

1 Cuppers Rules 2011

All results and queries regarding Cuppers should be sent to the Darts Secretary. The Darts Secretary has the final say on forfeits and coin-tosses.

The match schedule is:

	<i>Singles</i>	<i>Doubles</i>
<i>Round of 64</i>	<i>Best of 7</i>	
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<i>Round of 32</i>	<i>Best of 9</i>	<i>Best of 7</i>
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<i>Round of 16</i>	<i>Best of 9</i>	<i>Best of 9</i>
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<i>Quarter Final</i>	<i>Best of 11</i>	<i>Best of 9</i>
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<i>Semi Final</i>	<i>Best of 5 sets</i>	<i>Best of 15</i>
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<i>Final</i>	<i>Best of 7 sets</i>	<i>Best of 5 sets</i>

A set is best of 5 legs.

The match formats are:

- Singles: 501, Straight In, Double Out.
- Doubles: 701, Straight In, Double Out.
- 4 man team: Four singles from 501 and two pairs from 701. Double Out. If the match is drawn, a beerleg from 1001 involving all players is thrown to decide the match.
- 8 man team: 8 singles from 501 and 4 pairs from 701. Double Out. If the match is drawn, a beerleg from 1001 involving all players is thrown to decide the match.

Beerlegs (if required), 1001, Straight In, Double Out. Pints/alternative drinks must be held at all times. Players must throw from the 7 ft 9 line.

Higher seed has home advantage when organising fixtures. If no seeds are playing, player/team above has home advantage. Cuppers finals may be played at a neutral location, subject to the availability and the discretion of the Darts Secretary.

Matches are played on a weekly basis. Results should be sent to the Secretary before the next week of fixtures begins.

The Secretary may grant extra time for games to be finished if requested. This should not last longer than one week past the deadline. The Secretary may choose not to grant this if they deem it unwarranted or likely to cause severe delays to the competition.

BOTH teams are responsible for organising games if neither team has made an attempt at contact by the deadline, the Secretary may award the game by a coin toss. It is not the Secretary's responsibility to chase up games.

Walkovers may be granted should one team refuse or be unable to play, or should one team fail to respond an email from another team before the deadline for results. Should one team fail to agree to times after being offered several possibilities, the other team may attempt to claim the game. Should neither team be able to agree a time before the deadline, the Secretary may decide the game or a coin toss or grant further time for the game to be played. All walkovers are at the discretion of the Secretary who has final judgement.

4s and 8s:

- No player may compete for two different teams in one round of each competition. For example, a player who throws for Exeter Is in the first round of the 8s may not then throw for Exeter IIs in that round.
- Any player who ends up in a losing 4 or 8 may not compete for any team in that competition again. Otherwise, a player is allowed to play on a winning team in one round and then switch to a different team for a subsequent round
- Teams should be college-based. Should a team be comprised of a mix of colleges, that team must advise the Darts Secretary of this before competing. The Secretary has the final decision on whether a team is allowed to enter or not.