

PROPOSAL 19-20 A: AMENDMENTS TO PARROTT RULES (SUPERSEDED)

Key: Red = proposed revisions

8. CHARLES PARROTT SHIELD – TWO FOURS COMPETITION

- (a) The competition will be open to one entry from each Club. Each Club will be represented by two rinks of “Fours” with one rink of “Four” playing at home and one rink of “Four” playing away simultaneously. All players will be full playing members of their Club and will not have been awarded their County badge by any County, **nor will they have become ineligible by virtue of the rules set out in paragraphs (l) and (j) below.**
- (b) The competition will be played on a knock out basis and the draw for the competition will take place at an Executive Meeting.
- (c) Prior to the commencement of the match the first named in the draw will nominate which of their rinks of “Four” will play the extra end in the event of a tied game.
- (d) The final will be played on a neutral green as nominated by the Executive Committee.
- (e) Closing date for all rounds will be decided by the Executive Committee and will be shown in the County Fixtures schedule. No extension beyond the closing date of each round will be allowed except for reasons beyond the player’s control. The start time for each game will be as mutually agreed by the Clubs.
- (f) A time limit may be imposed by either competing Club; however the time limit cannot be less than 3 hours and such limit will be declared prior to commencement of the game.
- (g) A player who in the same season plays in three matches including the Final for the winning Club will then be eligible for nomination for a County game as defined in Rule 8 of the DCIBA Rules and Constitution.
- (h) Players who are nominated will be allowed to play in the competition until they are awarded their full County badge. If the badge is awarded during that season’s competition the newly badged player(s) will remain eligible to play until either their Club is eliminated or the competition reaches its conclusion.
- (l) However, any player who refuses a qualifying County match without good reason will no longer be eligible to continue playing in this competition with immediate effect.**
- (j) Also, players who have qualified to commence the badge trail by virtue of qualifying via the Charles Parrott Trophy will no longer be eligible to play in this competition after the second season that follows that in which the Charles Parrott Trophy was won.**

CONSTITUTION & RULES

Section-8. County Players

Para Commencing “Entitlement” to change to the following:-

Entitlement to play in County Matches is restricted to (a) badged players, (b) those players whose names have been submitted by affiliated clubs **on Form B** and accepted as authentic by the Executive, **(c) players otherwise known to the Executive as having fulfilled County requirements to commence the badge-trail, and** (d) Officers who are deserving of County recognition by virtue of exceptional service rendered to the County in the course of their official duties.