

2009 Cheshire County Closed Championships

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY.

Important changes

1. **The competition is changing venue and is going to be held at Alderley Edge Cricket Club this year.**
2. **The first rounds of the A and B competitions, minus the top seeds, are going to be played in a group format where each entrant will play each member of that group.**
3. **The winning players of the groups will go forward to the second round which will be contested in its traditional manner and the losers to the plate events if desired.**
4. **The scoring in the group sessions will be based on the point a rally system and will be judged on the number of games won. In the event of equal wins the number of points conceded will be taken into account.**

All players must be qualified to play for Cheshire. i.e. must be either born in the County of Cheshire or resident in the County for 12 months preceding the Tournament start date.

Main events

The 'A' event is open to players of any age or standard with the 'B' event restricted to players in Division 3 and lower for the men and Division 2 and lower for the ladies.

Players in the main events may only elect to play in either the A or the B event, not both.

The entry fee is **£10** for the first event entered, **£4** for any additional event (maximum entry is 2 events). **Closing date for entry is Friday 4th September.**

Age group events

Players must be of the qualifying age or over on the Tournament start date.

All matches will be scheduled for play over 3 weekends at Alderley Edge Cricket Club. Plate matches will be played in the A and B events only. Please indicate on the entry form if you would be willing to enter the plate competition. Juniors are welcome to enter.

Availability for **all** dates below is expected. **As the first rounds of the A and B events will be played in groups it is essential for availability on the first weekend.** However if any player(s) cannot make the allocated time and venue for their subsequent matches they may re-schedule on a mutually agreed basis prior to the scheduled time. It is the responsibility of players to notify the Tournament Committee of any re-arranged matches, failure to do so will result in them being scratched. If a match is re-arranged then the winner must advise the Tournament Committee of the result within 24 hours. The first weekend will normally be scheduled for 'A' and 'B' events only. Age groups will be played on the second and third weekend. In the event of dispute caused by unavailability or re-arrangement of matches, then the decision of the Tournament Committee will be final.

Every effort will be made to have referees in attendance at the scheduled time/venue however players may be expected to referee some matches in the early rounds.

First round matches will commence on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th September and continue with subsequent rounds through the weekend 26th and 27th and Wednesday 30th September. The Semis and Finals will be played on Saturday/Sunday 2nd/3rd October. Any Wednesday matches will run from 7.00pm onwards and weekend matches from 12.00 noon till approx. 4.30pm.

The Tournament will be run under England Squash rules and any decision by the Tournament Referee will be final.

SEND ENTRY FORMS **AND CHEQUES** with S.A.E payable to Cheshire SRA to:

(S.A.E not necessary if replying by e mail)

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I wish to enter the County Closed Championships

MEN'S MAIN (A EVENT/B EVENT)

LADIES MAIN (A EVENT/B EVENT)

MENS OVER 35 45 50 55 60

LADIES OVER 35 40 50 (circle as appropriate) Plate event: YES/NO

NAME..... PHONE No.....

ADDRESS

POST CODE..... SIGNED

E-MAIL ADDRESS.....

CLUB: D.o.B: