

**Teams losing their first match will play in a Plate event - the draw will be made at Exeter by the County Committee in late November.**

#### MASTER POINTS AWARDS

##### Main event

Round 1	½ Green Point
Round 2	¾ Green Point
Quarter Finals	1¼ Green Points
Semi finals	1¾ Green Points
Final	2¼ Green Points

Winners guaranteed a minimum of 6 green points altogether

#### SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS FOR

## DEVON KNOCK-OUT TEAMS PLATE 2010-11

- a) The Rules of the main competition apply with certain amendments
- b) Rounds to be completed by the following dates:

Round 1	1 February
Quarter Finals	10 March
Semi Finals	24 April
Final	1 June
- c) All matches shall be played over 24 boards played in 4 sets of 6 boards, with seating rights as in the main regulations.
- d) Teams of less than 6 are allowed to add members up to a maximum of 6 at any stage up to and including the Quarter Finals, provided that the total number who play for the team does not exceed 6 persons, and reserves have not been nominated by, or played for, any other team.
- e) Master Points black for wins

#### REGULATIONS FOR

## DEVON KNOCK-OUT TEAMS COMPETITION 2010-11

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## 1. THE DRAW AND DATES

- a) The draw was made at Exeter by the County Committee
- b) Rounds to be completed by the following dates:
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| Round 1        | 23 October  |
| Round 2        | 25 November |
| Quarter Finals | 1 February  |
| Semi Finals    | 10 March    |
| Final          | 24 April    |
- c) If matches are not played by these dates, one or both teams may be disqualified. In exceptional circumstances an extension of no more than SEVEN DAYS may be granted by the Tournament Administrator

## 2. HOME & AWAY TEAMS, FAILURE TO FIX A DATE

- a) The higher team in the draw is the home team and shall be responsible for organising the venue after consultation with the opposing captain.
- b) It is the responsibility of the home team to provide boards and stationery
- c) It is the responsibility of the home team to provide refreshments and a suitable break from play in which to consume them.
- d) The lower team in the draw (the away team) must offer at least four dates to their opponents, not all in the same week. At least one of these (but not all) must be on a Saturday or Sunday.  
One of these dates must be accepted by their opponents.
- e) If the two teams fail to agree on a date to play (or in the case of any other dispute) the matter shall be referred to the Tournament Administrator, who may refer to the Appeals Committee, to which committee the disputants also have the right to appeal.

## 3. NUMBER OF BOARDS, SEATING RIGHTS, RESULT OF MATCH

- a) All matches except for the Semi Finals and the Final shall be played over 32 boards played in 4 sets of 8 boards  
The Semi Finals shall be over 40 boards played in 5 sets of 8  
The Final shall be over 48 boards played in 6 sets of 8
- b) Captains shall toss a coin to determine seating rights, which shall be in accordance with the latest EBU regulations.
- c) In the event of a tie, further boards will be played equivalent to one eighth of those played up to the tie, and the process repeated until a result is obtained
- d) If a team is unable to arrange stationery or boards please advise the Tournament Administrator who may be able to assist

## 4. ALLOWED SYSTEMS, BIDDING BOXES

- a) Conventions or systems with Level 1, 2, 3 or 4 licences may be played.
- b) Bidding boxes should be used for all matches. If a team is unable to obtain these for a match, please contact the Tournament Administrator

## 5. REFEREE

Either of the directors listed below will be willing to give rulings:

Bob Blackmore	07837 174079
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## 6. COMPOSITION OF TEAM

- a) Teams of less than 6 are allowed to add members up to a maximum of 6 at any stage up to and including the Quarter Finals, provided that the total number who play for the team does not exceed 6 persons, and reserves have not been nominated by, or played for, any other team.
- b) Devon must be the first county of allegiance for all members of a team, and all members of the team must be fully paid up at the date of play; otherwise the team will be disqualified.
- c) In order to qualify for master points, a team member must play at least one third of the total boards in the match.

## 7. NOTIFICATION OF RESULT

- a) The winners of each match must forward to the Tournament Administrator within 24 hours of completion of the match a completed result form signed by both captains, giving the players' names and the result of the match. ***(OR an email from EACH captain)***. If such notification is not given, then the winning team will be disqualified and the match awarded to the opponents.
- b) IT IS A CONDITION OF ENTRY THAT THE WINNERS OF THE FINAL (or, in the event of illness, the runners-up) WILL COMPETE IN THE PACHABO CUP TO BE HELD IN JUNE (see EBU diary).  
If the winner of the Final is reduced by circumstances to three or fewer players (registered as above) available to represent Devon in the Pachabo cup, substitute players may be brought in (up to a maximum of 3) from the runners-up team, but only so as to make up a team of **4 players** in all.
- c) FAILING THAT the county may be represented by the runners-up team comprising 4, 5 or 6 players registered as above. It is the duty of the winning team in these circumstances to inform the runners-up within 1 week of the Final match.

### Seating rights (amended to match EBU from 2007)

**(a) The captain who wins the toss may take the first choice or pass that choice to his opponent. Choices are made as follows:**

1. For matches of 32 or 24 boards in 4 sets of 8 or 6 (*rounds 1, 2 & quarter-finals; & Plate*)  
1<sup>st</sup> choice : the captain selects one stanza in which he will have seating rights (ie how to place his own pairs after opponents have nominated their line-up), 2<sup>nd</sup> choice : the other captain next selects two of the remaining 3 stanzas in which he will have seating rights, and the remaining stanza is then taken by the captain who had first choice.
2. For matches of 40 boards in 5 sets of 8 (*semi-finals*) 1<sup>st</sup> choice : the captain selects 2 stanzas, which may not be both stanzas 4 & 5 (but may be one or other of these), in which he will have seating rights, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice : the other captain then has seating rights in the remaining 3 stanzas.
3. For matches of 48 boards in 6 sets of 8 (*final*) 1<sup>st</sup> choice : the captain selects 2 stanzas, which may not be both stanzas 5 & 6 (but may be one or other of these), in which he will have seating rights, 2<sup>nd</sup> choice : the other captain next selects 3 of the remaining 4 stanzas in which he will have seating rights. The remaining stanza is then taken by the captain who had first choice.