

Cork Zone Inter-Club Championship Rules

1. All matches shall be played under I.I.B.A. and competition rules.
2. All matches will be played on a knockout basis.
3. All affiliated clubs in the Cork Zone may enter a maximum of 2 teams in this competition. Each Team to consist of 10 Players who must be Registered Members of that Club.
4. Each match shall consist of 4 games. 1 Singles, 1 Pairs, 1 Triples & 1 Fours
5. The Singles shall be 4 bowls, 10 ends.
The Pairs 2 bowls, 10 ends
Triples and Fours 2 bowls, 9 ends.
6. 2 Trial ends for each game shall be allowed.
7. 3 Points will be awarded for each win, and 1 Point for a Draw.
8. If both teams are level after 4 games, the highest score For shall decide the winner.
9. If both teams are still level, then the lowest score Against shall be taken into consideration.
10. In the event that the teams are still level, the last mat to finish shall play an extra end or ends to decide the match.
11. Draw for competition will take place by random selection
12. Clubs drawn first shall have home advantage for the first round.
13. For subsequent rounds, up to the Final, an open draw shall decide who has home advantage.
14. The venue for the Final shall be decided by the Zone Committee.
15. The following format shall be adhered to when matches are played:-

1 ST SESSION	SINGLES & PAIRS
2 ND SESSION	TRIPLES & FOURS

Clubs whose Halls can accommodate 4 Mats may play all matches simultaneously, if they so wish.
A draw for mats must be made by the Umpire for all games.
(i.e. discs must be drawn not just cards placed on mats).
16. Scorecards completed and signed must be returned to the Competition Secretary within 7 days of the game being played.
17. A "PLAY BY" OR "ON OR BEFORE" Date shall operate.
18. The Zone Committee's decision on all matters in dispute shall be final.
19. The overall winning club shall be awarded the Frances Cody Trophy which they will retain for 1 year.
20. Contravention of any of the above rules will lead to disqualification.