

HOB T 4's Challenge Trophy

Total Prize Fund £700 - Winners £350, Runners Up £150, 3rd place £75, 4th place £25 and the winning club £100

Entry conditions

- Teams to consist of 5 nominated players (M or F)
- Teams may contain only 1 badged player (any breach of this condition will result in automatic disqualification/expulsion)
- A player may only be nominated to play for 1 team
- All players must be a full playing member of the club he/she is representing
- Club stickers should be used by all players
- All players in the team should wear the same top (club colours or white)
- Players should wear white below the waist on finals day and grey in the earlier rounds
- Names of all players to be given to the organiser on the first day of play (inc. any prelim. round) and cannot later be changed
- Maximum time permitted is 2hr 45 mins for all rounds except the final and 3rd place play off, where no time limit applies. 3's up is not permitted although the no.3 may visit the head prior to delivering his final wood with the permission of the opposing skip. There will be no "dead ends", a killed end will result in a loss of end and 2 shots awarded to the opposing team

The Draw

Priority in the draw is given to A teams. In the circumstances where a club enters more than 1 team the first team entered is designated the A team. If a club enters only 1 team that constitutes an A team, a club entering a 2nd team will be designated the B team, a third team will be designated the C team. If there are more than 32 A teams then a preliminary round will be played only involving the A teams, entries for B & C teams will be declined. If there are less than 32 A teams and there are sufficient B teams to provide a full draw (with or without a preliminary round) then the C team entries will be declined. If there are still less than 32 teams then the C teams will be added, which may involve a preliminary round only involving the C teams. Teams from the same club cannot be drawn against each other in the first round.

Cheques should be made payable to the HOB T. The entry fee will be refunded in respect of all teams that do not qualify for the main draw. In the unlikely circumstances that a competitor suffers a clash of events between this competition and one of the main tournament events then priority is given to that event, participation in this competition may be forfeited. There will be no re-arrangement of the tournament schedule in these circumstances.