

Cornwall County Chess Association

Rules Governing Cup Competitions

1. A. W. Busby Cup

- 1.01 The Cup is to be a perpetual trophy competed for annually by clubs affiliated to the Association.
- 1.02 The competition is to be played on a knock-out basis.
- 1.03 The draw for the entire competition will be made by the league secretary prior to the commencement of the season.
- 1.04 The draw will be conducted by lot with no seeding.
- 1.05 Fixtures will be played on dates to be determined by the League Secretary prior to the commencement of the competition.
- 1.06 a) Teams shall consist of four players.
b) A player may not play for more than one club simultaneously in the same competition.
- 1.07 If a club enters more than one team, no player shall be debarred from playing for the "A" team by reason of having played for a lower team. No player shall play for a lower team after having played for a higher team.
- 1.08 The result of drawn matches will be decided using bottom board elimination method. If all the games in the final are drawn, the teams will be declared joint winners. If all the games in earlier rounds are drawn, the result will be determined by the toss of a coin.
- 1.09 The team captains will toss for colours before the commencement of the match. The winner of the toss will have White on the odd boards.
- 1.10 The rate of play shall be 75 minutes for all the moves with 15 second increments from move 1

2. Roger Grime Cup

- 2.01 The competition is limited to players with an E. C. F. rating below 1700 at the commencement of the competition and to ungraded players who either have never had a E.C.F. grade or other official rating or whose most recent published grade is under 1700.
- 2.02 The Rules governing the conduct of the A. W. Busby Cup shall also apply to this competition.

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