorded order.
- e. If a player is not present, at the time a frame is to start, only 15 minutes are allocated before the frame is conceded and rule f below will apply.
- f. If a team does not have 5 players, they will concede **75 points** for each player not available.

2. Scoring

- a. For **doubles** games, both player handicaps are added together and **divided by 2** (the same as the doubles competition).
- b. The **full** handicap for each game (in the case of doubles, the **average handicap is used from 2a**) must be put on the board prior to the start of the respective frame (do not subtract handicaps from each other).
- c. Each frame must be played to the **black** ball.
- d. In the event to a **tied frame**, the black ball is **respotted**.
- e. Captain must **submit** the final match aggregate score by **Wednesday AM** of same week
- f. The winner of each Pool will be decided by who has the Highest Average Aggregate score at the end of Week 3.

3. Draw

- a. Seeded draw based upon previous season finishing position

Draw for 2023 – 2024 Season

Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Pool 4
Roath Majors	Caerphilly Knights	Mack Centurions	Taffs Well Snipers
Park Oddballs	County Elites	Docks Marauders	Fairwater Barons
Fairwater Falcons	County Chieftains	County Blakes	County Dragons

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Fixtures

Week 1 – 25 September 2023	
Home	Away
Roath Majors	Park Oddballs
Fairwater Falcons	Bye
Caerphilly Knights	County Elites
County Chieftains	Bye
Mack Centurions	Docks Marauders
County Blakes	Bye
Fairwater Barons	Taffs Well Snipers
County Dragons	Bye

Week 2 – 30 October 2023	
Home	Away
Fairwater Falcons	Roath Majors
Park Oddballs	Bye
County Chieftains	Caerphilly Knights
County Elites	Bye
County Blakes	Mack Centurions
Docks Marauders	Bye
Taffs Well Snipers	County Dragons
Fairwater Barons	Bye

Week 3 – 27 November 2023	
Home	Away
Roath Majors	Bye
Park Oddballs	Fairwater Falcons
Caerphilly Knights	Bye
County Elites	County Chieftains
Mack Centurions	Bye
Docks Marauders	County Blakes
Taffs Well Snipers	Bye
County Dragons	Fairwater Barons

Week 4 – 18 December 2023	
Final	
1st Highest Average Aggregate Score	2nd Highest Average Aggregate Score
Plate Final	
3rd Highest Average Aggregate Score	4th Highest Average Aggregate Score