

KNOCKOUT DORSET COUNTY 2024-25

1st Round – 24 Boards To be played by 1/12/24 Winners get ½ green	Quarter-final – 24 Boards To be played by 10/2/25 Winners get ¾ green	Semi-Final – 32 Boards To be played by 15/3/25 Winners get 1¼ greens	Final- 40 Boards To be played by 30/4/25 Winners get 2 greens
Morgan Bunday <i>Home</i> Phil Norman <i>Away</i>			
Mike Hornung <i>Home</i> Phil Dowell <i>Away</i>			
Kelly Courtney <i>Home</i> Alan Wilson <i>Away</i>	Bye		
Bob Mott <i>Home</i> Charles Marsh <i>Away</i>	Bye		
Sarah Fazakerley <i>Home</i> Jeff Vigon <i>Away</i>	Bye		

- All entrants must be primary Dorset members and teams comprise of 4 -6 members.
- Players may play with any of their team members in different rounds but must keep the same partner in any one match. Only 4 members may play in any one match. (EBU Rule)
- Teams can add players to their team up to a maximum of 6 at any time during the Competition provided that new members of that team have not played in another team in the same competition in the same year. Please let me know if you add a new team member. **FINALISTS SHOULD ENSURE 4 TEAM MEMBERS ARE AVAILABLE TO PLAY IN THE PACHABO CUP.**
- The level of Conventions is level 4.
Should there be a tie at the end of the stipulated number of boards played, further stanza/s of 4 boards must be played to determine a winner.
- BB@B to be always observed.
- Exact results to be sent to me as soon as possible on completion of the match together with team players names if there are more than four in your team.

If one team were home and the other away in the quarter-final, then the away team will become the home team and vice-versa or if both teams were home or away the home team for the next round will be decided by the winning margin of their previous match. The team with the larger win chooses so it is important that when you send your result that you specify the exact score.

The home team for the final will be decided by the winning margin in the semi-final. The team with the larger win will choose.

As is the normal practice the away team should offer the home team several dates which should include at least one weekend date (if required). Please ensure that your matches are played by the stipulated dates. If there are any issues arising, please contact me as early as possible so they can be resolved in a timely manner.

Preliminary round Matches of 24 boards will be played as 2x2stanzas with a compulsory change of opponents. Semi-final and Final rounds will remain in 4 stanzas and captains will toss for seating rights. The winner of the toss may choose their first choice of stanza in which case the other captain chooses the next two, or the winner can pass the first choice to the opposing captain and choose the next two themselves.

After a match has been played the winning captain should carry out the following: -

- logon to their EBU account
- click on Utilities, EBU Knockout
- team captain's will be able to enter the result of the match
- enter the match date
- enter the number of boards played by each player of both teams
- enter the imps won by each team
- advise Jacqueline Darts (Tournament Sec) jacqueline@daviddarts.co.uk and Robin Wright (Web Site) robin.wrightmts@gmail.com of the result and any problems encountered.

ALL TEAMS LOSING THEIR FIRST ROUND MATCH WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE PLATE COMPETITION.

The eventual winners will go forward to represent Dorset in the Pachabo Cup on 14/15th June 2025 which will be played F2F.
(Please check the details on the EBU website nearer the time.)