

**Mid Suffolk Cribbage League  
PROTOCOL FOR COMPETITIONS**

Each team to provide four players for the five and six card singles competitions (two to each venue), also two ladies for the Ladies Singles, and two pairs for the Pairs and Mixed Pairs competitions (one pair to each venue), one pair for Gents Pairs, one player for the Captains Cup (Team Captain only) and one player for Champion of Champions (Team Champion only) and one pair for the Archie McMillan Cup.

Where there are two players from each team the two slips of paper with the name of their team should be marked 'A' and 'B'. All the A's should be put in one pile and all the B's in the other. Where there is only one player, one slip is put in either pile and the other one discarded. After counting all the slips, the difference between the amount of slips and 32 are written on the sheet in the first column as Bys, taking care not to put two Bys together. In the event that there are less than 16 at the competition then the Bys are inserted in the second column. Slips are drawn, one by one, from the first pile (A's) and team names entered on the sheet starting at the top. When all the A's have been used up, the B's are used.

The winners' names are inserted as the games progress and players move on to the next level at the earliest opportunity.

The names of each of the winning players are written on the sheet ready for Finals Night. The information is passed to the Fixture/Competition Secretary.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN ANY LATE ARRIVALS BE INCLUDED AFTER THE GAMES HAVE COMMENCED. A player who arrives in the few minutes between the draw and start of the games MAY replace a bye position at the organiser's discretion but absolutely cannot be added to the bottom of the sheet if no byes are available.

**Five Card Singles**

Four players – two to each venue

Arrive by 7.50pm Draw at 7.55pm Start at 8.00pm Finish at final – one player at each venue

**Six Card Singles**

Four players – two to each venue

Arrive by 7.20pm Draw at 7.25pm Start at 7.30pm Finish at semi-final (last two players)

**Ladies Singles**

Two ladies – one venue

Arrive by 7.20pm Draw at 7.25pm Start at 7.30pm Finish at semi-final (last two players)

**Pairs and Mixed Pairs**

Four players – two to each venue

Arrive by 7.50pm Draw at 7.55pm Start at 8.00pm Finish at final – one pair at each venue

**Gents Pairs**

Two gents – one venue

Arrive by 7.50pm Draw at 7.55pm Start at 8.00pm Finish at final – through to winner

**Captains Cup**

One player (Captain only)

Arrive by 7.50pm Draw at 7.55pm Start at 8.00pm Played to semi- final (two players)

**Champion of Champions**

One player (Team champion)

Arrive by 7.50pm Draw at 7.55pm Start at 8.00pm Played to semi- final (two players)

**Archie Macmillan Cup**

One pair to one venue (Pair with the best averages who have played a minimum of half of league games)

Arrive by 7.50pm Draw at 7.55pm Start at 8.00pm Played to final – winning pair