



THE KENT COUNTY POOL ASSOCIATION



Chairman
Les Church,
Court Lodge, Breach Lane,
Newington, Sittingbourne,
Kent ME7 9PH
Telephone 07931 801740
chairman@kentcountypool.co.uk

Secretary
Debbie Pople
11 Westmoreland Drive,
Lower Halstow, Sittingbourne,
Kent ME9 7EL
Telephone 07824 701791
secretary@kentcountypool.co.uk

Treasurer
Chas Cockburn,
66 Concord Avenue, Chatham,
Kent ME5 9TS
Telephone 01634 305485
treasurer@kentcountypool.co.uk

www.kentcountypool.co.uk

KENT COUNTY POOL ASSOCIATION CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS RULES

1. AIMS

- 1.1 Champion of Champions is designed to promote the game by way of competition, between Teams, Individuals and Doubles Pairings from within the various affiliated leagues.

2. GENERAL

- 2.1 Champion of Champions is to consist of teams / players only from KCPA affiliated leagues. Teams / players must play from a venue from within its own league structure.
- 2.2 All frames shall be played to the playing rules of the World 8-Ball Pool Federation.
- 2.3 All matches shall be played on standard 7'x 4' tables.
- 2.4 Tables with red cloth are acceptable so long as the table is up to league standard and that spots and striped balls are used.
- 2.5 The Association, its officers and committee will have the right to refuse entry of any Team, Individual or Pairing into its Champion of Champions competition.
- 2.6 Any team or player considered by the Association committee to have infringed the Champion of Champions rules will be dealt with at the discretion of the committee. Fines or suspension may be implemented.
- 2.7 All teams / players must accept the decision of the Association Committee as final.

3. REGISTRATION

- 3.1 No Individual may enter themselves or their team into this competition, it is the responsibility of each League Secretary to complete and return the forms, with all relevant fees, by the date set each year by the Champion of Champions Secretary.
- 3.2 No applications will be accepted after the date set.
- 3.3 Each League can enter a maximum of two teams. The teams entered must qualify from the following criteria.
- 3.3.1 Winners and/or Runners-Up from the League(s).
- 3.3.2 Winners and/or Runners-Up from a Knockout Cup.
- 3.3.3 Winners of the League and Winners of the Knockout Cup.

However if a team either does not wish to enter or does not meet the qualification requirements (see rule 4.1) then the League Secretary may put forward a replacement team.

- 3.4 Each League can enter a maximum of two men for the individual competition. These players entered must qualify from the following criteria.
- 3.4.1 Winners and Runners-Up from a Knockout Competition.
- 3.4.2 Leading players from the league (if a knockout competition is not run).
- 3.4.3 Winner of the Knockout Competition and Leading player from the league.



THE KENT COUNTY POOL ASSOCIATION



Chairman
Les Church,
Court Lodge, Breach Lane,
Newington, Sittingbourne,
Kent ME7 9PH
Telephone 07931 801740
chairman@kentcountypool.co.uk

Secretary
Debbie Pople
11 Westmoreland Drive,
Lower Halstow, Sittingbourne,
Kent ME9 7EL
Telephone 07824 701791
secretary@kentcountypool.co.uk

Treasurer
Chas Cockburn,
66 Concord Avenue, Chatham,
Kent ME5 9TS
Telephone 01634 305485
treasurer@kentcountypool.co.uk

www.kentcountypool.co.uk

3.5 Each League can enter a maximum of two ladies for the individual competition. These players entered must qualify from the following criteria.

- 3.5.1 Winners and Runners-Up from a Knockout Competition.
- 3.5.2 Leading players from the league (if a knockout competition is not run).
- 3.5.3 Winner of the Knockout Competition and Leading player from the league.

3.6 Each League can enter a maximum of two pairings for the doubles competition. These players entered must qualify from the following criteria (can be mixed or same sex pairings).

- 3.6.1 Winners and Runners-Up from a Doubles Knockout Competition.
- 3.6.2 Leading players from the league (if a knockout competition is not run).
- 3.6.3 Winners of the Knockout Competition and Leading player in the league.

4 TEAM QUALIFICATION

- 4.1 Only players that have represented a team in the previous League season, and have played in a minimum of 50% of games for that team, will be eligible to represent that team in the KCPA Champion of Champions.
- 4.2 If a team is unable to field a six player squad without breaking rule 4.1 they will NOT be allowed to enter the competition.
- 4.3 League Secretaries may have to supply Score Sheets, League Tables and or Player Statistics upon request from the KCPA Secretary or Champion of Champions Secretary.

5 TEAM MATCHES

- 5.1 It is the responsibility of the two captains to agree dates for the fixtures to take place. The Champion of Champions Secretary must be informed, and has the authority to set a date if the teams cannot agree.
- 5.2 Each match is to be played over 2 legs, the first leg being at the venue of the first named team.
- 5.3 Each leg will consist of 12 frames; players cannot play more than 2 frames in each leg of the match.
- 5.4 If the result is 12-12 at the end of the 2nd leg then 3 single frames shall be played, between 3 different players in each team, to determine the winning team. The 3 nominated players from each team must have already played in the match.
- 5.5 Two Team score sheets to be completed, one by each Team Captain. Both Team sheets to be completed with player's names and signatures before the match begins.
- 5.6 The break in the first frame will be determined by the toss of a coin. Then the break will then alternate for the whole of the match (this ensures even break distribution) including a play-off (if required).
- 5.7 The home team in each leg will be responsible for payment of each frame in the leg, and for providing a modest buffet.
- 5.8 In each leg the home team captain or competent deputy will referee all frames.
- 5.9 Team captains will be held responsible for the behaviour of his/her players to this Association.
- 5.10 Teams are advised to avoid registering players under the age of 18 years. Any team who does register such a player, or a player who is barred from a club or public house, must obtain permission of the landlord or steward of the premises, prior to the match, should they wish their young or barred players to enter the premises. Should such permission be refused the team must play an alternative player, or forfeit those frames.



THE KENT COUNTY POOL ASSOCIATION



Chairman Les Church, Court Lodge, Breach Lane, Newington, Sittingbourne, Kent ME7 9PH Telephone 07931 801740 chairman@kentcountypool.co.uk	Secretary Debbie Pople 11 Westmoreland Drive, Lower Halstow, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 7EL Telephone 07824 701791 secretary@kentcountypool.co.uk	Treasurer Chas Cockburn, 66 Concord Avenue, Chatham, Kent ME5 9TS Telephone 01634 305485 treasurer@kentcountypool.co.uk
---	---	---

www.kentcountypool.co.uk

- 5.11 Players are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner and must refrain from making undue noise or distract any player by word or deed whilst a game is in progress. If this happens it shall be penalized via a Serious Foul, unless the opponent is on the black, when a loss of frame foul shall be called.
- 5.12 Captains must sign the result sheets to indicate the result was obtained in a satisfactory manner. No dispute will be discussed if both sides have signed the result sheet. Any protest or complaints arising from matches must be made in writing to the Champion of Champions Secretary within seven days of the match, who will notify the Chairman of the Association, at the discretion of the Chairman, a meeting of the Association Committee may be called to consider the matter.
- 5.13 When the match is complete, the score should be phoned through to the Champion of Champions Secretary, and the result sheets posted.
- 5.14 Each round must be completed on or prior to the date set by the Champion of Champions Secretary. Any match that has not been completed by the closing date of the relevant Round will result in both teams being expelled from the competition. Exceptions to this rule can be made with prior authorisation from the Champion of Champions Secretary.
- 5.15 Qualifying rounds will be played until there are eight teams left; these teams will qualify through to the finals day.

6 SINGLES MATCHES

- 6.1 Each match is to be played over 2 legs, the first leg being at the venue of the first named.
- 6.2 The match is best of 19 frames. The first leg is over 9 frames. The second leg is over 10 frames, if necessary.
- 6.3 It is the responsibility of the two players to agree dates for the fixtures to take place. The Champion of Champions Secretary must be informed, and has the authority to set a date if the players cannot agree.
- 6.4 When the match is complete, the score should be phoned through to the Champion of Champions Secretary.
- 6.5 Each round must be completed on or prior to the date set by the Champion of Champions Secretary. Any match that has not been completed by the closing date of the relevant Round will result in both players being expelled from the competition. Exceptions to this rule can be made with prior authorisation from the Champion of Champions Secretary.
- 6.6 Qualifying rounds will be played until there are four players left; these players will qualify through to the finals day.

7 DOUBLES MATCHES

- 7.1 Each match is to be played over 2 legs, the first leg being at the venue of the first named.
- 7.2 The match is best of 19 frames. The first leg is over 9 frames. The second leg is over 10 frames, if necessary.
- 7.3 The break will alternate between partners.
- 7.4 Once the order of play has been determined during the first turn of each pair, that order shall remain for the duration of the match.
- 7.5 It is the responsibility of the players to agree dates for the fixtures to take place. The Champion of Champions Secretary must be informed, and has the authority to set a date if the players cannot agree.
- 7.6 When the match is complete, the score should be phoned through to the Champion of Champions Secretary.
- 7.7 Each round must be completed on or prior to the date set by the Champion of Champions Secretary. Any match that has not been completed by the closing date of the relevant Round will result in both doubles partnerships being expelled from the competition. Exceptions to this rule can be made with prior authorisation from the Champion of Champions Secretary.
- 7.8 Qualifying rounds will be played until there are four pairs left; these players will qualify through to the finals day.



THE KENT COUNTY POOL ASSOCIATION



Chairman
Les Church,
Court Lodge, Breach Lane,
Newington, Sittingbourne,
Kent ME7 9PH
Telephone 07931 801740
chairman@kentcountypool.co.uk

Secretary
Debbie Pople
11 Westmoreland Drive,
Lower Halstow, Sittingbourne,
Kent ME9 7EL
Telephone 07824 701791
secretary@kentcountypool.co.uk

Treasurer
Chas Cockburn,
66 Concord Avenue, Chatham,
Kent ME5 9TS
Telephone 01634 305485
treasurer@kentcountypool.co.uk

www.kentcountypool.co.uk

8 TEAM FINALS DAY

- 8.1 Eight teams will qualify through to the finals day, and matches will be played to determine the overall Champion of Champions.
- 8.2 Matches follow the same format as for the preliminary stage, and are best of 24 frames.
- 8.3 All matches will commence on one table. However, the matches may be put on to two or more tables should the Competition Organiser deem necessary.
- 8.4 The names of all players in the first 12 frames must be entered before commencement of the match. The second 12 players must be entered prior to the commencement of the 13th frame.
- 8.5 Players may play 2 frames of singles in each half of the match, and that player must play as the same number in each half of the match.
- 8.6 The break in the first frame will be determined by the toss of a coin. Then the break will then alternate for the whole of the match (this ensures even break distribution), including a play-off (if required).
- 8.7 The designated home team will referee the first 12 frames.
- 8.8 The designated away team will referee the second 12 frames.
- 8.9 If the score is 12-12 after 24 frames then a 3-frame playoff (on 3 tables if available) shall be played to determine the winning team. The 3 nominated players from each team must have already played in the match. The breaking order shall continue from the match. If 3 tables are being used then all frames will start simultaneously.
- 8.10 The Competition Organiser may introduce the need for timekeeping if he/she deems necessary.
- 8.11 In the case where a Team qualifies for the Finals Day but then fails to attend, KCPA reserves the right to retain the Bond Fee. Should the relevant League wish to enter a Team in a future team event, KCPA will request an additional Bond Fee prior to accepting the Team entry.
- 8.12 In the case where a Team qualifies for the Finals Day but then fails to attend, KCPA reserves the right to refuse the team (and it's registered players) entry into the following season's Champion of Champions competition.

9 SINGLES AND DOUBLES FINALS DAY

- 9.1 Four players in the Men's and Ladies sections, and four pairs in the doubles section will qualify through to the Finals day. To determine a Champion of Champion in each section.
- 9.2 The start time for the Men's/Ladies competition may be staggered from the Doubles to allow for players playing in more than one section.
- 9.3 Assuming that all qualifiers attend the Finals Day, matches will follow the same format as the preliminary rounds, and are best of 19 frames
- 9.4 Should a player/pairing be unable to attend, the Competition Organiser has the right to amend the format to best suit the situation of the event.
- 9.5 The Competition Organiser may introduce the need for timekeeping if he/she deems necessary.
- 9.6 In the case where a Singles player/Doubles Partnership qualifies for the Finals Day but then fails to attend, KCPA reserves the right to refuse that player/those players entry into the following season's Champion of Champions competition.