

Pullinger T20 Cup 2026

Competition Rules

Entry

This competition is restricted in entry to teams from Tiers 1 and 2 of the Cherwell Cricket League.

Playing Format

The playing format will be 20 overs per side.

The default start time will be 1.00 pm for matches played on Saturdays or Sundays and 6.00pm for those played during the week. However, if both clubs have agreed by email, this can be amended to suit. It is the responsibility of the home team to inform the umpires and the Cups Co-ordinator of any change.

The minimum number of overs in the second innings in order to constitute a match is 10.

If the second innings finishes with the scores level (or on the DLS par score), the match will be decided by a 'Super Over' (details in the Pullinger Cup Match Rules).

Match Dates

Matches should be played on the dates as specified in the fixture schedule which is supplied to all participating clubs and is uploaded onto the Cherwell Cricket League website and Play-Cricket. However, if both teams are in agreement by email and have informed the Cups Co-ordinator, matches can be played on an alternative date. The proposed rearranged date must have the agreement of both teams and the Cups Co-ordinator. If teams cannot agree, the team that was unable to fulfil the fixture on the original designated date will concede the tie. Any disputes will be adjudicated by the Cups Co-ordinator whose decision shall be final.

With the agreement of the opposition, teams can cede home advantage and swap the venue. It will be the responsibility of the team originally scheduled at home to inform the umpires and the Cups Co-ordinator of the swap.

In cases where the tie cannot be arranged for good reason, the tie will be decided by the toss of a coin.

Finals Day will comprise the two Semi-Finals and the Final.

Umpires

The Competition Co-ordinator will arrange panel umpires for all matches. The fee will be £35 per umpire, each team to pay one umpire. Payment is to be made before the start of

the game. Should there only be one panel umpire present at a match, each team will pay that umpire £25.

Balls

The team originally drawn at home will provide two new red balls for the match and the same type must be used in both innings. The team originally drawn away will pay the opposition £21 on the day as a contribution to ball costs. The home team will also need to ensure there is a set of spare balls available.

Interval

There shall be an interval between innings of 10 minutes.

Player Eligibility

Clubs are expected to select players appropriate to the Tiers for this competition. In cases where a player was selected and, in the opinion of the Cups Sub-Committee, was clearly inappropriate, even if technically eligible, the panel (convened under Disputes/Complaints below) reserves the right to take action up to and including reversing the result.

Notwithstanding the above, the following rules will apply:

1. All players must be bona fide members of the club they are representing.
2. All players must be registered with the Registrations Secretary. A player cannot be registered if they are already registered for another club in the League.
3. Finals Day: Teams reaching Finals Day of the competition will be required to submit a squad list of up to 25 players to the Cups Co-ordinator no later than the Wednesday preceding Finals Day. The team that plays must come entirely from this squad list. A player can be listed in more than one Final squad providing they are eligible for all of the competitions for which they are listed. The Cups Co-ordinator will endeavour to respond within 24 hours and the decision will be final.

Disputes/Complaints

Any dispute concerning the result of a fixture or any other matter must to be notified to the Cups Co-ordinator within 48 hours of the finish of the relevant match. The matter will then be considered by a panel convened by the Cups Co-ordinator, drawn from members of the Cups Sub-Committee and League Management Committee. The panel's decision shall be final and binding on all parties.

Reporting

It is the responsibility of the home team captain to submit the match result to the Cherwell Cricket League website by 10pm on the day of the game. It is the responsibility

of the home team captain to submit the match scorecard to the Cherwell Cricket League website within 24 hours of the finish of the game.