

**BRADFORD & DISTRICT CHESS ASSOCIATION**

**2010 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**RULE & CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSALS**

**CONSTITUTION CHANGES:**

CONSTITUTION	CURRENT	PROPOSAL	PROPOSER
7(iii)(b)	7. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE b) The Quorum shall be eight of those entitled to attend and vote (which must include no less than 3 Executive Officers).	b) The Quorum shall be eight of those entitled to attend and vote.	D.BREEN
9(i)(b)	9. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION b) Ordinary Officers: 1) The Vice-Chairman (except when acting as Chairman) 2) Minutes Secretary c) All other officers appointed by either an A.G.M or Management	b) Ordinary Officers: 1) The Vice-Chairman (except when acting as Chairman) 2) Minutes Secretary 3) Match Captain	D.BREEN
11(e)	NEW	e) Expenses: The Association will only finance events where at least 45% of fixtures are played in the Bradford area.	D.BREEN

**RULE CHANGES:**

RULE	CURRENT	PROPOSAL	PROPOSER
11	Both captains shall send completed result cards either by post or e-mail (using the online result card) to reach the Association Secretary by the Friday morning following the match. Clubs failing to do so shall be fined £1 for each occurrence.	Both captains shall send completed result cards either by post or e-mail to reach the Association Secretary by Friday first post following the match. Clubs failing to do this shall be fined £1 for each occurrence.	D.BREEN
16	Each division of the League shall consist of no more than ten teams. Teams in Divisions 1 and 2 shall consist of six boards. Teams in all other divisions shall consist of five boards. A club shall have a maximum of three teams in any division.	Each division of the League shall consist of no more than ten teams. All teams shall consist of six boards. A club shall have a maximum of three teams in any division.	A.WAINWRIGHT
10	Captains then exchange match cards and (i) in Divisions 1 and 2 of the League the home captain tosses a coin, winner of the toss having white on their odd-numbered boards, or (ii) in Divisions 3 and below, the home team has white on boards 1, 3 and 5.	<b>SUBJECT TO RULE 16 ABOVE BEING PASSED:</b> Captains then exchange match cards and the home captain tosses a coin, winner of the toss having white on their odd-numbered boards.	A.WAINWRIGHT

27	Two points shall be awarded for a win and one point for a draw. Should two or more teams finish the season with equal points the team having scored the highest number of game points shall be awarded the highest position. Should this still result in a tie, and promotion or relegation issues are affected, a play-off, or play-offs shall be arranged.	Two points shall be awarded for a win and one point for a draw. Should two or more teams finish the season with equal points then the results of the league matches between these teams shall determine final league position (i.e. match points scored in the matches between the teams, and then board count in the two matches between the teams). If this still results in a tie then the team having scored the highest number of game points across all league matches in the season shall be awarded the highest position. Should this still result in a tie, and promotion or relegation issues are affected, a play-off, or play-offs shall be arranged.	E.CIAFFARAFA
29	The individual competitions are: The Barnett Trophy - Open to all registered members The Parkinson Trophy - Open to all registered members (Under 151) The Hutchinson Trophy - Open to all registered members (Under 126) The Bak Trophy - Open to all registered members (Under 101)	The individual competitions are: The Barnett Trophy - Open to all registered members The Parkinson Trophy - Open to all registered members (Under 126) The Hutchinson Trophy - Open to all registered members (Under 101) The Bak Trophy - Open to all registered members (Under 76)	D.BREEN
31	BDCA grading shall apply. Ungraded players may be admitted at the discretion of the Competition Controller.	YCA grading shall apply. Ungraded players may be admitted at the discretion of the Competition Controller.	D.BREEN
37	The Hepolite competitions shall be competed for by all League teams on a knock-out basis. First round Ties and Byes to be drawn randomly at the start of season meeting.	The Hepolite competitions shall be competed for by all League teams on a knock-out basis. First round Ties and Byes to be drawn randomly at the start of season meeting. The top 50% of teams in the draw (determined by league position in the previous season) shall be seeded and thus shall not play each other in round 1.	A.WAINWRIGHT
47	Table for 4 Board teams based on BCF/YCA Grades	Table for 4 Board teams based on YCA grades	D.BREEN
49	In order to calculate the opposing team's Handicap points, absent players are graded as follows: If a nominated player, expected to play, fails to arrive in time, that player's grade is given to his prescribed board which will be in the correct board order according to that grade. If a team has less than 4 players to start with, the available players must fill the highest available boards (i.e. the lowest board(s) are defaulted and each defaulted board is given 75 grading points.	In order to calculate the opposing team's Handicap points, absent players are graded as follows: defaulted boards will be given a grade equivalent to that of the opposing team on the board defaulted	D.BREEN
54	To convert from ELO/FIDE grades, use the formula $BCF = (ELO / 8) - 75$	DELETE	D.BREEN