

ODDFELLOWS CUP

OC1 TITLE & CONSTITUTION

OC1.1 COMPETITION NAME:

The competition shall be called the Oddfellows Cup (the Competition).

OC1.2 COMPETITION RULES:

It shall be subject in every particular to the Rules of the Sykes Cup, except Rules C2.4.1 and C2.4.2 (Gate Receipts), and as shown below:

OC1.3 QUALIFYING TEAMS:

It shall be a knockout Competition for all 1st XI teams who do not qualify for Round 1 of the Sykes Cup, together with the lowest ranked 1st XI teams, from the previous season after promotion and relegation have been taken into consideration, who are eliminated from Round 1 of the Sykes Cup, in order to form a group of 16 teams.

OC2 DRAWS & TIES

OC2.1 DRAWS:

OC2.1.1 The draw for Round 1 of the Competition shall be made after the completion of Round 1 of the Sykes Cup with subsequent draws being made at the discretion of the Executive.

OC2.2 TIES:

In all rounds including the Final, the team drawn first in each pairing shall have home advantage.

OC3 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

OC3.1 Player Eligibility will be as per Sykes Cup Rule C3, but with the following adaptations:

OC3.1.1 Round 1 qualification equivalent to SC R2 qualification - Rule C3.2.2.

OC3.1.2 Round 2 qualification equivalent to SC R3 qualification - Rule C3.2.3.

OC4 MATCH PROCEDURE

OC4.1 START TIMES:

OC4.1.1 All ties will start at *12.30pm* including the Final.

OC4.2 PLAYING CONDITIONS:

OC4.1.2 All other Playing conditions shall be as per Sykes Cup Rule C4.

OC5 UMPIRES

OC5.1 EXPENSES:

OC5.1.1 For all ties, standard all inclusive expenses as detailed in Rule L10.5.1.1, shall be paid to each umpire.

OC5.1.2 For ties prior to the Final the home club will be liable for the payment of both umpires.

OC5.2 EXTENDED TIES:

OC5.2.1 Extended Ties will be as per Rule C5.2.

OC6 TROPHIES

OC6.1 The team winning the Competition will receive the Oddfellows Cup and be entitled to hold the trophy until 1st July of the following season.

OC6.2 Both finalists shall each be presented with 13 individual trophies.