

## Ricky Fenton Christmas Cracker

### Rules

#### 1. Format

- 5 players**, playing **double, singles, doubles**.
- Draw is **blind**, but not random – (same as league format).
- 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.
- Both captains must agree to any changes in the order. If an agreement is not reached, the match will follow the recorded order.
- 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.
- If a team does not have 5 players, they will concede **75 points** for each player not available.

#### 2. Scoring

- For **doubles** games, both player handicaps are added together and **divided by 2** (the same as the doubles competition).
- Handicaps are to be **subtracted** from each other and put on the board prior to the start of each frame, the same as in league matches (in the case of doubles, the **average handicap is used from 2a**). **Note this is new for the 2024 – 2025 season.**
- Each frame must be played to the **black** ball.
- In the even to a **tied frame**, the black ball is **re-spotted**.
- Captain must **submit** the final match aggregate score by **Wednesday AM** of same week
- The winner of each Pool will be decided by who has the Highest Average Aggregate score at the end of Week 3.

#### 3. Draw

- Seeded draw based upon previous season finishing position

#### Draw for 2025 – 2026 Season

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

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### Fixtures

Week 1 – 29 September 2025	
Home	Away
Taffs Well Snipers	Docks Marauders
County Chieftains	<b>Bye</b>
Caerphilly Knights	Taffs Well Barons
County Blakes	<b>Bye</b>
Roath Majors	Fairwater Oddballs
County Elites	<b>Bye</b>
Fairwater Falcons	County Dragons
Park Masters	<b>Bye</b>

Week 2 – 27 October 2025	
Home	Away
Docks Marauders	County Chieftains
Taffs Well Snipers	<b>Bye</b>
Taffs Well Barons	County Blakes
Caerphilly Knights	<b>Bye</b>
County Elites	Roath Majors
Fairwater Oddballs	<b>Bye</b>
County Dragons	Park Masters
Fairwater Falcons	<b>Bye</b>

Week 3 – 24 November 2025	
Home	Away
County Chieftains	Taffs Well Snipers
Docks Marauders	<b>Bye</b>
County Blakes	Caerphilly Knights
Taffs Well Barons	<b>Bye</b>
Fairwater Oddballs	County Elites
Roath Majors	<b>Bye</b>
Park Masters	Fairwater Falcons
County Dragons	<b>Bye</b>

Week 4 – 22 December 2025	
Final	
1st Highest Average Aggregate Score	2nd Highest Average Aggregate Score
Plate Final	
3rd Highest Average Aggregate Score	4th Highest Average Aggregate Score