

## **JOYCE CUP (Mixed Pivot Teams) RULES 2011-12**

Competition Controller

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1. All competitors must be paid-up Player Members of the EBU who meet the general LCBA conditions for participation in the Association's Members-only competitions for the year 2011-12.
2. a) The competition is for teams of four, which must include at least one male and at least one female player.  
b) Emergency substitutions, by a fifth and/or sixth player may be made, subject to the condition that at least one male and at least one female is playing at all times, to cover cases of late arrival, illness during play etc. of any of the four nominated playing members. Changes at other than the end of a round are subject to the consent of the opposing captain.
3. a) The competition will normally be run as a Multiple Teams Event split into three stanzas of wherever possible equal length. [The movements to be played are listed in Appendix 1.]  
b) Each member must play one stanza with each other member of the team.  
c) Each board will be scored in IMPs and the final ranking will be based on net overall IMPs.
4. a) Each captain must declare his initial line-up before the commencement of play.  
b) North must occupy a stationary seat throughout.  
c) For the second stanza the member playing South in the first stanza must exchange orientation with the member initially playing East; with the original West remaining West.  
d) For the third stanza the original South must play in the West seat; the original East must return to the East seat, and the original West must now sit South.  
[Operational guidance for Directors in respect of movement, scoring etc is given in Appendix 2.]
5. a) Each partnership must provide two completed EBU 20/20A/20B style system card and hand these to the opponents for their use throughout each stanza. Partnerships not having completed such cards should be furnished with EBU 20B style (or original) LCBA Simple System (Standard English) Cards and required to play in accordance with these until personal EBU style cards are completed. WBF style cards may not be used.  
b) Partnerships with properly completed (2 paged) EBU 20 style system cards, may employ EBU Level 2 (and 3) Permitted Agreements, as detailed in Section 11 of the 2006 Orange Book, incorporating amendments as per subsequent LCBA Yearbooks.  
c) However partnerships having properly completed full (4 paged) EBU 20A or 20B style system cards may additionally employ any Agreements permitted at Level 4, as detailed in Section 11 of the 2006 Orange Book, incorporating amendments as per subsequent LCBA Yearbooks. [These amendments are consolidated on the LCBA website.]
6. a) Any team either wishing to appeal, or reserve the right to later appeal, against a decision of the Director or Scorer should inform the Director and the other team of this and ensure that all relevant details of the hand and decision are recorded on a witnessed statement before leaving the venue.  
Whether the actual appeal is immediate, or made later after reflection or consultation, it must be sent in writing by email or post, in duplicate, to the Competition Controller (CC) and the LCBA General Secretary, within two days of the event.  
b) If a psychic bid is reported to the Director he shall, on request, record the details of the board on which it occurred, and report the matter to the CC for the attention of the Laws and Ethics SC of the LCBA. The Director may also record and similarly report any departure from the system that he considers should be brought to its attention.
7. All results shall be treated as provisional until confirmed by the CC after receipt of the records specified in the rules and the determination of any appeal.
8. Monetary prizes of £45, £30 and £15 respectively will be awarded to the first three teams. If none of these is won by a non-expert team then a further prize of £15 will be awarded to the highest placed such team, subject to them not having finished last overall.  
*The definitions of non-expert players/teams are kept on files held by the Tournament Secretary, LCBA Qualified Directors and the General Secretary; are published in the LCBA Yearbook and on the LCBA Website.*  
Ties will be split in accordance with standard EBU procedures.
9. The LCBA will award Local Master Points on the County scale.
10. The competition will be played over approximately 24 boards. The absolute limits of the range, which will be played only in exceptional circumstances, are 20 and 28 boards.
11. The competition will be played on Wednesday 2 May 2012, at the Rothley Centre. The playing charge is £3.50 per head.

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## Appendix 1 Movements

The movements to be used are all based on Manning pp 148 – 153.

15 or more teams	p153	24 boards	12 x 2 board rounds	3 stanza of 4 x 2
14 – 12 teams	p152	24 boards # # if 12 teams this includes a 2 board sit-out	12 x 2 board rounds	3 stanza of 4 x 2
11 teams	p150*	22 boards *is modified	(2 x 3 board rounds & (8 x 2 board rounds	(1 stanza of 2 x 3 & (2 stanza of 4 x 2
10 – 9 teams	p149	24 boards	8 x 3 board rounds	(2 stanza of 2 x 3 & (1 stanza of 4 x 3
8 – 7 teams	p 148	24 boards	6 x 4 board rounds	3 stanza of 2 x 4

## Appendix 2. Movement of players and scoring

Scoring slips are designed so that East can verify (& initial) score recorded by North on each board WITHOUT seeing scores from any earlier round.

These scoring slips will be collected by the Director after at least every two rounds and always at the end of a stanza.

At the end of stanza 1 and 2 the retiring South will move directly to a table designated by the Director (and table cards), as will one of the retiring East or West; the other retiring East or West going to be South at the home table.

There will be no scoring breaks between stanza.

At the end of the third stanza the whole team will return to their home table where they should score up so that they can check the results announced by the Director (or later emailed); clear up and then study hand copies.