

THE PARISH GAMES

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

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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 WPGA SECRETARY before 9pm.

4.2 Following the event, any dispute or protest must be made within 24 hours of the event to the WPGA SECRETARY. In the first instance this can be done verbally, but 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 just 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 5 players of any gender.

Rule 8.

8.1 All games shall commence at 8.00pm.

Rule 9.

9.1 To be played under World Eightball Pool Federation rules, copies of which are available on the WEPF Website.

Rule 10.

10.1 Tables must be standard 6ft x 3ft or 7ft x 4ft.

10.2 Minimum playing surface must be 6ft x 3ft (182.88cm x 91.44cm); playing surface being the flat slate area between the cushion faces; the cushion faces being the part of the cushion that the ball(s) contact.

Rule 11

11.1 Play will be of five singles Matches, each of the best of three games

Rule 12.

12.1 Home Players will be responsible for the finances of the table.

Rule 13.

13.1 Players will toss a coin for the choice of break.

Rule 14.

14.1 All matches are to be played on a Home or Away basis.

14.2 After the initial Rounds the Event Organiser will, wherever possible, ensure that a Team which played Away in a previous Round, plays at Home in a subsequent round.

14.3 In a case where both winning Teams played at Home or Away, the Event Organiser will make the final decision.

Rule 15.

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

15.2 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 and not be in the same week unless agreed between the Team Captains.

Rule 16.

16.1 After the first round, failure to comply with Rule 15 above within 10 days of the date by which the match is due to be played will concede home advantage to the Away Team.

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

Rule 17.

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

Rule 18.

18.1 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.

Rule 19.

19.1 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.

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

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