



CROCKFORDS CUP & CROCKFORDS PLATE

2016 – 2017



FINALS

St John's Hotel, Solihull
2nd – 3rd September 2017

1 Times of Play

Players should be seated and ready to play five minutes before the advertised starting time of each stanza. All players should be seated as a team at their home table by 12:55 on Saturday afternoon in readiness for a prompt start.

Saturday

Session I	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Match 1
	2:10pm – 3:10pm	
	3:20pm – 4:20pm	Match 2
	4:30pm – 5:30pm	
	5:40pm – 6:40pm	Match 3a
Session II	8:05pm – 9:05pm	Match 3b
	9:15pm – 10:15pm	Match 4
	10:25pm – 11:25pm	

Sunday

Session III	10:30am – 11:30am	Match 5
	11:40am – 12:40pm	
Session IV	1:15pm – 2:15pm	Match 6
	2:25pm – 3:25pm	
	3:35pm – 4:35pm	Match 7
	4:45pm – 5:45pm	

Results and presentation of trophies by 6:15pm

2 Format

In each of the two finals, eight teams are scheduled to play a complete round-robin of 16-board matches. The full draws are listed below. Team captains are asked to collect an assignment card from the Tournament Director before the start of play. Matches are played in two halves, each of 8 boards. There is a compulsory change of opponents for the second half. Teams are 'at home' in either three or four of the matches.

The 'away' team are required to seat themselves first for the first half of the match. For the second half of the match, any pair of the home team who are retained must remain at the same table; the away team pairs change table/direction, and seat themselves after the home team are seated. See section 6 for a full description of this procedure, especially when teams consist of five or six players. Sitting-out players may watch play at any table, but may not watch their own team; neither may they follow a particular board(s).

3 Scoring

Scoring is by IMPs converted to VPs on the WBF scale.

0 - 1 IMPs	–	10 – 10	23 - 28 IMPs	–	16 – 4
2 - 4 IMPs	–	11 – 9	29 - 35 IMPs	–	17 – 3
5 - 8 IMPs	–	12 – 8	36 - 43 IMPs	–	18 – 2
9 - 12 IMPs	–	13 – 7	44 - 53 IMPs	–	19 – 1
13 - 17 IMPs	–	14 – 6	54 or more	–	20 – 0
18 - 22 IMPs	–	15 – 5			

Teams are required to agree upon a half-time and full-time score with their opponents and to check that it agrees with the official score. A tie for first place will be split in accordance with standard EBU regulations as contained in the White Book.

4 Slow Play / Late Arrival

One hour is allowed for each set of 8 boards. This includes time for exchange of system information. Thereafter, both pairs — or the guilty pair — will be penalised according to the schedule below. For the purpose of that set out below, a single ‘offence’ is deemed to be anything up to five minutes of lateness. Thus, for example, a first offence of eight minutes lateness would constitute two offences. 1st offence – official warning; 2nd offence – ½ VP penalty; 3rd offence – 1 VP penalty. For subsequent offences, there shall be a 2 VP penalty, and the Tournament Director may also exercise his authority to require the removal of that pair from the next stanza (which will need to involve a change of partnerships in a team of four).

The penalty is upon the particular pair(s) involved. Thus, a team can be penalised in both halves of a match, and in both rooms.

Late arrival of up to five minutes shall result in less than the full playing time being available for the pair concerned. Thereafter, late arrival will be penalised by the removal of one board per eight minutes of lateness or part thereof, such boards to be scored as plus/minus 3 IMPs. Additional penalties may be assessed in Victory Points in particular circumstances and/or in the case of habitual offenders.

Please note that pairs should be seated five minutes before the advertised starting time of a stanza, and that the advertised starting time may be brought forward or delayed if necessary.

5 General

(i) Bidding boxes, Bridgemates and pre-duplicated boards will be used in all matches.

- (ii) EBU Level 5 systems and conventions are permitted.
- (iv) Protest time in respect of any given session expires at the start of the following session. Protest time in respect of the final session (session IV) expires 30 minutes after the final results of the competition have been made available.
- (v) These and other regulations may be varied by the Director-in-Charge due to any special or unforeseen circumstances which may arise.
- (vi) One match per stanza will be shown on Funbridge Live (vu-graph), usually from the Crockfords Cup final and it is a condition of contest that players be willing to play at these tables if selected. Tables where these matches are played will be located in a different room in the hotel.

6 Seating of Home Team and Away Teams

- (i) The teams meet according to the schedules printed below. The Home Team sits throughout as N/S at tables 1-4 and as E/W at tables 5-8.
- (ii) The Home Team has the right for the first half of the match to nominate its players after the Away Team has nominated theirs. Thus, the Away team must seat themselves at N/S at the higher numbered table and E/W at the lower numbered table at the commencement of the match.
- (iii) For the second half of the match, any pair of the Home Team which is retained must remain at the same table and, unless sub-paragraph (viii) applies, any pair of the Away Team which is retained must change tables and direction.
- (iv) A change of pairs or partnership may be made only after half of the match has been played.
- (v) A change of partnership creates a new pair.
- (vi) A substitute pair for the second half takes the place of the pair which it is replacing.
- (vii) When the Home Team has nominated its players for the second half, the Away Team will nominate its players.
- (viii) If, for the second half, the Home Team has a new pair at both tables, then the Away Team may seat themselves in any manner they wish.
- (ix) No change other than those referred to above may be made unless authorised by the Tournament Director in charge. Such permission will only be given in case of illness or in exceptional circumstances.

7 The Crockfords Cup Teams (by random draw)

(1)	Hugh McGann (Captain), Rory Boland, Tom Hanlon, Mark Moran, Tommy Garvey, John Carroll
(2)	Sally Brock (Captain), Barry Myers, Rob Sheehan, Nicola Smith, Ben Green
(3)	Simon Cope (Captain), Peter Crouch, Zia Mahmood, Anita Sinclair, Glyn Liggins, Dennis Bilde
(4)	Brian Senior (Captain), Ed Jones, Tom Paske, Sandra Penfold, Nevena Senior
(5)	Chris Jagger (Captain), Paul Barden, Jon Cooke, Jonathan Mestel, Ian Pagan, Julian Wightwick
(6)	Ian Draper (Captain), Martin Jones, Neil Rosen, Anne Rosen, Stuart Tredinnick, Gerald Tredinnick
(7)	Paul Hackett (Captain), Jason Hackett, Justin Hackett, Alex Hydes, David Mossop, David Price
(8)	Mark Hooper (Captain), Mike Pownall, Krzysztof Ginda, Daphne Philipps, Peter Goodman

The Crockfords Plate Teams (by random draw)

(1)	Peter Lee (Captain), Ingar Hansen, David Burn, Arun Suri
(2)	David Jones (Captain), Colin Dean, Nick Stevens, Garry Watson, Paul Bowyer, Jim Mason
(3)	Ian Reissmann (Captain), Chris Cooper, Mike Perkins, Tim Rees, Andrew Murphy
(4)	Warner Solomon (Captain), Jim Grant, Stefan Lindfors, Alex Maddocks
(5)	Claire Robinson (Captain), Susanna Gross, Martin Jones, Peter Taylor, Kiril Delev
(6)	Andrew Wells (Captain), Paul Madden, Roger Mallinson, John Squibb
(7)	Jerry Harouni (Captain), Ray Robinson, Gary Jones, Ed Scerri
(8)	David A Sherman (Captain), Tracy Capal, Michael Clarke, Ted Reveley

8 The Schedule of Play – Crockfords Cup

SATURDAY

Tbl Teams

Match 1 (1:00)

1	1 v 3	McGann v Cope
2	6 v 5	Jagger v Draper
3	7 v 4	Hackett v Senior
4	8 v 2	Hooper v Brock

Match 2 (3:20)

1	5 v 8	Draper v Hooper
2	2 v 1	Brock v McGann
3	3 v 7	Cope v Hackett
4	4 v 6	Senior v Jagger

Match 3 (5:40)

1	5 v 7	Draper v Hackett
2	6 v 8	Jagger v Hooper
3	3 v 2	Cope v Brock
4	4 v 1	Senior v McGann

Match 4 (9:15)

1	1 v 5	McGann v Draper
2	2 v 4	Brock v Senior
3	7 v 6	Hackett v Jagger
4	8 v 3	Hooper v Cope

IMP score

Half-time

Full-time

SUNDAY

Match 5 (10:30)

1	5 v 4	Draper v Senior
2	6 v 3	Jagger v Cope
3	7 v 2	Hackett v Brock
4	8 v 1	Hooper v McGann

Match 6 (1:15)

1	5 v 2	Draper v Brock
2	6 v 1	Jagger v McGann
3	7 v 8	Hackett v Hooper
4	4 v 3	Senior v Cope

Match 7 (3:35)

1	1 v 7	McGann v Hackett
2	2 v 6	Brock v Jagger
3	3 v 5	Cope v Draper
4	8 v 4	Hooper v Senior

Half-time

Full-time

The Schedule of Play – Crockfords Plate

SATURDAY

Tbl Teams

Match 1 (1:00)

1	1 v 3	Lee v Reissmann
2	6 v 5	Wells v Robinson
3	7 v 4	Harouni v Solomon
4	8 v 2	Sherman v Jones

Match 2 (3:20)

1	5 v 8	Robinson v Sherman
2	2 v 1	Jones v Lee
3	3 v 7	Reissmann v Harouni
4	4 v 6	Solomon v Wells

Match 3 (5:40)

1	5 v 7	Robinson v Harouni
2	6 v 8	Wells v Sherman
3	3 v 2	Reissmann v Jones
4	4 v 1	Solomon v Lee

Match 4 (9:15)

1	1 v 5	Lee v Robinson
2	2 v 4	Jones v Solomon
3	7 v 6	Harouni v Wells
4	8 v 3	Sherman v Reissmann

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4	4 v 3	Solomon v Reissmann

Match 7 (3:35)

1	1 v 7	Lee v Harouni
2	2 v 6	Jones v Wells
3	3 v 5	Reissmann v Robinson
4	8 v 4	Sherman v Solomon

Half-time

Full-time

9 Master Point Awards and Prizes

Master Point awards are 'per player', and are subject to that player having played at least 1/3 of the boards in the stage of the event involved.

By contrast, prizes are quoted strictly on a 'per team' basis, regardless of whether this be a team of four, five or six players. Prizes will be credited to the member's EBU account, and may be redeemed at any time on application to the EBU.

Crockford's Cup Final

(i) Per match won: 1 Green Point (0.50 for a draw).

(ii) For overall ranking:

1 st	24.00 Greens
2 nd	12.00 Greens
3 rd	7.00 Greens
4 th	3.00 Greens

Prizes:

1 st	£400	2 nd	£320
3 rd	£240	4 th	£180
5 th	£140	6 th	£120
7 th	£100	8 th	£ 80

Crockfords Plate Final

(i) Per match won: 0.50 Green Point (0.25 for a draw).

(ii) For overall ranking:

1st	12.00 Greens
2nd	6.00 Greens
3rd	3.50 Greens
4th	1.50 Greens

Prizes:

1st	£160	2nd	£80
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