

W.D.P.L.

Competition rules – Subset (Version 1 Sept 2016)

General

1. W.D.P.L. Match Rules 8, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 24 are to be used in conjunction with this competition rules subset.
2. All entries must be made by the official method only, and not word of mouth, Facebook comments, Messenger, Text Message etc., and ALL must be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee if applicable.
3. All entrants must be registered league players having played at least 3 frames during current season, prior to the cut off date for the entry of the particular competition, the exception being the Mixed Doubles (see rule 9 below).
4. In the event of a player being unable to attend later rounds of a competition a bye will be put in their place, up until the final of a competition, where the losing player to the forfeiting finalist at the semi-final would be promoted to the final.
5. All rounds to be played on a neutral table as far as possible.

Singles (Open and Ladies), Regular Doubles

6. Unless otherwise specified, the First Round matches to be played best of 3 with later rounds being best of 5 frames.
7. All players losing at the first round fixture date will be eligible for entry into the Micro-Check Cup/Shield competitions provided they fulfilled their matches at that fixture. Any player not fulfilling their match commitments in either the first round of the singles or failing to fulfil their Micro-Check Cups commitments (without apologies and informing the competition secretary of non-attendance) in the previous season will be excluded from the competition.
8. During Regular Doubles competitions, NO discussion between players is allowed once the visit has commenced. Prior to approaching the table Rule 19 of the W.D.P.L. Match Rules will apply.

Doubles (Mixed and Scotch)

9. In the case of **Mixed Doubles only**, one player in each pairing may be an un-registered player.
10. At the committee's discretion, an un-registered junior or youth player may be allowed to play Scotch Doubles competitions as one half of a pairing.
11. Unless otherwise specified, all rounds up to the final will be played best of 3 with the final being best of 5 frames.
12. NO discussion between players is allowed once the visit has commenced in mixed and regular doubles. Minimal discussion of up to 20 seconds is allowed between visits/shots in the scotch doubles event.
13. In the event of one of the pairing being unable to make the competition date a replacement can be made for **first round matches only** provided the competition secretary is made aware of the change. (Registered/Un-registered player rules 3 & 9 still applies)

Team Knockout Cup

14. A new player may be signed on for the first round matches only, for following rounds existing players only can be fielded.