



# The Barnet League Cup



## Laws of the Competition

1. Starting in 2023, the Barnet League Cup is a two bowl triples knock out cup competition featuring all teams in that seasons Barnet League.
2. Early rounds will be played on dedicated dates. If a team cannot make the set date, they shall inform the competition secretary who will offer up to three slip dates, of which the opposing team shall offer two dates.  
If these dates cannot be accepted, then the team causing the original postponement will be withdrawn from the competition.
3. The match will be played without trial ends.
4. Toss a coin to decide who starts the first set. The other team will start the second set.
5. The match consists of two sets of seven ends, and tie-break set if required.
6. If a team wins the first two sets, the game is over.
7. If the first two sets are shared. The match will be decided by a tie-break set (see below)
8. The winning team shall inform the competition secretary of the result within 48 hours.

### 9: Tie-break Laws

The best of three end tie-break will be used to decide which team progresses when a game finishes as a draw.

One bowl per player.

Toss to start - winner has the choice of taking the jack on 1st & 3rd ends, or 2nd end.

Closest bowl to the jack wins the end.

First team to win 2 ends wins the match.

Touchers are not marked. Any bowl entering the ditch area will be removed.

Each team may cause one dead end in the tiebreak without penalty; the end to be replayed.

A team causing a 2nd dead end will automatically lose that end.

Should both teams be tied after the three tie-break sets are bowled, a one end sudden death playoff will be played

10. All first game losers (which can be from rounds 1 and 2) will be entered in a plate competition (The first round of which will be played on 28<sup>th</sup> November).

All rules will be ESMBA, apart from those listed above.

### Matters Arising

In the event of matters arising which are not provided for in either ESMBA or competition laws. Then such matters will be dealt with by the competition secretary or committee whose decision will be final.

**Martin Nash. Competition secretary (October 2023)**