

JOYCE CUP (Mixed Pivot Teams) RULES 2019-20

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The Rules below are additional to the LCBA Teams Events General Rules.

1. a) The competition is for teams of four, which must include at least one male and at least one female player.
b) The director may authorize emergency substitutions, by a fifth and/or sixth player, 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 also subject to the consent of the opposing captain.
2. a) The competition will be run as a Multiple Teams Event split into three stanzas.
b) Each board will be scored in IMPs and the final ranking will be based on net overall IMPs.
3. a) Each player must play one stanza with each other member of his/her team; the 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.
4. a) The winners of the competition will hold the Joyce Cup for one year.
b) 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.
c) Ties will be split in accordance with standard EBU procedures.
5. The LCBA will award Local Master Points on the County scale.
6. The entry is restricted to a maximum of 14 teams.
The competition will be played over 24 - 28 boards, using Pivot Movements described in Manning.
7. The competition will be played on Wednesday 13 May 2020, at the County Bridge Club (St. Oswald).
The playing charge is £4.00 per head