

GLYNDWR BOWLING ASSOCIATION

RULES OF THE RAYNER SHIELD COMPETITION

1. DONOR

THE SHIELD WAS PRESENTED TO THE ASSOCIATION BY RONALD RAYNER OF RHOS ON SEA IN 1989.

2. DEFINITION

THE RAYNER SHIELD

3. CLUBS ELIGIBLE

- 3.1 ONLY CLUBS PARTICIPATING IN THE BINNS CUP IN THE SAME SEASON WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RAYNER SHIELD COMPETITION.
- 3.2 CLUBS LOSING IN EITHER THEIR FIRST OR SECOND MATCHES IN THE BINNS CUP WILL AUTOMATICALLY ENTER THE RAYNER SHIELD COMPETITION.

4. NATURE OF THE COMPETITION

- 4.1 THE COMPETITION WILL BE ORGANISED ON A KNOCKOUT SYSTEM, THE WINNING CLUB TO HOLD THE SHIELD FOR ONE YEAR.
- 4.2 THE COMPETITION WILL BE RUN ON A TEAM HANDICAP SYSTEM.
- 4.3 THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL ORGANISE THE COMPETITION INCLUDING THE DETERMINATION OF TEAM HANDICAPS.

5. MATCH RULES

- 5.1 MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED UNDER THE SAME MATCH RULES AS FOR THE BINNS CUP COMPETITION, EXCEPT THAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING A WINNER, TEAM HANDICAPS MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE TEAM AGGREGATE SCORE.

6. FINAL MATCH RULES

- 6.1 MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED UNDER THE SAME FINAL MATCH RULES AS FOR THE BINNS CUP COMPETITION, EXCEPT THAT THE FINAL WILL BE PLAYED ON THE SECOND SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR COMMENCING AT 2PM, OR AS DECIDED BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

7. OTHER RULES

- 7.1 ALL OTHER RULES WILL BE THE SAME AS THE BINNS CUP COMPETITION, INCLUDING THAT NO PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO PLAY FOR ONE TEAM IN THE BINNS CUP AND ANOTHER IN THE RAYNER SHIELD COMPETITION IN ANY ONE SEASON.
- 7.2 NO PLAYER IS PERMITTED TO PLAY FOR ANY TEAM COMPETING IN THE RAYNER SHIELD COMPETITION, IF THAT PLAYER HAS PLAYED FOR ANY TEAM IN ANY OTHER AREAS PRIMARY COMPETITION IN THE SAME SEASON.

8. FEES

- 8.1 THE ENTRY FEE FOR THE RAYNER SHIELD COMPETITION WILL BE COVERED BY THE RESPECTIVE TEAMS ENTRY VIA THE BINNS CUP COMPETITION.

8.2 PRIZES

THE WINNING TEAM IN THE FINAL WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE OF £80 AND THE RUNNER UP WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE OF £50, OR AS DETERMINED ANNUALLY BY THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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