

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 2026 – 2027 Season

Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Pool 4
4. County Dragons	1. Caerphilly Knights	3. Fairwater Oddballs	2. Taffs Well Barons
8. County Elites	5. Roath Majors	7. Fairwater Falcons	6. Taffs Well Snipers
12. Bye	11. County Blakes	9. County Chieftains	10. Docks Marauders

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Fixtures

Week 1 – 28 September 2026	
Home	Away
County Elites	County Dragons
Bye	Bye
Roath Majors	Caerphilly Knights
Bye	County Blakes
Fairwater Oddballs	Fairwater Falcons
Bye	County Chieftains
Taffs Well Snipers	Taffs Well Barons
Bye	Docks Marauders

Week 2 – 26 October 2026	
Home	Away
Bye	County Elites
Bye	County Dragons
County Blakes	Roath Majors
Bye	Caerphilly Knights
Fairwater Falcons	County Chieftains
Bye	Fairwater Oddballs
Docks Marauders	Taffs Well Snipers
Bye	Taffs Well Barons

Week 3 – 23 November 2026	
Home	Away
County Dragons	County Elites
Bye	Bye
Caerphilly Knights	County Blakes
Bye	Roath Majors
County Chieftains	Fairwater Oddballs
Bye	Fairwater Falcons
Taffs Well Barons	Docks Marauders
Bye	Taffs Well Snipers

Week 4 – 21 December 2026	
Final	
1st Highest Average Aggregate Score	2nd Highest Average Aggregate Score
Plate Final	
3rd Highest Average Aggregate Score	4th Highest Average Aggregate Score