

# WILDE CUP RULES 2019-20

Competition Controller

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

1. This is a 'no fear' style event for less experienced players, open to both members and non-members of the LCBA, and is operated under Licensing Regulation 1.2.1.
2.
  - a) The competition is for teams of four.
  - b) The Director may authorize emergency substitutions, by a fifth or even sixth player, to cover cases of late arrival, illness during play etc. of any of the normal four nominated playing members. Changes at other than the end of a round are subject to the consent of the opponent captain.
  - c) No person may play in this competition unless he be either
    - (i) an LCBA member who has played a minimum of two matches in the current season for an LCBA League Division 3 or 4 team – subject only to not having played as many or more matches in total in the current season for teams in Division 1 or 2, or
    - (ii) a person, LCBA member or non-member, who has in the last 12 months played no matches for teams in Division 1 or 2 of the LCBA League or for any County Team, and has never been ranked higher than Five Star Master.
3.
  - a) The winners of the competition will hold the Wilde Cup for one year.
  - b) Monetary prizes of £40 and £20 will be awarded to the winners and runners-up respectively.  
If both of these are won by teams including a Master or higher a further prize of £20 will be awarded to the highest placed team in which no player is ranked higher than County Master, unless placed last overall.
  - c) Ties will be split in accordance with standard EBU procedures.
4. The LCBA will award local Master Points on the District scale.
5. The competition is restricted to 20 teams and normally run as an IMP scored Multiple Teams Event, but
  - (i) a net match IMPs cap of 25 shall be applied to matches of four or fewer boards, and
  - (ii) the result of matches of five or more boards shall be converted into a Victory Point score using the standard conversion scale.
  - (iii) It will be played over approximately 24 boards, with absolute limits of 20 and 28 boards.
6. The competition will be played on Wednesday 12 February 2020 at the County Bridge Club (St. Oswald).  
The playing charge is £4.00 per head.