

THE PARISH GAMES

Organised by Wychavon Parish Games Association – Competition and Community Coming Together

DOMINOES

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Rule 1.

1.1 All competitors **MUST RESIDE** in the Wychavon Parish / Ward that they are representing. Where a person resides between more than one Wychavon Parish / Ward then, they can only represent the Parish or Ward in which they predominantly reside. Being on the electoral Roll does not in itself constitute residency.

1.2 Competitors who are studying full time at university or college will be eligible to compete for the Parish / Ward where they normally reside, until they have completed their course.

1.3 Where an ineligible competitor has been found to have breached this rule, then the Parish / Ward will forfeit all points gained in that event.

Rule 2.

2.1 Each Captain shall provide two copies of the names and addresses of their team members; this must include the full postal address of each team member.

2.2 One of these should be retained by the Home and Away Captain for the duration of that year's Parish Games.

2.3 Matches must not start until both Team Captains have completed their lists.

2.4 If a team does not comply with the requests above or fails to provide the teams details as required, then any points gained will be forfeited and the team will not be allowed to continue in the event.

Rule 3.

3.1 Where a Parish or Ward has entered an event but then needs to withdraw, they will need to give the WPGA SECRETARY a minimum of 48 hours' notice of their non-participation.

3.2 Any team that fails to take part and has not given the WPGA Secretary 48 hours' notice, then the Parish / Ward will be deducted 2 points from their total points score.

Rule 4.

4.1 Any queries prior to the event should be made to the Event Organiser (contact details are on the individual event rules) or WPGA Secretary before 9pm.

4.2 Following the event, any dispute or protest must be made within 24 hours of the event to the Secretary. In the first instance this can be done verbally, and only by the Team Captain, so that the facts can be established.

4.3 If the matter is not resolved, then any further protest should be put in writing to the WPGA Secretary by the Parish Organiser, within 7 days of the event taking place.

Rule 5.

5.1 Abuse of any of the people identified in the WPGA Abuse Policy will not be tolerated by the Committee. Where there is evidence of any abuse, the person concerned will not be allowed to continue representing that Parish in that event or any other event.

5.2 Team Captains must make all team members aware of the contents of this policy which will be included in the pack sent out to them with the rules.

Rule 6.

6.1 If a team withdraws from an event but then subsequently finds that they are then able to take part, they can request the reinstatement of their entry, as long as the event draw has not taken place.

6.2 Any decision on these requests will be at the discretion of the Committee.

Rule 7.

7.1 All Teams shall consist of a minimum of Three Pairs of any gender mix.

Rule 8.

8.1 All games shall commence at 8.00pm.

Rule 9.

9.1 Pairs shall be nominated by the Team Captains before commencement of play.

9.2 Each pair plays each of the opposing pairs.

Rule 10.

10.1 The start will be decided by an odd or even call, home team to ask, both numbers to count.

10.2 Each Game will be 121 up, that is twice around the board, with 6 (Six) dominoes per player, and shall be played to the dead hole regardless of the number of dominoes remaining.

10.3 Players cannot peg out on their drop.

Rule 11.

11.1 Home team to remain seated; away team to rotate.

Rule 12.

12.1 Players must not comment on any matter relating to the game. The penalty for violating this rule is 8 points.

Rule 13.

13.1 Players will inspect their own dominoes before commencement of a match and may refuse to play with any they consider to be marked.

Rule 14.

14.1 Any player playing a domino that will not go at the end played but will go at the other end shall be allowed to replace it correctly.

14.2 Any player playing a domino that will not go at either end will forfeit 8 holes from the front peg, and all pegged off it and discard the domino.

Rule 15.

15.1 Any player playing incorrectly shall, at the discretion of the captain forfeit 4 holes from the back peg.

Rule 16.

16.1 Any player who has revoked during play shall discard the domino, forfeit all holes scored off it (if any) and peg 8 holes back.

Rule 17.

17.1 The Team that is drawn at Home is responsible for the Venue and Date of each Match to be played.

17.2 They will contact the Away Team and fix the evening by giving THREE possible dates. These must not be on the same day of the week or in the same week, unless agreed by the Team Captains.

Rule 18.

18.1 After the first round, failure to comply with Rule 17 above within 10 days of the date by which the match is due to be played will concede home advantage to the Away Team.

18.2 The Away Captain will then arrange for the Match to be played by the due date.

Rule 19.

19.1 All matches must be played by the date shown on the draw sheet.

Rule 20.

20.1 The date of the Final will be arranged by the Event Organiser in conjunction with the two Captains and will take place on a mutually convenient date at a neutral venue.

Rule 21.

21.1 The Result is to be phoned, emailed or texted to the Event Organiser by the winning Team Captain no later than 48 hours after the match.

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WPGA Secretary – Sue Collins susan.collins483@btinternet.com – 01905 841269 or 07947147030 (Before 9pm).

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