

Knockout Cup Rules – 2026 Season
(Division 1 KO Cup and Division 2 KO Cup)

1. The Competitions shall be held during the League season.
2. A handicapping system based on current league performance shall apply as follows :
 - a. The highest placed team shall be off scratch
 - b. Each lower placed team will receive 4 start per lower place
 - c. No team shall receive more than 100 start
3. All matches shall be played on a neutral green in accordance with league rules.
4. Any player registered in accordance with league rules shall be eligible to play in the competition.
5. Once a player has recorded their first result in the competition they are not eligible for selection in any other of their Club's teams regardless of division or another team should they request a transfer after the commencement of the competition.
6. The competition entry fee shall be decided annually by the Committee.
7. All matches must be played on selected dates unless the Committee approves an alternative date. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the tie.
8. Starting times and deadlines shall apply as in league games.
9. Practice shall be allowed to commence 30 minutes prior to the start of the match as follows : the first 15 minutes shall go to the first drawn side who shall be classed as the home team, with the last 15 minute going to the teams drawn second who shall be classed as the away side.
10. Captain shall toss for use of the 'Jack' which shall be used by alternate players on the team sheet to start each game.
11. The winning score in each match shall be 21 and the team gaining the most chalks shall be the winners.
12. In the case of a tie, the match shall be awarded to the team with the greater handicap score.
13. Any player who has obtained an aggregate for their Club in a higher division and who has not participated in the Competition for the higher division team will be eligible to play in the Competition for their Clubs lower division team This player to play to all games at top.
14. Any club failing to allow use of their green shall be liable to a fine of £20, unless a satisfactory written explanation is given.

Rule Changes

Season 2026 – New Rule (as above)